



LETTING YOUR IMAGINATION SOAR

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Fiction Writing for Youth

The purpose of this workbook is to give you a place to start creating your character, your setting, your conflict and the plot/theme of your story. There are lots of lines to add your thoughts as you move through this process. My questions for you are only the beginning. There is space for you to ask and add your own.

This workbook is for your use only. If others want to create their characters, settings, conflict, please let them know about this course. Thank you.

ABSTRACT

Writing is about sharing your imagination with others. It's about telling a story that makes you happy first. Then, you edit it for others to read. Always write for you. Don't share your unfinished work because other ideas may not be what is needed for your story.

Character Information – Protagonist

This space is to gather information about the hero/heroine of your story. There are lines at the end for additional questions and answers you may have as you go along.

Father's Name _____ Status _____ Living _____ Deceased

Mother's Name _____ Status _____ Living _____ Deceased

Ethnic background _____ Religion _____

Degree of religious practice _____

Home _____ Apartment _____ Trailer _____ Rent _____ Own _____

Brief description of home: cluttered neat clean book strewn hoarder

Expensive furniture Salvation Army furniture Trendy Plain

Plants fish tank artwork

Where does the character live: City Small Town Country Other?

Does the character know how to cook? Yes No

What are their favorite foods? _____

Pets? Yes No

How important are these pets to him/her? _____

Occupants: _____

Current job: _____

Income level: _____

Education _____

Current grade _____

Any activities in school _____

Marital status: Single____ Divorced____ widow____ separated____

Name they call their boyfriend or girlfriend _____

Do they have children? _____ Names _____

Do they have siblings? _____ Names _____

How do we recognize the character? Do they wear expensive/thrift store/trendy/hand me
downs? Do they use hair products/perfumes/cologne/deodorant?

What do they eat? Breakfast/lunch/dinner? What is their favorite snack?
