Character Interview

* The Basics:
  + Name:
  + Age:
  + Place of Birth:
  + Birthday:
  + Gender:
  + Nationality:
  + Education:
  + Occupation:
* Physical Appearance:
  + Height:
  + Eye Color:
  + Hair Color:
  + Build:
  + Nose:
  + Mouth:
  + Skin:
  + Tattoos/piercings/scars:
  + Voice:
  + What people notice first:
  + Clothing:
  + How would he describe himself:
* People:
  + Parents:
  + Siblings:
  + Friends:
    - Lives with:
    - Fights with:
    - Spends time with:
    - Wishes to spend time with:
    - Who depends on him and why:
    - What people does he most admire:
  + Enemies:
  + Dating, marriage:
  + Children:
* Everything else:
  + Relationship with God:
  + Overall outlook on life:
    - Does this character like himself:
    - What, if anything, would he like to change about his life:
    - What personal demons haunt him:
    - Is he lying to himself about something:
    - Optimistic/pessimistic:
    - Real/feigned: Morality level:
    - Confidence level:
  + How is he viewed by others:
  + Health/disabilities/handicaps:
  + Characteristics:
    - Personality type (choleric, sanguine, phlegmatic, melancholy):
    - Strongest/weakest character traits:
    - Weakness:
    - How much self-control and self-discipline does he have:
    - What makes him irrationally angry:
    - What makes him cry:
    - Fears:
    - Talents:
    - What people like best about him:
    - Interests and favorites:
      * Political leaning:
      * Collections:
      * Food, drink:
      * Music:
      * Books:
      * Movies:
      * Sports, recreation:
        + Did he play in school:
      * Color:
      * Best way to spend a weekend:
      * A great gift for this person:
      * Pets:
      * Vehicles:
      * What large possessions does he own (car, home, furnishings, boat, etc.) and which does he like best:
    - Typical expressions:
      * When happy:
      * When angry:
      * When frustrated:
      * When sad:
    - Idiosyncrasies:
    - Laughs or jeers at:
    - Ways to cheer up this person:
    - Ways to annoy this person:
    - Hopes and dreams:
      * How does he see himself accomplishing these dreams:
    - What’s the worst thing he’s ever done to someone and why:
    - Greatest success:
    - Biggest trauma:
    - The most embarrassing thing that ever happened to him:
    - What does he care about most in the world:
    - Does he have a secret:
    - If he could do one thing and succeed at it, what would it be:
    - He is the kind of person who:
    - What do you love most about this character:
    - Why will the reader sympathize with this person right away:
  + How is the character ordinary or extraordinary:
  + How is his situation ordinary or extraordinary:
  + Core Need:
    - Corresponding psychological maneuver (delusions, obsessions, compulsions, addictions, denials, hysterical ailments, hypochondria, illnesses, behaviors harming the self, behavior harming others, manias, and phobias):
  + Anecdote (defining moment):
  + History:
  + What is she most afraid of?
  + What makes her happy?
  + Is there anything unique about the way she speaks?
  + Religious beliefs?
  + What is her favorite thing to do for pleasure?
  + What is she most bothered by?
  + What does she want? (Tangible & Intangible)
  + What does she eat for breakfast?
  + Last night she dreamed about?
  + When she was 5…
  + My father always said…
  + What no one will ever know about me is…
  + Being good in my family meant?
  + What is an object your character cherishes?
  + Haunts:
  + Goals and Motivations:
  + Personality quirks?
  + What does she want in the story?
  + What is her internal need?
  + What has caused her to desire these objectives?
  + What has she lacked in life until now?
  + What life experiences have made her who she is?
  + Is she harboring a secret?
  + What is her greatest fear?
  + Economic/social status growing up:
  + Ethnic background:
  + Places lived:
  + Education:
    - Favorite subject in school:
    - Special training:
  + Jobs:
  + Travel: