

Character building chart – get to know your characters before you drop them on the page.

TRAITS	
OPTIMIST OR PESSIMIST, AND WHY	INTROVERT OR EXTROVERT, AND WHY
DRIVES AND MOTIVATIONS	TALENTS
EXTREMELY SKILLED AT	EXTREMELY UNSKILLED AT
GOOD CHARACTERISTICS	CHARACTER FLAWS
MANNERISMS	PECULIARITIES
BIGGEST REGRET	MINOR REGRETS
BIGGEST ACCOMPLISHMENT	MINOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS
CHARACTER'S DARKEST SECRET	
DOES ANYONE ELSE KNOW?	
IF YES, DID CHARACTER TELL THEM?	IF NOT, HOW DID THEY FIND OUT?
SELF-PERCEPTION	
ONE WORD CHARACTER WOULD USE TO DESCRIBE SELF	ONE PARAGRAPH DESCRIPTION OF HOW S/HE WOULD DESCRIBE SELF
WHAT DOES S/HE CONSIDER BEST PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTIC?	WHAT DOES S/HE CONSIDER WORST PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTIC?
ARE THESE REALISTIC ASSESSMENTS?	IF NOT, WHY NOT?
HOW S/HE THINKS OTHERS PERCEIVE HIM/HER	