Character Stats Chart

Character Interview

(adapted from Gotham Writer's Workshop)

What is in your character's refrigerator right now?

When your character thinks of her childhood kitchen, what smell does she associate with it? What memory does that smell trigger?

What is one strong memory that has stuck with your character from childhood? Why is it so powerful and lasting?

Does your character have a birthmark? Where is it? What about scars? How did he get them?

Who are your character's friends and family? Who is she closest to? Who does she wish she had a better relationship with?

Where does your character go when he's angry? What does he do there?

Does she have a secret? Is it dangerous or embarrassing?

What makes your character laugh out loud? What makes him chuckle sarcastically?

What is her biggest fear? Who has she confessed this to? Who would she never dare tell she is afraid? Why?

It's Saturday at noon. What is your character doing? Where is he at? How does he feel about spending his free time in this way? Or does he not have free time?

Character Job Interview (adapted from Marcel Proust) What do you consider your greatest achievement? What is your greatest failure or cause for shame? When and where were you the happiest? Do you lie? If so, when? What do you consider the most overrated virtue? Do you have a motto or philosophy of life? What is it? What is your greatest extravagance? Is there something you splurge on every day? Do you have a hidden talent? If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be? What or who is the greatest love of your life? What do you most value in your friends? What is the trait you most deplore in others? Which living person do you most despise? What would be the worst possible way for you to die?