

## **Alley Man Publications**

## Questionnaire/Interview

What is your full name? How old are you? Where were you born? When were you born? Where were you raised? What are your parents' names? What are you siblings' names?

What do you eat?
What is your favorite food?
What is your favorite drink?
How do you spend your Saturday nights?
Do you read?
What kind of books?
Do you watch television?
What is your favorite show?
Do you listen to music?
What kind of music?

Are you married/divorced?
Do you have children?
What are their names and ages?
What is your job?
What do you like about it?
What do you hate about it?
What do you spend your money on?
Do you travel, where and why (or why not?)
What does a typical day in your life consist of?

Hair color
Eye color
Height
Weight
Scars
Physical or mental challenges

Educational background
Best friend
Enemies
Family
What is your core need, what drives you?
What are your ambitions in life?
What gestures do you show when speaking?
What makes you laugh?
What do you do when you're alone?

This sample character profile questionnaire can be used to establish personality, traits, and background information as well as specific details about behavior. Not all details will be revealed in a story, but they should assist with the writing and plot development.

## Interview w/description and background story as to origin of characteristics

What are you afraid of?
What brings you joy?
How do you show love?
What makes you angry?
How competitive are you?
What do you think about during downtime?
What "unreachable" dream do you have and
what would you have to sacrifice to attain
this dream?
What quirks do you have?

## **Author/Story input**

Does the reader like you? Will you change in the story?