

THE CHARACTER INTERVIEW

THEIR SELF

Full Name:

Nicknames or Aliases:

Age, Place of Birth, & Date of Birth:

Race:

Gender:

Sexual Orientation:

Hair Color and Style:

Foot Size:

Height:

Weight:

How does the character dress?

Jewelry:

Favorite Color:

Other physical characteristics:

Nervous habit(s):

How do they feel about their appearance?

Character's earliest memory:

Is your character poor/middle-class/wealthy/disgustingly wealthy?

Did they grow up in the same socio-economic class as they are in now?

How does their childhood socio-economic experience impact them now?

How do other childhood experiences impact on who they are today?

Best memory?

Worst memory?

Most embarrassing moment?

What incident in their life causes them the most pain?

What incident in their life brings them the most pleasure?

What would the character say is their best trait?

What would the character say is their worst trait?

What is the character's opinion of themselves?



Describe the character's sense of humor, if any:

Describe the character's sense of compassion, if any:

What goals or wishes drive the character?

How does your character handle the following?

Stress:

Anger:

Emotional Pain:



How does your character handle the following? Continued

Unfair Treatment:

Joy:

Sadness:

Fear (what does make them afraid?):

Change:



What is their Profession? What is their general feeling about the profession and how they, personally, fit into the field?

Does this character consider themselves successful? Explain:

If not, what do they think needs to happen to become a success?

What is most important to this character?

What traits does this character value most highly in themselves?

What would this person do if they won millions in the lottery?

Describe this person in ten words:

What, from their past, are they most ashamed of?

If they had a “do-over” that would change one thing in their life, what would it be?

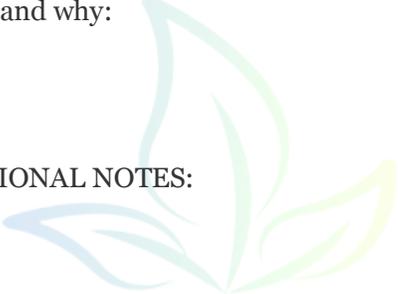
What emotion does this character really try to avoid feeling and why?

Five things this person thinks they need to be happy?

If the character could travel back in time and spend a day with anyone in history, who would they choose and why:

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Eat, Pray,
Write
Retreat Into Creativity



FAMILY & FRIENDS

Mother's appearance:

Mother's personality:

Father's appearance:

Father's personality:

Step-parents? Yes/No

If yes, describe Step-parent(s) appearance(s) and relationship(s) with character:

Siblings? How many and what is/are the relationship(s) like:



What does this character's family think of him or her?

Best friend:

Worst enemy:

Other friends in their life now: are they childhood friends or friends for less than 5 years?

Do they have a large or small circle of friends? Are their friends close or kept at a distance? Describe how deep or shallow their friendships are:

How would their friends describe them?

What traits does this character value most highly in friends and acquaintances?

Was this character a joiner or an outsider as a child?

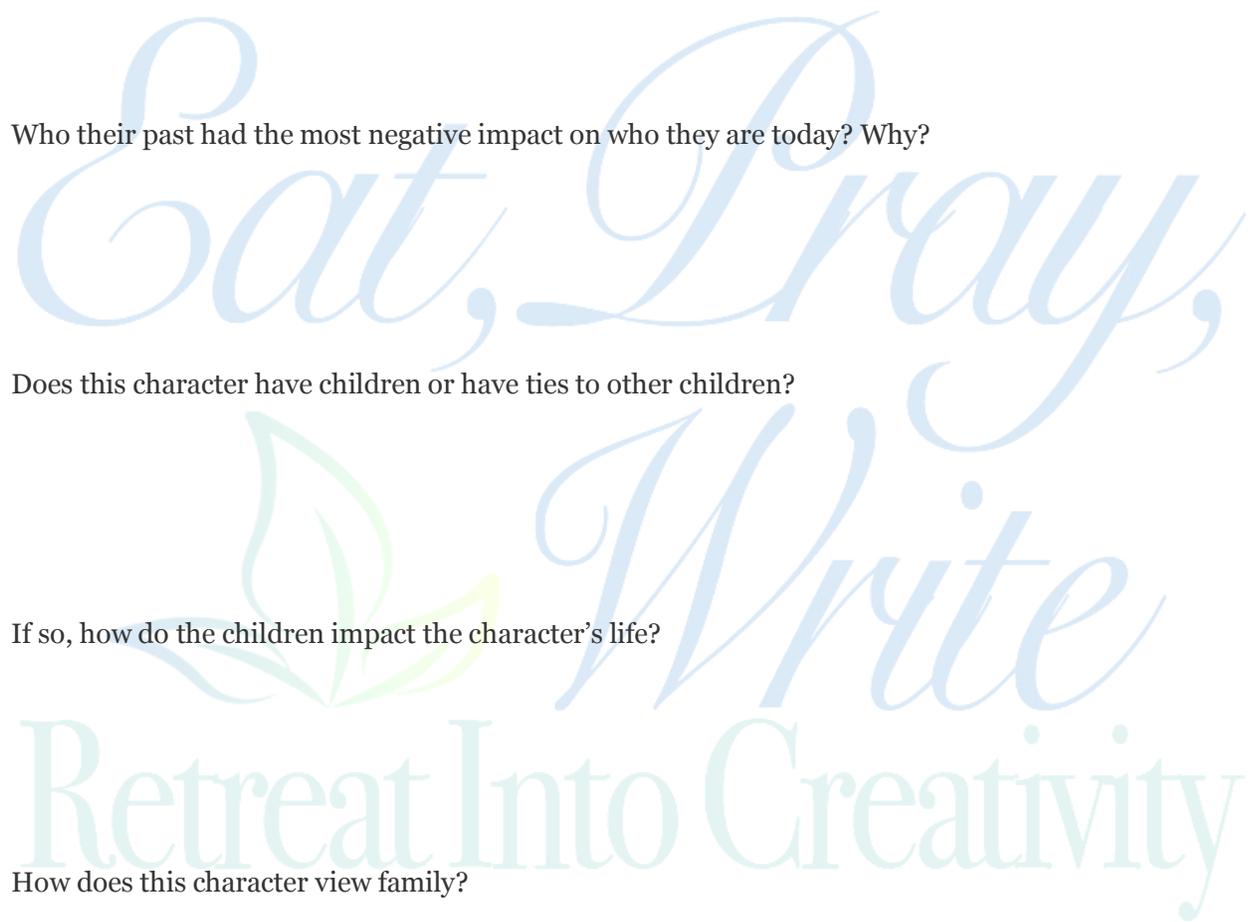
Who, in their past, had the most positive impact on who they are today? Why?

Who their past had the most negative impact on who they are today? Why?

Does this character have children or have ties to other children?

If so, how do the children impact the character's life?

How does this character view family?



BELIEFS

Spiritual beliefs:

Attend services or other organized spiritual gatherings?

Philosophical quote:

Political Party:

Political involvement level:

Is this person a volunteer? If so where?

Why do they volunteer?

What causes are important to this character?

Do they donate to any charitable causes? If so, which ones?

THINGS

If your character drives, what kind of vehicle do they drive?

Vehicle color:

Where does your character live?

Own/Rent/Freeloader?

Saves money or spends money?

Character's taste in home décor?

ENTERTAINMENT

Sports fan? If so, which ones and why?

Music preferences? Why?

Humanities aficionado? If so, which of the arts do they prefer? Performing arts, creative arts, literature? Why?

Favorite movies? Why?

Favorite TV/Netflix/Hulu/Amazon Prime shows? Why

HABITS

Hobbies? Why?

Drinks Alcohol?

Favorite alcoholic drink?

Favorite non-alcoholic beverages?

Favorite foods?

Least favorite foods?

Good Habits:

Bad Habits:

Nervous Mannerisms:

How do they smile/frown?

Where does this person go when he or she wants to relax?

Is there a place that makes this character feel safe and centered? If so, where?

THIS OR THAT

City life or country life? Why:

Warm climates or cold?

Cilantro: Yes or No?

Sweet or savory foods?

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