

Character Chart for Background of Major Characters

Heroine Name:

Physical Characteristics:

Birth Date: _____ Age at time of story: _____

Hair color and Type _____ Eye color _____ Complexion _____

Height _____ Weight/body build _____

Facial structure/features _____

How does character see herself?

How do others see the character?

Tone/type of voice _____

Birthmarks, scars, any blemishes _____

What she doesn't like about her looks

What she does like about her appearance

Personality Traits

Socializing/getting along with others

Timidity/Boldness

Meeting and talking with new people

Sense of Humor

Strengths (as she sees them)

Weaknesses (as she sees them)

Education Background

Level of schooling

Favorite subjects/major

Type of student

Occupation/Career

How does she feel about her career or lack of it?

Is this her dream job and if not, what is?

Where does she live?

What are her hobbies?

Any musical abilities? If so, describe.

Does she like animals? _____ Have a pet? _____ Describe Pet

Who are her friends? Enemies?

Family Background

Parents' Names: _____

Living or deceased? _____ How long if deceased

Status of parents marriage:

Siblings: Name them by birth order with ages

Relationship to family members

Extended family members

Religious background _____

Town where she grew up; _____ Now _____

Romantic Background:

Love interests from past if any

In love when story begins

Does she want a relationship now?

What is her attitude about marriage and a family?

Hobbies:

Favorite Things to do:

Favorite Food; _____ **Favorite Color** _____

Does she drive? _____ **What kind of car?** _____

Habits (Both good and bad)

Knowledge and use of Electronics

Mannerisms that are noticeable like biting or chewing lip, twirling hair strand on her finger, crossing arms over chest, frowns

Fears:

Trust Issues:

Secrets:

Expectations for self

Biggest Regret

Greatest hope or dream

Goals in life: (Short and long range)

Conflicts:

External:

Internal:

Greatest accomplishment

Biggest failure

How does she react to change?

How does she handle problems?

Who has been greatest influence in her life?

Faith

Does she openly share her faith or is she more reserved?

Does she regularly attend church?

How strong is her faith?

What is her concept of God?

How will her faith be tested or affected by the story

What is the most important thing about this character's spirituality?

What will be her biggest issues, obstacles or problems in this story?