

Character Analysis

Screenplay: _____

Character's Name: _____

1. Name:

2. Age:

3. Sex: Male Female

4. Physical Appearance:

5. How does this character feel about the way he/she looks?

6. Describes the character's childhood in terms of:

a) relationship to parents:

b) relationship to siblings:

c) relationship to key other people:

d) lifestyle while growing up:

e) education:

f) childhood activities (hobbies, interests):

7. Describe the character's education during high school, after high school.

8. Describe the character's usual style of dress.

9. How would the character's friends describe his/her personality?

10. What is the character's favourite song and style of music?

11. Is the character honest with himself/herself and others.

12. What is the character's religious background and current religious belief?

13. What are the character's occupation?

14. How does the character feel about his/her occupation?

15. Describe the character's relationship to their boss/teacher and co-workers/fellow students.

16. What are the character's hobbies?

17. Describe the character's philosophy on life? Above all else I believe...

18. Does the character have any distinguishing marks or idiosyncracies?

19. Does the character have any annoying habits?

20. What is this character proud of?
21. What is this character ashamed of?
22. Summarise the character's relationship to other major characters in the screenplay.
23. What is the character's goal in the script?
24. Why does he/she want to achieve this goal?
25. What is this character's goal in the script?
26. Who or what is trying to stop this character from reaching this goal?

Why?

27. What strengths of this character will help him/her in the effort to reach this goal?
28. What weaknesses will hold him/her back?
29. What accent does the character have?
30. If the character found a \$100 note, what would they do with it?
31. Does the character use slang or professional jargon?

You should have a good thorough, working knowledge of your character NOW!!!