

Baxter's Character List

Make up a character to write about today. These details might be helpful once you are writing a scene that includes the character. Remember: the longer it takes you to say who this person is, the more time you give your reader to disbelieve it. Try to sell your reader on who your character is as soon as you can.

Origin of the character's name _____

A secret that the character has _____

A habit (does not have to be negative) _____

A fear _____

A memory _____

A regret _____

A guilty pleasure _____

An embarrassing moment _____

An object cherished by the character _____

A close friend _____

Two seemingly contradictory qualities (ex. a hair dresser who is bald, a minister who is committing adultery) _____

His/her actual occupation _____

Attitude towards parental figure _____

A distinguishing article of clothing _____

Place character is going _____

Write a description of the character performing some task that gets interrupted: _____

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Feel free to sketch your character below: