

## Characterization Exercise

<b>Aspect of Character</b>	<b>Character Name:</b>
Age, height, size, state of health, assets, flaws, sexuality, gait, voice.	
Intelligence, temperament, happiness/unhappiness, attitudes, self-knowledge, unconscious aspects.	
Family, friends, colleagues, birthplace, education, hobbies, beliefs, values, lifestyle.	
Major events in the life, including the best and the most traumatic.	
Summary of personality characteristics that reveal who s/he is.	
Show him or her through a habitual or repeated actions which showcase who the character is.	

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Speech in a scene that would be typical of the character.	
His or her driving force to desire something or someone. A scene or a summary that creates reasons why s/he can never have what s/he wants. E.g. Harry never gets his parents or dead loved ones back.	
What s/he wants, thinks, remembers, resents, fears, dreams, denies.	
What s/he wears, buys, eats, says, works at and plays at.	
How s/he speaks and how this changes according to context, mood and intention.	
How s/he looks, moves, his or her possessions and surroundings. Your character's contradictions and conflicts in order to create a complex person and also to generate plot.	