

Character Analysis Sample Worksheet

(Answer all questions as the character, speaking in first person.)

Your Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Marital status/family: _____

How did the major character's death affect you?

Is there any color, smell, texture, or rhythm you associate with?

Pick an adjective that describes you. Explain why.

Everyone has a special place. What's yours? Why?

What's your worst fear?

What are the best and worst facets of your personality?

What do you like the most about your job? Least? What makes you good at it?

What is your secret?

Character Analysis EXAMPLE ONLY

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Your Name: Claudia Evens

Age: 37

Address: 92375 193rd St. Apt. B7, New York, New York **Marital status/family:** Divorced, no children

How did the major character's death affect you?

I saw all of Monica's movies. She was so beautiful. I cried a little, you know, like she was an idol or something. Bad things happen to good people.

Is there any color, smell, texture, or rhythm you associate with?

I love red, even though it looks awful on me. I wear it anyway. All my lipstick is red. I wear cheap perfume and lie, saying it is Oscar de la Renta. Kind of tacky huh?

Pick an adjective that describes you. Explain why.

Tacky. No matter how hard I try, I always look like a Walmart shopper.

Everyone has a special place. What's yours? Why?

Once I went to Maine. It was so clean and beautiful. I loved it. Sometimes I feel like the city is eating me up.

What's your worst fear?

I'll never find someone who loves me. What if I die with no children? I'm not getting any younger. Being alone scares the crap out of me.

What are the best and worst facets of your personality?

I think I am a great listener, it's just everything else I have a hard time with. I can't seem to relate to others. I think sometimes I try too hard.

What do you like the most about your job? Least? What makes you good at it?

The best part of my job is when the little kids look up to me and say, "I am going to be a policeman when I grow up."

The pay is okay. I'm saving for a vacation in New Jersey. The worst part about my job is the awful hours. Other than that, it's just a job.

I can type 57 words per minute. I know how to fire a gun, I can drive like a bat out of hell, and I eat lots of pastries. Great qualifications for my job!

What is your secret?

My ex used up all our credit and put us in deep debt, so I am slowly paying off half the bills. I loved him but couldn't live with him any longer.