

# The Ultimate Character Questionnaire

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## THE ULTIMATE CHARACTER QUESTIONNAIRE

With a little help from [blog.reedsy.com](https://blog.reedsy.com)

### PART I: WHAT IF'S 🤔

Test your character's boundaries with these hypothetical scenarios.

You're at a bar when the one person you don't want to see walks in. Who are they? What do you do?

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How would you react...

➔ ...if you were catcalled?

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➔ ...if you saw a friend who owes you money spending frivolously?

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➔ ...if you witnessed a victimless crime?

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➔ ...if someone brought up your biggest insecurity in front of a crowd of strangers?

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➔ ...to an apology from somebody you still can't forgive?

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Your friends are speaking unfairly about a mutual friend. Do you speak up?

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How would you break up with someone?

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If you won the lottery, how would it change your life?

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## PART II: REFLECTING ON THE PAST

*Take a trip down memory lane to explore your character's backstory in more depth.*

What childhood memory still...

➔ ...makes you proud?

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➔ ...makes your toes curl?

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If you could relive one day of your life without changing anything that happened, which day would you choose?

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What about if you could change the course of events?

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Who were you closest to as a child?

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What's something you quit, that you now regret giving up on?

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What was the best party you ever went to?

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## PART III: HABITS AND ROUTINES

*Learn more about the rhythm of your character's days, and the ins-and-outs of the more mundane aspects of their life – they can be surprisingly illuminating.*

What do you think about in the shower?

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Do you stay up late or wake up early?

- ☐ Early bird
- ☐ Night owl

What do you do if you can't sleep?

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Who or what do you turn to when you're upset?

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Are you more of a text person or a phone call person?

- ☐ Phone calls all the way  
☐ I'll stick to texts, thank you

➔ Why?

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What does your morning routine look like?

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## PART IV: THE GOOD, THE BAD, THE UGLY

*Time to get critical. Use these questions to explore the less-than-lovely aspects of your character.*

What's the worst thing you've ever wished on somebody?

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➔ Who was it?

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When was the last time you lied? What made you do it?

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Is there somebody you haven't been able to forgive? What did they do? Do you want to forgive them?

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Can you lie easily?

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Do you handle rejection well?

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Have you ever done something illegal?

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Are you more likely to ask for permission or forgiveness?

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What terrible thing have you done that you never thought you would do?

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What criticism would your worst enemy would make of you, that you secretly agree with?

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## PART V: MISCELLANEOUS 🌟

*Just how it sounds — these general questions are real thinkers, and might help you discover quirks you would have otherwise missed.*

If you could erase one movie from existence, what would it be?

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What's the weirdest job you would be willing to do?

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What's a job you would never consider, no matter how good the pay?

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How do you feel in large groups versus small ones?

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Who was the last person you obsessively stalked on social media?

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What was the last book you read? Did you like it? Why or why not?

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