

# HEA WRITING WEEK

## Day One: Character 101

Today's goal is to sketch out ideas that you can develop into living and breathing characters. Close your eyes and imagine someone you'd like to meet in a romance novel. Use this worksheet to jot down your ideas.

### The Basics:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Lives Where?: \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Most Notable Physical Trait: \_\_\_\_\_

Most Notable Personality Trait: \_\_\_\_\_

Biggest Fear: \_\_\_\_\_

Extras (habits, quirks, passions?): \_\_\_\_\_

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### Make Them Unique:

Defining Characteristic or  
Surprising Fact About Them:

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### It Takes Two:

Who is their love interest and why are they attracted to them?

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### Raise The Stakes:

What is Personally at Stake for  
this Character?

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### Prepare for Change:

Core belief that will be challenged over the course of the novel.

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