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Date: _____

Story Elements: Characters

Fill in three personality traits for each of the following types of characters:

Protagonist (Hero) _____

Antagonist (Villain) _____

Sidekick _____

Using the personality traits above, complete the following prompts to create a backstory for a protagonist:

Where are they from? _____

What is their biggest fear? _____

What do they want most in life? _____

What secret are they hiding? _____

Write a short story focusing on revealing your protagonist's personality. Pay attention to how their words reflect their traits, motivations, and feelings, rather than simply describing them. Let the way they speak and interact with others show who they are.
