

Get to Know Your Character: Example

Below is an example of how to complete pages 2 - 6.

STEP 1: Answer the prompt below, with the basic character you just developed in mind. If you're not sure about how to answer the question, write down anything—you can always revise your answer later.

5. Your character lost something. What is it, and how did they lose it?

- *My character lost a colored pencil*
- *He was drawing in the hallway, during lunch. The bell rang, surprising him, and as he was packing up he forgot to pick the pencil up again.*

STEP 2: Based on your answer to the question above, what facts do you now know about your character? And, how do you know these facts?

Facts About Your Character	How Do You Know?
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Cares about art</i> 2. <i>Art might be more important than socializing</i> 3. <i>Gets really focused on his interests</i> 4. <i>Carries a lot of items with him</i> 5. <i>Student at school</i> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Wants to draw in his free time</i> 2. <i>Choosing to draw by himself, instead of being with friends in the cafeteria</i> 3. <i>Gets startled by the bell</i> 4. <i>He has a colored pencil with him in the first place</i> 5. <i>There's a bell to signal the end of lunch</i>

Get to Know Your Character: Question 1

Follow the directions below to complete this handout.

STEP 1: Answer the prompt below, with the basic character you just developed in mind. If you're not sure about how to answer the question, write down anything—you can always revise your answer later.

1. What is in your character's pocket, and how did it get there?

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Facts About Your Character	How Do You Know?

Get to Know Your Character: Question 2

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2. Describe a dream your character had. How did they react when they woke up?

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Facts About Your Character	How Do You Know?

Get to Know Your Character: Question 3

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3. Your character just won the lottery. What are they doing with the money?

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Facts About Your Character	How Do You Know?

Get to Know Your Character: Question 4

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4. **Your character is going on a road trip. Where are they going, and who are they going with?**

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Facts About Your Character	How Do You Know?

Get to Know Your Character: Question

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Facts About Your Character	How Do You Know?

