

MAIN CHARACTER VS. PROTAGONIST WORKSHEET

CHARACTER NAME: _____

What does the character **want**?

What does the character **need**?

What is the current general perspective of the world in your story? How does your character feel about this view? Do they **oppose** it or **comply** to it?

Once you've answered these questions, look through the traits of the main character and protagonist and check all that apply:

MAIN CHARACTER

- Disagrees with world state
- Perspective differs than majority
- Speaks via first-person or voice overs
- Third-person narration focuses on them more than others

PROTAGONIST

- Makes decisions instead of agreeing to them
- Leader of team or group of people
- Followed by other characters
- Working against strong opposition to achieve main goal

➔Add up all your checks. If you have checks equally distributed in both, then your character is both a main character and protagonist.

➔If you have all checks in one area, then your character is either a protagonist or a main character.

➔If you have only one check in one area, and all the rest in the remaining area, you need to reevaluate your character and their position in the story.