

Questions To Help Create & Develop Characters

How does your character feel and how do they react?

Then consider how others would describe you?

What is your biggest fear?
What is your biggest achievement?
What are you most frightened of?
What do you like spending your time doing?
How often do you get to do this?
What do you feel most proud of?
If you had three wishes, what would they be? And why?
Do you have any secret wishes?
Who do you love? And Why?
Do you have secret love?
What do you love in your life?
Who do you dislike & why?
What do you dislike and why?
Who do you hate and why?
What do you hate and why?
Have you ever been let down? If so, how? What happened?
Generally would you describe yourself as someone who trusts or distrusts?
Who do you trust and why?
Who do you distrust and why?
What do you trust and why?
What do you distrust and why?
What did you feel like when your trust was broken?
What do you like spending your spare time doing?
What irritates you?
What do you take delight in?
What do you enjoy in life?
What do you consider to be important in life?
How do you react when you first meet someone? With suspicion? Or without judgement? and why?
Do you naturally have sympathy for other people, their situation and their lives? – Give examples:
Are you able to empathise with other people and their lives? – Give examples
Have you ever felt undermined – how did you feel and how did you react?
Have you ever stolen anything if so what was it and why?
Did you get found out?

Has anyone stolen something from you? If so, are you more likely to believe in innocent until proven guilty or trust your instinct?

Would you describe yourself as popular, respected or liked?- if none of these how would you describe yourself and if you would describe yourself in that way why?

Are you confident or timid? – why

Could you go up and introduce yourself confidently among a group of strangers? If not why not?

How would you handle the above situation?

Are you a team player? Or do you prefer to lead? or prefer to follow? And why?

If you work for someone what do you most wish could happen and why?

Among your family life what would you want to change or improve and why?

In your personal life what do you wish could change or improve and why?

Would you describe yourself as organized? If so why?

Can you meet deadlines?

Do you procrastinate and put off things getting done?

Are you tidy or untidy?

Do you feel safer and need to know what is just around the corner or are you happy to go with the flow of what life throws at you?

Would you describe yourself as someone who is happy to have delayed rewards/satisfaction or need instant rewards/satisfaction? Why?

Are you prepared to bend the rules? Sometimes or never? Why? Give examples

Would you describe yourself with any of these adjectives? kind, considerate, caring, sensitive, emotional, friendly, giving, open, warm? – Do you think others would describe you in that way?

Would you describe yourself with any of these adjectives? Inflexible, guarded, insensitive? Impatient, easily annoyed?

Do you prefer to be alone or with company? Or a balance of both?

Would you say your family or work came first? Or the other way round?

Do you enjoy your work/studies? If not why?

If you are angry about something how do you react? Tell everyone, or hold on to your anger? Or...?

Are you an active or sporty person or inactive and un-sporty?

Do you consider yourself healthy or unhealthy in your lifestyle?

Do you care about the food you eat and where it comes from or have no interest?

Do you consider the bigger picture or are only concerned with what directly affects you right here right now?

What do you know about the rest of the world, people, environment, politics? What interests and doesn't interest you?

Do you have an interest in your village/town/county/ country politics? If so what area?

Would you describe yourself as a listener and an observer of life or a doer and a person of action?

If you think something is wrong or unjust – would you speak out or keep quite? Or does it depend on what it is?