CHARACTER DEVELOPEMENT SHEET

Name(s) and titles	Project name

BACKGROUND

Home town/land of origin	General description of childhood

3 Important memories

1.

2.

3.

Education	Profession

Relevant family members

How do they view their childhood/young adult life?

MOTIVATION & BONDS

Biggest, overarching motivation

3 smaller motivations

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What is their moral code? How strictly do they follow it?

What is something they would never do, no matter what?

What would they be willing to die for? (or at least sacrifice greatly)

ATTITUDE & PERSONALITY

What is their usual attitude/mood?

Personality strengths? (traits that usually help them)	Personality weaknesses? (traits that usual get them in trouble)

What is their greatest weakness/vulnerability?

How do they feel about themself?

What makes them feel...

Happy? Sad? Angry? Stressed?

What misunderstandings or misconceptions do they have about themself? The world?

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What qualities do they like/dislike in other people?

SKILLS, TALENTS, AND PROFICIENCIES

Special skills and talents	Activities and actions your character cannot do well
Character's areas of specialized knowledge	Areas where character lacks knowledge

CURRENT STATUS

Home/location	Profession
General lifestyle	
Friends, allies, and connections	Enemies
What do they do all day, everyday? Hobbies?	
Greatest day-to-day struggle/conflict	

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PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Hair	Eyes	Skin tone	Body type

Height	Facial features

Usual clothing style

Other distinguishing features

CHARACTER ARK

How do you want your readers to feel about this character?

How will this character grow and change throughout their story? What will they learn? Will they change for the better or worse?

Free space. What additional info is there about your character that didn't fit into earlier spaces?

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