GET TO KNOW

YOUR CHARACTER

PACKET

CHARACTER OPINIONS (Part One)

Answer as your character to practice their voice. Think about how your character might define the more abstract and general concepts as well as how (and how well) they feel they "fit" with that worldview.

1. Morality

2. Love

3. Freedom

4. Spirituality

5. Strength

CHARACTER OPINIONS (Part Two)

Answer as your character to practice their voice. These concepts are more concrete than in part one, but it will be helpful to refer to your answers there when thinking about how the character feels about these things.

1. Popular Culture

2. Environmentalism

3. Ghosts

4. Politics

5. Materialism

GETTING SPECIFIC

It's all well and good to say that your character likes books, movies, music, etc... but those are such broad topics! Which genres do they prefer? Can they rank them? Try to give at least two answers for each of these.

	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4	Type 5
Literature					
Film/Theatre					
Music					
Dance					
Art Styles					
Games					
Sports					
Food					
Drinks					
Snacks					
Animals					
Plants					
Scents					
Noises					
Textures					
Words					
Clothes					
Courses					

HABITS/MANNERISMS

People are full of habits and mannerisms, and that sort of detail goes a long way to making your character feel real! Try to come up with at least two habits/mannerisms for each category.

Good

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Neutral

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Bad

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

REACTIONS

How would your character react to these particular scenarios? Answer with a descriptive scene if you want to practice voice.

1. Witnessing a car accident

2. Learning about their previous life

3. Discovering they are adopted

4. Seeing a loved one threatened

5. Finding someone else's wallet on the ground

6. Getting married

7. Getting drafted to fight in a war

8. Building a treehouse

9. Getting stuck in an elevator

10. Swapping bodies with their enemy

11. Realizing their house is haunted

12. Being left at the altar

13. Getting kidnapped

14. Discovering their partner is a murderer

15. Coming across a lost child

16. Discovering time travel

17. Winning the lottery

PERSONAL QUESTIONS

Answer as your character if you'd like to practice their voice.

1. What is their biggest regret?

2. What is their most cherished item?

3. What is their greatest fear?

4. What is their biggest motivation?

5. What question(s) do they get most from other people?

6. What is their guilty pleasure?

7. What are their biggest pet peeves?

8. How do they relax when they are stressed?

9. How would they describe themself?

10. What is their relationship like with their family?

11. Are they lonely, and would they admit it if so?

12. What is their favorite quote?

13. Who do they admire most?

14. Do they want a funeral, and if so, what kind?

15. How do they feel about humanity in general?

16. What are their dreams like?

17. What would they change about themselves if they could?

WOULD YOU RATHER____?

Answer as your character if you'd like to practice their voice.

1. Would they rather work in extreme heat or extreme cold?

2. Would they rather watch nothing but Hallmark Christmas movies or nothing but horror movies?

3. Would they rather die in 20 years with no regrets or live to 100 with several regrets?

4. Would they rather be beautiful and stupid or unattractive but genius?

5. Would they rather find their soulmate or their calling?

6. Would they rather live in a small cabin in the woods or a mansion in a big city?

7. Would they rather see the future or read minds?

8. Would they rather know when they're going to die or how they're going to die?

9. Would they rather have enhanced hearing or enhanced tastebuds?

10. Would they rather end world hunger or end all war?

11. Would they rather receive gifts or money for special events?

12. Would they rather be their own boss or work for someone else?

13. Would they rather die before or after their partner?

14. Would they rather be super short or super tall?

15. Would they rather be able to detect lies or get away with every lie they tell?

16. Would they rather talk to animals or speak every foreign human language?

17. Would they rather go to the past to meet their ancestors or to the future to meet their descendants?

TRANSFORMATION

If your character was a(n) __, what would they be?

1. Animal

2. Superhero

3. Plant

4. Meal

5. Outfit

WRITING EXERCISES

As your character, write a(n)...

1. Apology letter

2. Two weeks notice

3. Love letter