

Author's name _____ Character's name _____



Supporting Character Questionnaire For High School Students

1. What is this supporting character? A person? An animal? Something else?

2. Does this supporting character know the protagonist? If so, when did they (or do they) meet and how?

3. How is this supporting character similar to your protagonist? How is he or she different?

4. What does this supporting character look like? Hair color? Height? Distinguishing features?

5. What is this supporting character's favorite outfit?

6. What clothes would this supporting character never get caught dead wearing?

7. What is this supporting character's favorite thing about the protagonist?

8. What are this supporting character's hobbies?

9. What can this supporting character do better than anyone else?

10. What makes this supporting character happy after he or she has had a bad day?

11. What makes this supporting character angry?

12. What are this supporting character's parents like? How about the rest of his or her family?

13. What's one secret this supporting character hasn't ever told anyone?

14. Is this supporting character outgoing? Shy? What do people think when they first meet this supporting character? Is he or she different than the protagonist?

15. Describe this supporting character in three words:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

16. Pretend for a moment that this supporting character is really nervous. What does this supporting character do with that nervous energy? (Tap his or her toe against the floor? Hum a song?)

17. Write a sentence describing how this supporting character walks.

18. Write a sentence describing how this supporting character stands. What's his or her posture like?

19. What do you really like about this supporting character?

20. What do you dislike about this supporting character?

21. What is this supporting character's greatest weakness?

22. What is the one thing this supporting character fears most?

23. What does this supporting character want more than anything else in the world?



Even More Questions

If you finish with the questions above, and you want to answer even more questions about this supporting character, give these a try!

1. If this supporting character could change his or her name, what would he or she change it to?

2. What is this supporting character's favorite band? Song? Type of music?

3. What is this supporting character's favorite book and why?

4. What is this supporting character's favorite season?

5. What places, other than where he or she lives now, has this supporting character lived or visited on vacation? Which one was his or her favorite and why?

6. What does this supporting character's house look like? What is hanging on this supporting character's bedroom walls?

7. What is the best thing that ever happened to this supporting character?

8. What is the worst thing that ever happened to this supporting character?

9. Think about this supporting character's different moods. Now, try to imagine what this supporting character does with his or her body during these moods. (For example, some people pound their fists on the table when they are angry, or they whistle when they are happy.) Write a few words describing this supporting character's body during these different moods:

Happy

Angry

Sad

Thoughtful

Curious

10. What is this supporting character's biggest pet peeve?

11. What makes this supporting character most uncomfortable?

12. Describe how this supporting character speaks. Does this supporting character have a lisp? An accent? Does he or she use a lot of slang, or end every sentence with "okay," etc.?

13. If a song played every time this supporting character walked into a room, what song would it be?
