

## Character Prompt Sheet

Use this as a prewriting activity to stimulate ideas for your written character analysis. Do not fill in the character prompts, instead use them to remind you of categories that you might write about for that particular character. You don't need to use every category either.

Name  
Age  
Height  
Weight/Build  
Birthplace  
Hair color/eye color  
Physical peculiarities  
Educational background  
Sexuality  
Best friend  
Enemies  
Family (mother, father, siblings, etc.)  
Core need  
Pathological maneuver  
Ambition in life  
Gestures when talking  
Gait  
Strongest character trait  
Weakest character trait  
Laughs or jeers at  
Philosophy  
Political leaning  
Hobbies  
What others notice first about him/her  
What character does alone  
One-line characterization (actual line from a narrative)  
Will reader like/dislike character?  
Does he/she change in story? How?  
Significant event that molded the character  
Significant even that illustrates the character's personality

(From Elizabeth George's *Write Away*)