

## 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

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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
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Where and when can the character truly relax and be themselves?

What would a perfect day look like for this character?

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Other Family Members

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How do they view others?

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