

Character ARG! Sheet (Attributes, Relationships & Goals)



Name: _____ Age: _____ Occupation: _____

Hometown: _____ Current residence: _____

Home life (growing up): _____

Home life (current): _____

Displays characteristics of which Essential Archetypes: _____

What others notice first about this character: _____

What this character notices about themselves: _____

What would terrify this character? _____

What could break this character's heart? _____

What secret would this character never want told? _____

How can you work this character's major heartbreak, fear, or secret into your plot or backstory?

Brainstorm some unexpected character traits that might add depth, curiosity, or conflict to your character's personality. For example, a fisherman who kisses his bait for good luck or a CEO who mysteriously disappears each day to play Dungeons & Dragons. Circle your favorites.

Who hates / dislikes this character and why? _____

Who likes / loves this character and why?: _____

What character qualities irritate this character and could cause conflict? _____

What character qualities attract this character and could create a connection? _____

Your character's overarching goal in this story: _____

Compare what this character thinks they want with what they actually need. For example, they want to find the perfect lover but they need to overcome the insecurities that keep attracting them to the wrong type.

Brainstorm ways this character can end up with what they need instead of (or in addition to) what they want.

List three things that stand in the way of your character achieving this outcome. _____

Brainstorm ways you could make it even harder for your character to achieve their goal. Circle the ones that could involve their greatest loves or fears; or create greater conflict with other characters.
