* Name:
* Age:
* Height:
* Weight:
* Birth date:
* Birthplace:
* Color hair:
* Color eyes:
* Scars or Handicaps (Physical, Mental, Emotional):
* Other distinguishing traits (Smells, voice, skin, hair, etc.):
* Educational background:
* Work experience:
* Military service:
* Marital Status (Include reasons):
* Best friend:
* Men/women friends:
* Enemies (Include why):
* Parents (Who? Where? Alive? Relationship?):
* Present problem:
* Greatest fear:
* How will problem get worse?
* Strongest character traits:
* Weakest character traits:
* Sees self as:
* Is seen by others as:
* Sense of humor:
* Basic nature:
* Ambitions:
* Philosophy of life (Include how it came to be):
* Hobbies:
* Preferred type of music, art, reading material:
* Dialog tag (Idioms used, speech traits, e.g. “you know”):
* Dress:
* Favorite colors:
* Pastimes:
* Description of home (Physical and the “feel”):
* Most important thing to know about this character:
* One-line characterization:

**Key Questions:**

* What trait will make this character come alive, and why?
* Why is this character different from other similar characters?
* Do I like/dislike this character, and why?
* Will readers like/dislike this character for the same reasons?
* Characters who are remembered are those who are strong in some way—saints, sinners or a combination. For what will this character be remembered?