

Character Description

Writing Creative Non-Fiction Handout

Magnetic Magic

Who Is Your Protagonist?

Physical Features	Describe the features in as much detail as possible. Paint a picture with your adjectives.
Height	
Eyes	
Hair (color, texture, length) How does he/she wear it	
Size of feet/What would be her/his favorite kind of shoes?	
Chin	
Nose	
Lips/Mouth/Teeth	
Describe their knees and legs bony/chubby/athletic How does she/he move?	
Skin (describe so that we can see if white tell us if its rosy, or pasty, if dark, caramel colored or chocolate colored or coffee with cream, if freckled, can barely see the skin below, or just a few freckles	

Personality

How would you describe your character? Fun? Serious? Smart? Know-it-all? Cute? Loner? Friendly? Loyal? Trickster? Any other characteristics? list as many as you like. Describe what makes you say that.

What likes to do for fun?

What kind of ice cream might they eat? Flavor, hard, soft, gooey?

How would he/she react if caught cheating?

How would he/she react if catches someone else cheating?

How does he/she feel about knowing things?

How does he/she feel about people who are know-it-alls?

Now that you know your protagonist, you can use what you found out to describe him or her in your story. Or you don't have to use write any of this in your story, but just knowing these attributes lets you know how your protagonist will walk, behave, talk.