

Character Questionnaire

The following are questions about your character to help define your concept. Ideally this sheet would be all that is needed for others to understand what your character is like. Take time with this, and put some thought into it. Expand on your answers from the alignment test, as that is the basic outline of the character's reactions. Do not worry about revealing too much about your character, this will be player knowledge. And sometime others know of your secrets, without you knowing about it. That's what happens when people are familiar with each other.

Do not worry about character classes or game mechanics. Just ride through the questionnaire defining how you will play the character. And you should pay close attention to this. Create a character you will portray, not a pipe dream outline of a character that you enjoy from some tv show, but will not play. This is not to say that your character will remain stagnant, but that you will be expected to justify anything that does not remain true to this outline. It is understood that people change.

Also, try to create a character that is original to you, including name. Do not merely copy a character from a pulp fiction that you enjoy. It is alright to start with that idea, but customize it extensively to yourself. If you need help with this process, feel free to consult others.

And finally I encourage you to work with the others in creating an integrated outline. Feel free to consult others and create overlapping definitions. This will help the group's comradery.

And as a final disclaimer: Please understand that everything put on here is from a character perspective. While there is a portion of you in the answers here, that by no means reflects exactly your real behavior or viewpoints. So please do not alter your perception of the real person because of their answers to these questions, because they do not meet with your approval of what you expect from that real life person.

Appearance:

How would you describe your character?

Male/Female, Short/Tall, Describe the character starting at the head all the way to the toes. Is your character tall, short, wide or slender? Is the nose short or long? How do the eyes look? Are they watchful and discerning or steady and piercing? How about the neck and shoulders, and even hands? Does your character have any distinctive scars or tattoos? How about the character's voice, how does it sound? What does the character's favorite clothes look like? What do the character's weapons look like?

How old is your Character?

Does your character have any recurring mannerisms?

Is there something your character does when their nervous? Do they bite their lip, pinch their fingers into their palms or chew on their cheek? What are your characters favorite ways of saying 'Hello' or 'Goodbye'? Does the character curse, how often, how?

Relationships:

What about your characters family?

What are the names of the character's parents, and what do they do? How would your character's parents describe them?

Describe the character's ideal mate?

Is your character Married?

Is the character a certifiable bachelor(ette) or are they seeing someone, or more than one? Do they have children? Where is the character's significant other?

Who is the character's closest friend?

Who is the one person your character trusts most? Why?

To whom does your character owe the most loyalty? Why?

Personality:

What about your character's psychology?

When it comes to emotions, which ones does the character have a handle on and which one gets the better of them? Is it hard for the character to restrain their anger or hatred? Does the character's passion always stand out? Is the character jovial with a deep resounding laugh that they just can't hold inside?

What is your characters opinion of others?

How would your character handle an insubordinate servant?

Does your character have any prejudices?

How did you acquire these prejudices? What has kept the fires of hatred burning brightly in your soul for so long? What would douse them, if anything?

How religious is your character?

Does the character worship a God?

What does your character think of the current political climate?

What is the character's favorite possessions?

What are your character's favorite things? Their least favorite things?

What does the character love, hate and fear?

What does your character do to relax?

If the character were given a Dollar/Credit/Gold Piece, what would they do with it?

What is your character's greatest strength? Their greatest weakness?

Does your character have a secret, and what will happen if it is discovered?

What is your characters main motivation?

What drives your character? It doesn't let them fall when the pain and despair are too much. When everything is hopeless and everyone has given up hope, what will keep the character going?

What are your character's highest ambitions?

Is it to be a teacher at their own school? Perhaps retirement? Impressing a parent an?

Does your character have an ultimate goal and, if so, what is it?

What reward would the character most want to receive?

If you could, what advice would you give your character?

Take a good long look at the other questions before answering this one. Speak to your character as if they were sitting right in front of you, and remember to use the proper tone. You'll want to make certain your character actually listens to you when you give this free advice.

How will the character die?