

Part 1: Character Backstory (Individual Work)

This section focuses on General Outcome 1: "Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent to explore thoughts, ideas, feelings and experiences".

1. Discover and Explore

- What is your character's name, class, and race?

- What is their family like? Describe their home and hometown.

- What are three significant events in their past that shaped who they are today?
(E.g., a great success, a major failure, a moment of profound change)

- What are their core beliefs or values? What is something they hold dear?

2. Clarify and Extend

- What is your character's motivation? Why are they an adventurer?

- What is their greatest fear, and what is their deepest desire?

- Describe a personal secret your character has.

- What is a weakness or flaw that your character needs to overcome?

- How does your character's past influence their present actions and decisions?

Part 2: Party Collaboration (Group Work)

1. Work Within a Group

- As a group, **discuss** each character's backstory and motivations.
- How did your characters meet? Brainstorm **at least two** different scenarios for how the party came together.

- Are there any connections or conflicts between your characters' backstories that you can weave together?

- Create a shared "Origin Story" for the party. This can be a short summary or a single, defining event that brought everyone together.

2. Respect and Support Others

- How will your character interact with the other party members, given their personalities and backstories?

- Choose a party member to interview. Ask them questions about their character to learn more about them.

- How will your character's backstory be revealed to the rest of the party? What kind of moments or events in your campaign would lead to a character sharing their secrets or motivations?