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## Creative Writing—Short Fiction Unit

### Character Profile

**Directions:** You have twenty-five minutes to create the character for a story. The type of story does not matter. What does matter is that you answer the following questions as quickly as possible. Try to put in as much detail before time is up. If you get stuck on a question, move on and come back to it later.

1. What is your character's gender? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the age of your character? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the colour of hair? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the colour of eyes? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the colour of skin? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Describe your character's physical appearance: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Describe the character's voice and any favourite expressions/phrases/words etc.:

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8. How is the character dressed? What type of clothing would he/she usually wear?

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9. Does your character have any interesting characteristics, quirks, or physical traits that are memorable? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. What is your character's attitude toward life? In other words—happy, worries, angry, rebellious, caring, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Where was your character born?: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Where does your character live?: \_\_\_\_\_

13. What is the time period of the story (be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

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14. What interests or hobbies does your character have? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. What is your character's goal or ambition? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. Mention at least one major event in the character's life: \_\_\_\_\_

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Now, take a quick moment to look back over your character's description. Can you see an image of this character beginning to appear? Try to find a name for your character, a name that fits with the image you have created.

17. Your character's name: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Can you think of any nicknames for your character?: \_\_\_\_\_

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