

# Character Motivation Worksheet

## 0. Character Identification

- How is the character known/identified?
  - What part does the character play? Protagonist? Antagonist?
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    - Character name:
    - Character role:
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## 1. Desire Essences

Label the desire essences of the main characters

- Major motivations – what the character wants or seeks. These are qualities or conditions that the character seeks to maximize.
  - History plus genetics – consider ethnicity, major life events, and religious beliefs, sex life, drugs, music, parents siblings, education, appearance and intelligence.
  - Deep aspirations – strongly held, deeply felt.
  - Essences drive the character to change.
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