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**Character Analysis Sheet**

Please answer the questions below as thoroughly as possible. The more information you can find about your character, the more real and in-depth your performance will be.

1. Demographics of your character

a. Age

b. Race and/or Ethnicity

c. Where they’re from

d. Current location (at the time of your scene or monologue) and WHY

e. Economic Status and WHY

2. Physicality of your character

a. Color of hair and eyes (yes, this might be different from your own)

b. Any physical disabilities? (limps, bad back, etc.) and WHY

c. Clothes and WHY

d. Jewelry and WHY

e. How does your character walk and stand? Confidently? Creepily? Etc. and WHY

f. Voice

3. Your character’s biggest desire and WHY

4. What is stopping your character from acquiring that desire?

5. Your character’s greatest fear and WHY

6. Your character’s occupation (career, or no career?) and WHY

7. Interests/Hobbies and WHY

8. Beliefs (religious or otherwise) and WHY

9. Family – Parents, siblings, raised by grandparents?

10. A few favorites of your character (songs, books, movies, etc.)

11. Items that area associated with your character – something they carry or usually have (an example might be the talking bird cane, if you were Mary Poppins) and WHY

12. Write two paragraphs (that’s ten complete sentences) as your character. You can make it a journal entry, or it can just be a “thought vomit” – whatever you like. Just start to think like your character, then write about it.