

Character Profile

(Name)

Name:

Age (and birthday):

Fantasy Race:

Home:

Occupation/Position/Title:

Magical Gift/Ability:

Family:

Recreation:

Physical Description:

Eyes:

Face Shape:

Ears:

Hair Color/Length/Texture:

Complexion:

Height:

Weight:

Greatest Dream:

Plan to get there:

Greatest Fear:

How does it affect/inhibit her?

WHY is she important to the story? (Why are we interested in her POV? What value, interest or impact does she bring to the story?)

What motivates her to get out of bed every morning?

VOICE

Personality Type:

Quirks & Bad Habits:

Strengths:

Flaws:

Skills & Talents:

Non-Talents or Lacking Skills:

Phobias & Pet Peeves:

How her personality translates through dialogue:

First response to different circumstances:

Responses to meeting new people:

How she deals with/shows emotions:

How does ALL of this impact/add value/add interest to the STORY and the OTHER CHARACTERS”

BACKSTORY

Where she is from:

How it affects her and the story

Relationships with and responses to other characters (histories if applicable)

Any character/dream/fear defining events or highlights in past

Religion, beliefs, moral system:

How this affects her daily life/characters reactions to her/plot:

What does daily life look like? How does she feel about it?:

What she loves about where she is:

What she hates about where she is:

What she wants to change about where she is:

MAIN ARC

Where she starts off (mentally, emotionally, physically):

How circumstances, characters, and her own choices affect her over the course of the story:

Where she ends up (m, e, p) at the climax of the story:

How we see her change displayed in the story:

How other characters perceive/react to/are affected by these changes:

How do the plot and the other characters CHANGE this character's general motivation?

ADD DEPTH & DIMENSIONS

Inner Conflicts (What about HER is threatening/working to keep her from achieving her dreams?)

- personality vs. desire
- religion/belief/moral system vs. desire
- fears vs. desire
- flaws vs. desire

Stakes

- what does she have to lose in either choice?
- what does she have to gain in either choice?
- what makes choosing the right thing even worse?
- what keeps her decision from being simple or easy?

Unique Points

- How does she differ from other characters in her role/family situation/stereotype/cliché/genre?

- unique attributes

- intentional twists

- clever combinations