

Character Development

Name: _____

Period: _____

1. Make a list of 25 items in your character's junk drawer:

2. Make a list of 25 **small items** that could be in your character's purse or pockets (no larger than the size of your hand):

3. Make a list of 25 **hidden items**:

4. From the **junk drawer** list determine whether your character is male or female. How old is he or she? What does he or she do for a living? Where does he or she live (cottage, castle, small village, big city, etc.)?

5. Choose one item from the **small items** list. This item has a particular meaning to the character; it is an item that your character always carries around with them. Why?

6. Choose one item from the **hidden items**. This item is something that only the character knows about. Why haven't they told anyone about it?

7. Think about how your character looks: what is he or she wearing? Is there anything unusual or surprising about his or her appearance?