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: