

COMP7904 Character Profile



References

Game Narrative Toolbox by Toiya Kristen Finley, Tobias Heussner, Ann Lemay, Jennifer Brandes Hepler and the Reedsy Character Profile Template (blog.reedsy.com)

When filling out this character profile sheet you may find yourself noticing that some of the information requested is not pertinent to the story itself (as far as the events are concerned). In these situations, go beyond the story and fill in the details.

Base your answers on the character portrayed in the narrative (or in case of developing a narrative, the character that will be portrayed in the narrative). For example, you may not know the income of the character but an educated guess can be made by making note of the characters lifestyle accommodations, clothes, etc.

Marks will be awarded based on the completeness and relevancy of the character profile.



You may fill in the information within this PDF (recommended) or create your own document. If there isn't enough space, add extra information to the end of this document.

Demographics & Character Information

Name: _____

Nationality: _____

Age: _____

Race / Ethnicity: _____

Gender (Identified): _____

Education: _____

Sex (Biological): _____

Occupation: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Real Life / Fictional Inspiration (if applicable):

Income: _____

Physical Appearance

Height:

Weight:

Complexity / Skin Colour:

Eye Colour:

Hair Colour:

Hair Style:

Distinguishing Features:

Appearance (Description):

Mannerisms

Distinguishing "tics" and Mannerisms:

Body Language When Relaxed

Body Language When Stressed:

Gait (Walking Style):

- ☐ Confident, Powerful Strides
- ☐ Fast
- ☐ Lazy Stroll
- ☐ Distracted
- ☐ Other: _____

They have a resting _____ face:

- ☐ Bitch
- ☐ Angel
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Confused
- ☐ Other: _____

Describe Their Style of Speech:

(elevated, educated, peppered with slang, stammers, accent etc.)

Favourite Food:

Favourite Drink:

Catchphrases:

Favourite Clothing / Style:

Mood & Personality**Governing Trait:**

Conflicting Trait:

Other Traits (Strengths):

Other Traits (Weakness):

Other Traits:

What Makes Them Laugh:

What Makes Them Cry:

Breaking Point:

Personality Description:

Outlooks

Attitude Towards the Government:

Attitude Towards the Law:

Attitude Towards Cultural Norms / Society in General:

How Are They Perceived by Friends:

How Are They Perceived by Their Lover / Significant Other:

Dream Job:

Life Goal:

Religious Affiliation / Spiritual Beliefs:

Other Affiliations:

History & "Life Beats"

Happiest Memory:

Saddest Memory:

Greatest Regret

Criminal Record:

Childhood

☐ Happy

☐ Sad

☐ Traumatic

☐ Unstable

☐ Other: _____

What advice would they give their younger self?

Moment of Realization / Turning Point in Life 1:

Moment of Realization / Turning Point in Life 2: (if applicable)

Moment of Realization / Turning Point in Life 3: (if applicable)

Bio (Life Description from birth till present/death)

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Family & Relationships

Father: (if applicable)

Name: _____

Age: _____

Occupation: _____

Briefly Describe the Relationship:

Mother: (if applicable)

Name: _____

Age: _____

Occupation: _____

Briefly Describe the Relationship:

Children: (if applicable)

How many? _____

Names:

Brief Relationship Description

Siblings: (if applicable)

How many? _____

Names:

Brief Relationship Description

Partner: (if applicable)

Name: _____

Age: _____

Occupation: _____

Briefly Describe the Relationship:

Romantic Interest: (if not the same as Partner)

Name: _____

Age: _____

Occupation: _____

Briefly Describe the Relationship:

Closest Friend: (if different from any others in this section, otherwise just fill the name)

Name: _____

Age: _____

Occupation: _____

Briefly Describe the Relationship:

Enemy: (if applicable)

Name: _____

Age: _____

Occupation: _____

Briefly Describe the Relationship:

Story & Role

Type of Character:

- ☐ Protagonist
- ☐ Antagonist
- ☐ Sidekick
- ☐ Supporting Character

Character Archetype:

Applicable Character Trope (if any):

Story Role / Plot Involvement:

Character Development :

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