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MAKE A MOVIE MONOLOGUE PROJECT: *step 1*

CREATE A CHARACTER

Creating a character when you're writing a book, short story, or screenplay can be fun and exciting! Sometimes, making characters from scratch is hard. The one thing that virtually every single book, play, movie, novel, and game has in common is that they all have at least one character. Most have two or more, and some—a cast of hundreds! A monologue only needs one character, as only one person is talking.

Let's start with creating your character.

the facts

FIRST NAME: _____

MIDDLE NAME: _____

LAST NAME: _____



Names are important! Your name is part of your identity. *Need some help? Go to our Character Name Creator help-sheet*

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

STAR SIGN: _____

AGE: _____



Many people believe that when we are born reflects what type of personality we have. *Before choosing your character's birthday, take a look at our Zodiac help-sheet, to see which characteristics you would like for your character.*

WHERE DO THEY LIVE?: *House, apartment, boat, bungalow etc..* _____

WHO DO THEY LIVE WITH?: _____

Parents, grandparents, wife/husband, kids, friends, alone etc..

WHAT DO THEY DO?: *Do they go to school/university, have a job (what job), own a business, parent, etc* _____



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who are they?

We have the basic facts, now it's time to get creative. The more information the better! As an actor it is our job to build the life of the character, to be able to bring them to life on the stage and on screen!

likes + dislikes

HOBBIES: *What do they like to do in their spare time?* _____

INTERESTS: *What interests do they have?* _____



We all have hobbies and interests, what we like to do adds to our character!
 Need some help? Go to our list of Hobbies + Interests

FAVOURITE FOODS: _____

FAVOURITE MUSIC: _____

FAVOURITE MOVIES: _____

WHAT TV SHOWS DO THEY WATCH: _____

FAVOURITE BOOKS: _____

this or that? Circle the word that is most suited to your character...

LEADER / FOLLOWER → *Do they take charge in any situation or do they follow what others do or tell them to do?*

HONEST / DISHONEST → *Do they always tell the truth or do they lie?*

INTROVERT / EXTROVERT → *Introverts focus inward, into their own thoughts, and extroverts focus outward, into the world. Introverts sometimes avoid large groups of people, feeling more energised by time alone. The opposite of an introvert is an extrovert, who finds energy in interactions with others.*

LAIK BACK / TEMPERAMENTAL → *Are they a relaxed character who doesn't let much bother or worry them or does their mood often change very suddenly depending on the situation*

OPTIMISTIC / PESSIMISTIC → *Do they have a positive outlook on life and the belief that the future is full of great things, or do they have a more negative outlook of the future and the belief that things will always be bad*



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main characteristics

Look at your character's star sign and write down their characteristics, then add any other characteristics or typical emotions that you think applies to your character.

i *Need some help? You will find your character's star sign on our Zodiac help-sheet.
Look at our Characteristics help-sheet for more ideas*

anything else?

Now's your time to add any additional information about your character.
Do they have pets? Who is their best friend? Any fun or strange facts about them? ...
