

CHARACTER INTRODUCTIONS WORKSHEET

ABOUT THE WORKSHEET

Character introductions are always a bit awkward for everyone. Players are nervous and want to impress each other, and DMs want to leave the tavern and start the game. The whole situation is easily overwhelming for many of us.

Getting this introduction phase out of the way quickly makes setting off on a quest more fluid. It will also help the characters incorporate their backstories and personal plot points into everyday roleplaying.

DIRECTIONS

BEFORE THE SESSION

- The DM should print out this sheet and provide a copy for each player in the group.
- Each player should fill out their own sheet answering all questions.
- It's encouraged that players work together or with the DM to ensure their characters are setting-appropriate.

DURING THE SESSION

Go around the table in a predefined order and have each player describe the following about their character:

- Describe **three** notable traits of the character's physical appearance.
- Explain **two** things about the character's vibe or presence.
- Share **one** primary motive, secret, or desire of the character.
- Bonus Credit: Describe **one** unique aspect of how they view the world around them.

CHARACTER QUESTIONS

PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

1. What color and style is their hair?
2. What color are their eyes?
3. How tall are they?
4. Do they have any tattoos, piercings, body paint, scars, or noticeable features?
5. What kind of clothes are they wearing?
6. Are they wearing any crests, insignia, or other markings?
7. Are they carrying anything on their belt or on their back?

VIBE OR PRESENCE

8. Do they have darting eyes or make direct eye contact when speaking?
9. What kind of tone do they communicate with? (joyful, ominous, shy, etc.)
10. Are they animated when talking? (facial expression, hand movement, etc.)
11. On first impression, they come off as _____. But once you know them, they are _____.

BACKGROUND

12. They have a _____ relationship with family or friends.
13. Their parents are _____ and they have _____ siblings.
14. They are from a _____ home.
15. They love doing _____ in their spare time.
16. Who taught them, or how did they learn their skills?

MOTIVES, SECRETS, & DESIRES

17. They started adventuring because _____.
18. They (sometimes/regularly/always) stay up at night thinking about _____.
19. They are hiding _____ and secretly (do/don't) want others to find out or help with it.
20. They would sacrifice anything, except _____, to get _____.

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LICENSES & CREDITS

- Character Introduction Worksheet by [Families & Dragons](#)
- Full Page Watercolor Stains by [/u/flamableconcrete](#)
- PHB Style Template by [Kaiburr_Kath-Hound](#)

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