

## SOMEONE TO CARE ABOUT

## Someone to Care About, pt 1

Your Hero

Name

Gender

Age

**Physical traits** 

**Personality quirks** 

Background (social status, hometown, personal history, etc.)

**Dialect** – Does your hero have an accent, spoken mannerisms, or quirks of speech, such as favorite phrases and words? Describe these here.

What power does your hero have?

What virtue does your hero embody?
What character trait does the hero demonstrate that might often seem negative? (Is s/he noisy? Outspoken? Impatient?)
What undeserved misfortune has the hero suffered? (Is s/he an orphan? Picked on by others? Disabled?)
How will the setting of the story affect the hero? (In a pirate story, for instance, perhaps the hero gets sea sick easily, or can't swim and so fears the water.)

## **Brainstorming**

Sorrow?

Brainstorming means coming up with possibilities for your story. Notice I said possibilities, not perfect solutions. Don't pressure yourself to get it "right." There is no one right answer at this point. All you need to do is apply your imagination and put down a few ideas. These ideas may work out, or they may not.

Feel free to use words, phrases, sentences, symbols, diagrams, or even pictures to answer the following questions.

How might your hero show:

Humility?

Courage?

Humor?

Morality?

Anger?

How might the hero demonstrate self-sacrifice? (What sorts of things have you seen other people do that are sacrificial? Could your hero do anything similar?)

TEACHER (1–10) Is it...

Complete?

Appropriate?

Well thought out?

Total: