



CHARACTER TEMPLATE

GENERAL INFORMATION

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Nicknames
Title	Name Meaning	Name Origin	
Age	Birthdate	Place of Birth	
Gender	Sexuality	Relationship Status	Role in Story
Starting Location	Ending Location	Star Sign	Ethnicity
Religion	Other	Other	Other

MANNERISMS AND SPEECH

Tone of Voice (deep, squeaky, cultured)	
Accent or Languages Spoken	
Speech Pattern and Pace (fast speaking, witty)	
Mannerisms and Posture (confident, rigid, nervous, shy)	
Favorite Phrases / Curses	Common Gestures
	Quirks

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Height	Body Type	Eye Color	Eye Shape	Hair Color	Skin Color	Fitness Level
General Character Description						
Distinguishing Marks / Tattoos	Hair Style	Clothing Style	Special Jewelry	Glasses / Accessories	Famous person character looks like	Other
What would you first notice if the character walked into the room?				Inspiration Board Link		

FAMILY AND ORIGINS

Mother / Guardian: Living status, Occupation, Relationship with character	
Father / Guardian: Living status, Occupation, Relationship with character	
Siblings: Living status, Occupation, Relationship with character	
Other: Living status, Occupation, Relationship with character	
Family Secrets	Family Traditions
	Impact of Family on Daily Life

BACKGROUND

Starting Job	Job Satisfaction
Education	Income Level
Home Description	
Home Decor Style	Pets
	Area Description
	Roommate Status
Car Type / Color	Police Record
	Boss / Underlings
	Other

MOTIVATIONS AND BELIEFS

Optimist / Pessimist	Creativity / Structured	Liberal / Conservative	Extravert / Introvert	Organized / Procrastinator	Adventurous / Cautious	Fight / Flight
What significant past events have defined them and how they react to different situations?						
Biggest Regret	Greatest Wish	Religious or Superstitious	Proudest Accomplishment	Biggest Secret	Short Term Goal	Long Term Goal
Does the character have any psychological issues or phobias?				What is their happiest memory?		

	External	Internal
Goals		
Motivations		
Conflict		

What is the cost of failure?		Why do they want this goal as badly as they do?	
How do they respond to tough choices?		How do they respond to achieving their goals?	

ROUTINE

FAVORITES

