

Creative Writing Assignment - Pre-Writing Questionnaire

Respond to all of the following questions on a separate sheet of paper or in a Google document *before* you begin drafting your short story.

1. Characters
 - a. Who is the main character?
 - b. What is his/her personality like?
 - c. What does he/she look like?
 - d. What events in his/her life led him/her to the main event in the story?
 - e. Who are some of the other characters? Describe them. How do they relate to the main character?

2. Setting
 - a. Where does the story take place?
 - b. What does this place look like?
 - c. What does this place mean to the main character?
 - d. Why does the action in the story take place here?
 - e. What are some sensory details you could include in your description of the setting?

3. Plot & Conflict
 - a. Briefly describe the main conflict of your story.
 - b. What does the main character want?
 - c. How does he/she try to get what he/she wants? (be specific with the sequence of events)
 - d. How do his/her actions affect the other characters?

4. Character Change
 - a. How will the main character change over the course of the story?
 - b. How will the reader's perception of him/her change?