

# COMIC STRIP NARRATIVE PREWRITE

## CHARACTERS

**Protagonist:** Who will be the "good guy" in your story? Will this be the main character, or not?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Main character?: Y N

Personality:

Backstory:

Appearance:

**Antagonist:** Who will be the "bad guy" in your story? Will this be the main character, or not?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Main character?: Y N

Personality:

Backstory:

Appearance:

**Complex character:** Which character(s) will have both positive traits and negative traits?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Main character?: Y N

Positive traits:

Negative traits:

**Static character:** Which character(s) will be the same from beginning to end?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Main character?: Y N

**Dynamic character:** Which character(s) will change throughout the story in some way?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Main character?: Y N

How do they start?

How are they at the end?

# CONFLICT TYPES

**Internal conflict:** A problem a character has with an emotion, decision, or goal. Some emotions that an internal conflict might be based on include fear, guilt, lack of self esteem, jealousy, grief, or confusion.

What is the internal conflict your main character experiences?

How will they resolve this conflict?

**External conflict:** A problem a character has with something or someone else. Choose two of the four main types below that your main character will experience and then describe in more detail.

Man vs. Man

Man vs. Nature

Man vs. Society

Man vs. The Supernatural

External conflict one (type: \_\_\_\_\_):

How will your main character experience this external conflict?

How will your main character resolve this external conflict?

External conflict two (type: \_\_\_\_\_):

How will your main character experience this external conflict?

How will your main character resolve this external conflict?