**CHARACTER ANALYSIS WORKSHEET**

Class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Assignment \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Character’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**GIVEN CIRCUMSTANCES**

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|  | list all the dialogue that states the FACTS about the givens listed below. |
| 1. DATE
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| 2. GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION |  |
| 3. POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT  |  |
| 4. RELIGIOUS ENVIRONMENT |  |
| 5. ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT |  |
| 6. SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT |  |

**PREVIOUS ACTION**

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| This is specific information from the script, which details the events and action which occurred prior to the play beginning. Note specifically YOUR CHARACTER’S previous action. It is not necessary to know others’ previous action.  |
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**PROFILE QUESTIONS**

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| 1. What is your full name?
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| 2. What does your name mean? origin? |  |
| 3. When & where were you born? current age?  |  |
| 4. What is your Astrological sign? List 5-8 characteristics that best fit your character. |  |
| 5. What is your Chinese zodiac sign? List 5-8 characteristics that best fit your character. |  |
| 6. What is your occupation? Do you love it/have it?  |  |
| 7. What is your dream job?  |  |
| 8. What are your hobbies? |  |
| 9. Who is your greatest role model?  |  |
| 10. What or who excites you?  |  |
| 11. What is your favorite…. And WHY?color? animal? food? book? movie?music? |  |
| 12. What secrets do you have?  |  |
| 13. What are your deepest fears?  |  |
| 14. WHO do you hate? Why?  |  |
| 15. WHO do you love? Why |  |
| 16. List 12 adjectives that BEST describe you. |  |
| 17. What food best describes you? (not same as favorite food… but if you had to be a food, what food best fits your personality?) why? |  |
| 18. What animal would best describe you? ? (not same as favorite color… but if you had to be a animal, what animal best fits your personality?)… why? |  |
| 19. What discoveries have you made in the last year? |  |
| 20. What character ARCHETYPE best describes your character? Remember, you can be a combination of several archetypes. Explain. |  |

**MASLOW’S HIERARCHY OF NEEDS**

. Using Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs, put these in order or MOST to LEAST importance and explain why.

* ***Self-actualization*** *(personal growth and fulfillment)*
* ***Esteem*** *(achievement, status, responsibility, reputation, success and money)*
* ***Love / Belonging***  *(family, affection, relationships work groups, etc)*
* ***Safety*** *(protection, security, order, law, limits, stability, etc)*
* ***Physiological*** *(basic life needs: air, food, drink, shelter, warmth, sleep, etc)*

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| 1st Most Important: |  | Why is 1st ? |  |
| 2nd : |  | 2nd? |  |
| 3rd : |  | 3rd? |  |
| 4th : |  | 4th? |  |
| 5th Least Important: |  | 5th? |  |

**INTERNAL QUALITIES**

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| Background |  |
| Mental |  |
| Spiritual |  |
| Emotional |  |

**EXTERNAL QUALITIES**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Dress |  |
| Movement/Posture |  |
| Voice |  |
| Mannerisms |  |
| Stage Business |  |

**DRAMATIC ACTION**

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| Objective | I want to |
| Obstacle | ( ) is in my way of getting what I want. |
| Tactic | I will use ( ) to get what I want. |
| Expectation | I expect to ( ). |

**LINE RESEARCH**

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| 1. What do you say about others? List specific lines. |
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| 2. What do others say about you? List specific lines. |
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