CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT STUDY

**Background**

* If your character does not have a name, what would your name be?
* What kind of family did I come from?
* How did I interact with my family while I was growing up?
* Was it a well-adjusted home life, or were there conflicts?
* Of what social status and how much wealth did my family have?
* How have health issues influenced my life?
* How intelligent am I, and how much education do I have?
* What do I do for a living?
* How old am I?
* What are my religious or spiritual beliefs?
* What kind of clothes do I prefer?
* Am I an emotionally expressive person?
* In what ways do I express my emotions?
* How would I describe myself – am I temperamental? Moody? Explosive? Calm? Passive? Quiet? Withdrawn? Other?
* What is my sense of humor like?
* Am I a dreamer or a practical person?
* What is my best trait?
* What is my worst trait?
* What kind of music do I listen to?
* What is my relationship to the other characters in the play?
* How do I treat other characters?

**Status Quo**

* Where am I today?
* Who is with me?
* What am I doing?
* What is happening to upset my world?
* How does that make me feel?
* What do I want to do?
* Who or what is preventing me from doing it?
* What am I doing to do about it?
* How am I going to do this?
* What do I stand to gain or lose?