
Student Profile

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This template follows the typical character description for RTTP games. I provide [a sample profile](#) with myself as the subject. Your goal is to be playful but also to try to think about how you might describe yourself if you needed to essentialize yourself as a game character, which is what we are trying to consider in this course - how does the historical and the gamified relate?

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Name

(pro-NUN-see-ay-shun)

Pronouns:

Forms of Address:

Faction:

Appearance

This is optional. But let us know how you see yourself if you feel comfortable doing so. OR describe yourself totally imaginatively. Or describe yourself using a game genre (what pokémon would you be...).

Biography:

This section should offer a brief narrative about your life prior to this class. Try to describe yourself in genre terms - epic, tragic, anagogical - you decide. It should include a description of your position in society, how you obtained it, important family ties, and where your loyalties lay.

Opinions on Major Issues

In RTTP games, there are key debates which will be discussed. Perhaps highlight key ideas which define your idea of History or Religion? In my sample profile I discussed an overview of my scholarly research.

Summary of stances on major issues

What are some ideas that you feel strongly about that might be relevant for this class? You can be serious or playful (which is the best teletubby? Or does God exist etc.). Identify at least three ideas that you feel strongly about.

1. A
2. B
3. C

Victory Objectives

In a typical RTTP character sheet, this section will detail any and all objectives the character may have beyond their opinions on major issues. This may include secret objectives as well as general objectives the player should try to achieve by the end of the game. For your profile, think about what you want to accomplish in this class in order for you to consider it a success (you are not allowed to define this through grades, e.g. I want to get an A).

Imperatives

What drives you? What motivates you to succeed? Or fail?

Special Powers

If you were to imagine yourself as a student, in a role-playing game about Carleton University students, what would your special powers be? These can be playful or serious.

Special Relationships

Mention any relationship you might have with other students in the class, i.e. taken classes with, best friend, archnemesis. (I might use this to help make groups in class).

Further Reading

Mention any consultable sources about yourself that others might read for further information. If you have an entry in the Canadian Dictionary of National Biography list it (unlikely...), or link to your blog (unlikely), social media (more likely) or other media.