

100 Character Personality Archetypes

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Have a sudden need for a basic NPC personality, but have no ideas? These are a few classic personality archetypes. You can roll a couple of times to get more depth, or even use the archetypes as a backstory to explore the NPC's history, and how they came to be who they are today. For more complex characters, roll multiple times, and explore how the character got to be that way. Give it a try!

1. Mad Scientist 2. Girl Next Door 3. Femme Fatale 4. Rogue With A Heart Of Gold	27. Swashbuckling Romantic 28. Pious Religionist 29. Secretive Wizard 30. "Old Yellow Pages"/Floozie
5. Dark Avenger 6. Reluctant Messiah 7. Grim and Gritty Soldier 8. Cunning and Slimey	31. Babbling Lunatic 32. Murderous Psychopath 33. Insatiable Sex Fiend 34. Questing Collector
Manipulator 9. Big Bruiser 10. Hyperactive Kid 11. Spoiled Brat 12. Quiet Wanderer 13. Wronged Woman 14. Ardent Cynic 15. Hero Worshipper 16. Cold and Detached	35. Dour Bureaucrat 36. Idiot Savant 37. Technogeek 38. Constant (and Poor) Liar 39. Uncomfortable Foreigner 40. Evasive Paranoid 41. Lazy Lump 42. Old Grouch 43. Sweet Grandma-Lady
Analyst 17. Young Hothead with Potential 18. Laconic Provincial 19. Scheming Megalomaniac 20. Trusted Lackey 21. Life of the Party 22. Purehearted Fool 23. Savage Sidekick 24. Encyclopedic Nerd 25. Career Woman 26. Narcissistic Clothes-Horse	44. Obsessive Revolutionary 45. Hardworking Blue-Collar 46. Shy Reader 47. Starched Military Officer 48. Prattling Gossip 49. Handicapped Achiever 50. Village Idiot 51. Corrupt Politician 52. Dumb Jock 53. Fickle Heartbreaker 54. Energetic Entrepreneur 55. Sacred God-King 56. Bootlicking Yes-Man

- 57. Guilt-Ridden Penitent
- 58. Morbid Doomsayer
- 59. Senile Old Person
- 60. Bitter Has-Been
- 61. Compulsive Neat-Freak
- 62. Smear-Artist Journalist
- 63. Unconscious
- Kleptomaniac**
- 64. Double (Or More) Agent
- 65. Closet Pervert
- 66. Undiscovered Genius
- 67. Faithful Caretaker
- 68. Loyal Scapegoat
- 69. Bold, Charismatic
- General**
- 70. Pawn of Conspiracy
- 71. Traumatized Victim
- 72. Heartless Sadist
- 73. Self-Martyring Masochist
- 74. Explosive Berserker
- 75. Toiling Wage-Slave
- 76. Cruel/Stupid Boss
- 77. Renaissance Man/Jack-of-All Trades
- 78. Wistful Lover
- 79. Gregarious Chatterbox
- 80. Clinging Worrywart
- 81. Parental Guilt-Tripper
- 82. Anti-Establishment
- Renegade**
- 83. Health/Exercise Nut
- 84. "Golden Boy"/Athletic Scholar
- 85. Armchair General/Backseat Driver
- 86. Whining Hypochondriac
- 87. Meditative Pacifist
- 88. Famous Celebrity
- 89. Reminiscing Oldster
- 90. Meddling Stowaway Kid
- 91. Champion of Justice
- 92. Impassioned Debater
- 93. Peacemaking Mediator
- 94. Wandering/Touring
- Musician**
- 95. Cheery Poor Folk
- 96. Rich Snob
- 97. Superstitious Occult-Dabbler
- 98. Frumpy Domestic
- 99. Wierdness Magnet
- 100. Disgruntled Employee