

Character Biography Assignment

Name of Actor:

Name of Character:

The purpose of creating a character biography is to make your character into a more complete person in your own mind. You know many details about yourself, and could discuss your birthday, parents or age without thought. If you can't do these things for your character, or haven't even thought about them, then it is difficult for you to make your character seem real.

Section 1 – Basic Facts (11 marks)

Age:

Parents' names (2 marks):

Primary Objective:

Secondary Objective:

Obstacles (2 marks):

Sources of happiness:

Sources of sadness:

What happens right before your key scene:

What happens right after your key scene:

Section 2 – Writing in Role (14 marks)

Write as if you are the character you are playing. Assume you are writing a letter to a close friend, or writing in a journal. Describe some key issues in your life and who you are as a person. This writing needs to be a minimum of 1 page in length. Up to five marks are available as bonus marks if you want to try to match the writing style/voice of your character in the script. Notify your teacher if you are going to try for these marks.