

Character Questionnaire

Introduction

1. Give a 2-3 word description of yourself only using adjectives (ex. arrogant, kind, lazy, intelligent)
2. What is your full name? Do you have any nicknames, titles, or other names you go by?
3. Where do you currently live and why?
4. What is your most obvious strength (ex. what a stranger would see as your greatest strength)?
5. Is this different from what you perceive as your greatest strength?
6. What is your most obvious weakness?
7. Is this different from what you perceive as your greatest weakness?
8. Was there any event in your past that caused this weakness?

Physical Traits

9. How old are you?
10. What is your gender?
11. What is your ethnicity?
12. Are you human, and if not, what are you?
13. Describe your height and body type.
14. How do you hold yourself (ex. excellent posture, anxiously folded in on yourself, etc.)?
15. What is your skin color?
16. What does your hair look like, both color and style?
17. What is your eye color?
18. What is your most distinguishing feature?
19. Do you have any scars, moles, birthmarks, or tattoos? Describe them and how you got them, if applicable. Do they have any special significance?
20. What is your handedness (right or left)? How large are your hands, and do they have any notable features (ex. callouses, long and thin fingers, bitten nails)?
21. What kind of clothing do you wear? What style and level of sophistication is it?
22. Do you wear make-up?
23. Do you wear glasses and/or contacts?
24. What sort of vocal tone do you have?
25. Do you have a good immune system? How often do you get sick?

History

26. Where is your homeland?
27. What are the people like there?
28. Are you aware of your homeland's history?
29. What is the name of your hometown, and where is it?
30. What is your hometown like, and how did it affect you?
31. Did you witness any historical events? If so, how did it affect you?
32. What reason do you give others for adventuring, and is it the real reason?
33. Are you who you claim to be?
34. Do you have any deep, dark secrets that could come back to haunt you?
35. How far would you go to keep your secrets from being revealed?
36. Do you have particularly high or low ability scores? How have these traits affected your life so far?
37. Is there anything unusual about your ancestry, and has this impacted how you were treated by others?
38. Were there any traumatic moments in your childhood?
39. Briefly describe a defining moment in your childhood (even if not traumatic) and how it impacted you.
40. Was your childhood overall peaceful or difficult?
41. Did you have any childhood friends? If so, who were they, and are you still close? Do you know where they are?
42. What stupid things did you do for fun as a child and/or adolescent?
43. Did you keep any toys from your childhood, and if not, what did you do with them?
44. How did you view adventurers as a child?

Family

45. Who were your birth parents, and did they raise you?
46. If they didn't, who raised you?
47. What are your parents' or guardians' full names?
48. What did your family do for a living?
49. What was their standing in the community?
50. Did you stay in one place or move a lot?
51. How do you get along with your parents/guardian(s)? How would they describe you?
52. Do you have any siblings (or people you would consider siblings)? If so, how many, and what are their names?
53. In what order were you and your siblings born, if applicable?
54. How did you get along with your siblings?
55. What was your family life like?
56. Do you stay in touch with your family, or have they become estranged?
57. Is your family tree significant? Do you have a notorious or celebrated ancestor, and if so, what did they do?
58. Do people make assumptions about you based on your lineage?
59. Is anyone in your family significant to you in any way (ex. confidant, mentor, arch-rival)?
60. Are there any black sheep or golden children in the family? If so, who are they and how did they earn the position? How do you feel about them?
61. Do you have or want your own family?
62. What are you looking for in a partner, if applicable?

Relationships

63. Who are your current closest friends, what are they like, and how did you become friends?
64. Do you have a best friend you'd protect with your reputation or your life? What caused you to feel this close to them?
65. Do you have any enemies? What are they like, and what history do you have with them?
66. How might these enemies come after you in the future?
67. Do you know any important contacts, and how did you come to know them?
68. To whom or what are you most loyal?
69. List any past serious romantic relationships you might have had, and give a brief overview of those relationships, if applicable.
70. Have you lost any loves, and how did you handle it?
71. How do you think you're perceived?
72. What type of person do you tend to trust?
73. What type of person do you tend to dislike?
74. Do you present yourself differently in different situations, and how?
75. Do you have anything for which you would die or push yourself to extremes?
76. Who do you turn to when you're in trouble?
77. What's the worst thing someone has done to you?
78. What is your general reaction to an attractive person letting you know they are available and interested?
79. How do you get along with others in your field or work environment?
80. What would someone have to do to trick or blackmail you?
81. Who in your life would protect you?
82. Who would sell you out?
83. Do your friends know everything about you? If not, what do they know and not know?
84. Do you live with anyone?
85. What is your current status and reputation with local law enforcement?
86. Do you have a criminal record?

Career and Training

87. Where and how were you educated?
88. Who trained you in your class or job?
89. What was your relationship like with your teacher(s) or mentor(s)?
90. How did you happen upon your teacher(s) or mentor(s)? Is this person or institution still in existence?
91. Were you pressured or forced into your position (ex. by your parents or life circumstances)?
92. Were you a good student?
93. Have you done anything else for a living?
94. Think about your skills. How did you acquire them?
95. How do you function in combat?
96. How would you best be defeated?
97. Have you received any awards or honors, or were you otherwise recognized as outstanding in your field?
98. What are your long-term goals?
99. Have you had any experiences in your field that impacted you deeply?
100. How do your friends and relatives view your current occupation?
101. Is there anything you don't know how to do that you wish you could? When you see other people with that skill, are you envious?

Lifestyle and Hobbies

102. What is your normal daily routine? Do you have a morning and evening routine?
103. How do you feel and react when this routine is interrupted? Do your routines change when you are adventuring?
104. Do you have hobbies when you aren't adventuring and training? What are they?
105. What would you do if you had insomnia and had to find a way to amuse yourself?
106. What do you do that's purely for relaxation and enjoyment?
107. How do you normally dress when not adventuring? Do you have a particular look or style?
108. What do you wear to bed?
109. Do you wear any identifiable jewelry?
110. Where do you put your valuables while you sleep when you are traveling?
111. How do you get local news? Do you care? What topics do you care about most?
112. How do you get around while traveling? Do you get any kind of motion sickness from riding a mount or traveling by sea? Any fears about traveling?
113. What do you pack while traveling?
114. Where do you like to hang out when you have free time? What is your idea of a good evening's entertainment?
115. If you go out to bars or taverns, what do you like to do (ex. dance, play pool or darts, drink, mingle)?
116. What do you like to read?
117. What music do you enjoy?
118. Are you active? How do you exercise?
119. Where do you live, and is it a financially secure and/or safe neighborhood? Do you rent or own? What does your home look like, and how do you decorate it?
120. Do you keep your space clean? If you have a workspace in your home, is it as tidy as the rest of the house?
121. Do you cook, and are you good at it? What kind of food do you eat?
122. Do you go on vacation, and where?
123. Do you have any pets?
124. Do you keep a calendar or address book?