

Character Building

The Basics:

Name: _____

Sex: _____

Age: _____

Personality:

Wants: _____

Needs: _____

Values: _____

Virtues: _____

Vices: _____

Beliefs: _____

Physical Traits:

Eye color: _____

Skin color: _____

Hair color: _____

Hair texture: _____

Hair length: _____

Physique: _____

Height: _____

Weight: _____

Markings: _____

Philosophy: _____

Prejudices: _____

Habits: _____

Hobby: _____

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Abilities & Talents:

Talents: _____

Powers: _____

Confidence in either:

Status:

Occupation: _____

Education: _____

Economic status:

Communal Status:

Family:

Mother's name: _____

Father's name: _____

Siblings: _____

Lives with: _____

Other relatives: _____

Relationships:

Spouse/romantic partner:

Friends: _____

Allies: _____

Co-workers: _____

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Identity:

Nickname: _____

Reason for nickname:

Title: _____

Opinion of self: _____

Opinion of others: _____

To joy: _____

To confusion: _____

When confronted: _____

To confronting another:

To mystery: _____

To suspicion: _____

To tragedy: _____

To grief: _____

Situational Responses:

To fear: _____

To anger: _____

To doubt: _____



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Status Quo:

Goals (prior to story start):

Level of contentedness with status quo:

Opinion of change (of status quo):

The Journey:

Response to the journey:

Concerns regarding success:

Reason for not turning back:



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Mirror Moment:

Response to the need for personal growth:

The stakes of failure:

The new skill that is required:

Transformation:

How the new skill was achieved:

Response to new challenge:

Reflection and new best-self:



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Climax:

Response to the success/
failure during the climax:

Response to the success/
failure's unexpected result:

Reflection on most
emotionally intense moment:

Resolution:

What the entire character
arc was building up to:

How growth changed the
character:

Glimpse of new life:



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Character Development Scenarios:

1. Character unexpectedly comes across an old relationship. How do they respond?
2. Your character's been caught during a guilty pleasure. What is it and how do they react?
3. Your character's confronted with a shocking announcement. What is it and how do they react?
4. Your character has dinner with their family. How do they react to the event?
5. Character is relaxing at home--what was that sound?
6. Your character's warning is ignored. How do they react?
7. Your character gains the ability to turn invisible. What do they do with it?
8. Your character is confronted with an apology. Do they forgive or not? Why?
9. A relationship for your character ends. How and why?
10. A dispute your character's involved in escalates. How much and why did it happen?

