

Artistic Character Representation: Planning Sheet

BEGINNING OF THE STORY

1. What is your character like at the *start* of the story? Write 2-3 sentences about their emotions, thoughts, personality, goals, or relationships. *Tip: Use adjectives from this [character traits list](#).*

2. What quote from the beginning shows this? Write down the quote and the page number. relationships. *Tip: Use adjectives from this [character traits list](#).*

3. What colors match their personality at the beginning? Choose 3–4 colors that you might include in your artwork. *Tip: Use the [color-symbolism chart](#) to help you decide!*

4. What textures or materials could you use to match their personality? (eg. rough, soft, scratchy, layered, etc.)

5. What symbols or objects could you use to represent them at this early stage? *Tip: Use these 3 lists to help you brainstorm: [common symbols](#), [graphic design symbols](#), and [animal meanings](#).*

6. What type of artwork will you create to show your character's personality? (e.g. drawing, collage, painting, origami, digital art, etc.). Write 2-3 sentences about your idea.

END OF THE STORY

7. What is your character like at the *end* of the story? Write 2-3 sentences about their emotions, thoughts, personality, goals, or relationships and **how they have changed**.

8. What quote from the end shows this change? Write down the quote and the page number.

9. What colors match their personality at the beginning? Choose 3–4 colors that you might include in your artwork. *Tip: Use the [color-symbolism chart](#) to help you decide!*

10. What textures or materials could you use to show how the character has changed or grown? (eg. rough, soft, scratchy, layered, etc.)

11. What symbols or objects could you use to represent the character at the end? *Tip: Use these 3 lists to help you brainstorm: [common symbols](#), [graphic design symbols](#), and [animal meanings](#).*

12. How will your second piece of art look different from the first one? Write 2-3 sentences about how you plan to depict the character's evolution. *Tip: Use adjectives from this [character traits list](#).*