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Step 2: Developing Your Protagonist?

Now you are ready to create your main character or protagonist. This person will be the focus of your story, so you must get to know him or her. Answer the questions below to help you create your character.

What is your character's name?

Give your character a nervous habit. What is it?

Is this a male or female?

What makes him/her happy? What bums him/her out?

How old is he/she?

Where does he/she live?

What kinds of dreams does he/she have?

Describe his/her family:

What does he or she look like?

What is his/her favorite saying or expression? Why?

What are qualities that most people like about him/her?

What does he/she like to do with free time?

What are qualities most people don't like about him/her?

What kinds of traps does he/she fall into with other people?

Who are your character's friends?

What kind of a person is this character? Is he or she shy, clever, resourceful, brave, (see the list on the other side of the page to help you decide). Pick 6 character traits and write them below. For each character trait you need to explain why he/she needs this character trait and why it will help move your story along.