

Create Imaginary Characters: What Type of Character is This?

“Normal” humans but unusual physical characteristics: (examples: unibrow, midget sized, albino, eyes at the end of their arms)

Humans with special powers: (examples: telepaths, shapechangers, immortals)

Fantasy characters: (examples: Wizards, fairies, talking unicorns, trees that morph into animals)

Aliens (examples: methane breathers from gas giant planets, ice creatures, bacteria that takes over the world)

Is your character male/female/neither?

What role does your character play? Is he a leader/follower/warrior/artist/ priest/scribe/explorer/ or something else?

Consider: Is your story more scientific or magical? This answer will shape your characters. If magical—where does the magic come from? (nature, plants or animals, artifacts, inborn talent, gods). If scientific—what are the factors that govern your character’s life? (Example: your characters must wear oxygen masks outside because there is no oxygen left on earth.)

What year does your character live in?

What is his/her name? Make sure the name matches the genre!

What distinctive clothing does your character wear?

What weapons does he/she carry?

Does he/she require particular food or drink to survive?

List unique facial and body characteristics:

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