Character Creation Worksheet

On a separate piece of paper answer each of the questions below from the character's point of view—the "I" point of view. This character can either be from a play, novel, or short story, or one you are working on for a scene or play of your own.

Relationship

To whom am I speaking?

What is my relationship to the other character? (friend, child, parent, enemy, business partner, stranger, etc.)

How do I feel about this person?

Environment

Where am I? (outside, inside, in a building, someone's house, a room, etc.)

Am I comfortable here?

What time is it? (time of day, day of week, season, year)

What am I wearing? (be specific)

What is the other person wearing?

Objectives

What do I want right now? Why?

What does the other person? Want? Why?

Who has the upper hand?

Tactics

How will I go about getting what I want? (use active verbs)

How will I go about convincing the other person of this?

Conflict and Obstacles

What or who prevents me from doing what I want or getting what I need?

How will this conflict be resolved?

Images

What are the key images used by each character?