

Your Name: _____

CHARACTER: _____ PLAY: _____

Character Analysis Sheet

Please answer the questions below as thoroughly as possible. The more information you can find about your character, the more real and in-depth your performance will be.

1. Demographics of your character

- a. Age
- b. Appearance
- c. Where they're from
- d. Current location and WHY
- e. Economic Status and WHY

TEXT EVIDENCE FOR ONE OF THESE ANSWERS:

2. Physicality of your character

- a. How do they stand?
- b. Any physical disabilities? (limps, bad back, etc.) and WHY
- c. Clothes and WHY
- d. Jewelry and WHY
- e. How does your character walk and stand? Confidently? Creepily? Etc. and WHY
- f. Voice (high, low, loud, soft, accent)

TEXT EVIDENCE FOR ONE OF THESE ANSWERS:

3. Your character's biggest desire and WHY do they want that

TEXT EVIDENCE:

4. What/Who is stopping your character from acquiring that desire?

5. What is your character willing to do to get their desire met?

6. Your character's greatest fear and WHY
7. Your character's occupation (career, or no career?)
8. Beliefs (religious or otherwise) and WHY

TEXT EVIDENCE FOR ONE OF THOSE ANSWERS:

9. Family – Parents, siblings, raised by who?
10. A song that your character would identify with? Why?
11. Items that are associated with your character – something they carry or usually have (an example might be the talking bird cane, if you were Mary Poppins) and WHY?
12. Your favorite line that your character says that sums them up to you.
13. Something that someone else says about your character that tells you a lot about your character.
14. An action that shows you how your character really feels.
15. Write three paragraphs (that's 12-15 complete sentences) as your character on a piece of notebook paper. You can make it a journal entry, or it can just be a "thought vomit" – whatever you like. Just start to think like your character, then write about it.
16. Create an inspiration board for your character. Include at least 10 images of things that your character would like, do, wear, think about, metaphors for your character, a meme your character would appreciate. Print these out and put them on a piece of paper or print them all on one sheet of paper.