



Exercise Three – Discovering Your Characters

Answer the following questions to help you decide who is going to be a part of your story.

1. Who are the people that are going to provide information to your protagonist?

2. Who are the people who are going to get in the protagonist's way?

3. What types of people are commonly found in the world/situation/city/job/environment your story is set in?

4. Who has the power?





5. Who are the victims?

6. Who are the wild cards?

7. What characters are you excited to write about?

8. What kinds of characters might be in this story?

9. Who are the good guys?





10. Who are the bad guys?

11. What characters are already forming?

12. What characters do you know have to be there?

13. Which characters will play the largest role?

14. Which characters will face the most conflicts?

