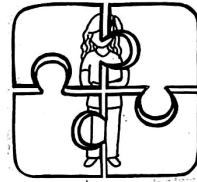


Advice for Developing a Character

- Start with whatever you've decided matters to you about your character.



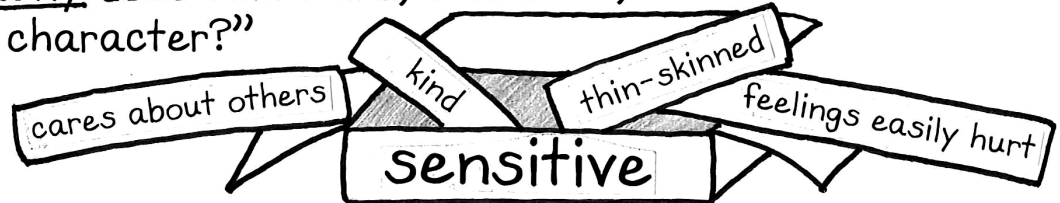
- Put together a character so that all the parts fit together into a coherent person.



- Reread often, asking, "Do these different things make sense within one person? Do they fit together in a believable way? Are these traits here for a reason?"



- Open up any broad, general descriptors and ask, "What exactly does this word, this trait, mean for this particular character?"



- If a character seems too good to be true, make the character more complex and more human by asking:



- Know your character's motivations (longings) and struggles.

