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## A CHARACTER ARC

In almost every work of fiction a central character will change by the end of the story. This exercise helps writers to practice character change by defining a character arc.

A character arc is the transformation or inner journey of a character over the course of a story. The character begins as one sort of person and gradually transforms into a different sort of person in response to developments in the story.

Describe your character before the story begins.

Describe your character's problem or weakness.

What might be the character's moment of realisation and change in the story?

How does your character act? What do they do at the moment of change?

Describe your character's transformation. What is your character like after the story ends?