

Developing Fictional Characters

Main Character Questionnaire

1. What's your name?
2. How old are you?
3. What's the problem you're facing?
4. What's your family background?
5. Where do you live?
6. What do you like to do?
7. What's different about you?
8. What do you care about? What do you want?
9. What do you fear?
10. What are your dreams?
11. Who are the important people in your life?
12. What are the important things in your life?
13. How will you change through confronting your problems? Possibilities?
14. What will you understand about yourself and your world at the end of the story? Possibilities?

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