

Character:

KEY EMOTIONS:

Adjective and noun descriptor: (e.g. dishonest fortuneteller)

Four positive traits (See [Positive Trait Thesaurus](#)) that reflective their identity and persona:

MORAL:

ACHEIVEMENT:

INTERACTIVE:

IDENTITY:

Tag line:	Internal	External
Goal		
Motivation		
Conflict		

STAKES:

URGENCY:

Appearance:

Fears:

Flaws (that would hurt him from achieving goal):

Interests/skills:

Strengths:

Tells/mannerisms/quirks/voice:

How can readers relate to her/him:

How does s/he deal with conflict:

What's her longing?

Emotional WOUND? How has it shaped her way of seeing the world/people?

LIE/warped belief about themselves/world?

Identity?

Strip away beliefs, roles...what is their essence/their core?

Who would this character be if they had the courage?

How she will overcome her wounds and fears – character arc:

Emotional shielding:

Unmet need:

Triggers:

<p>NEG Traits:</p> <p>POS Traits:</p>
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KEY Character COMP CHART

	Protagonist 1	Protagonist 2	Villain	Other Character
Goals				
Motivation				
Conflict				
Stake				
Urgency				
Positive traits				
Flaws, negative traits				
Emotional Wounds				
Lie s/he must overcome				
Similarities and Differences				
Fears				

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