



## Create a Character

When we think about our favorite fictional characters, it's often their depth and complexity that make them memorable and compelling. Writers use a variety of narrative techniques including dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection to develop a character. For this activity, create a detailed character by considering various aspects of personality, background, and physical appearance. This character will be used in a short writing activity.

### Character Brainstorming

**Physical Appearance**

What does your character look like? (Height, hair color, eye color, distinguishing features)

**Personality Traits**

Is your character brave, shy, funny, serious? What other personality traits do they possess?

**Background**

Where does your character come from? (Family, education, past experiences)

**Motivations**

What drives your character? What are their goals?

**Relationships**

Who are the important people in your character's life? (Friends, family, mentors, rivals)

