

Character Questionnaire

- **What's your name?**
 - Alex Steele
- **How old are you?**
 - 18
- **What are your two most physically defining features that cause people to recognize you?**
 - Sparkly brown eyes, short hair
- **How do you typically dress? What do your particular clothing choices / accessories say about you?**
 - Gender neutral
 - I wear a lot of button downs tucked into khaki pants. I sometimes wear my denim jacket if its cold.
- **Empty your pockets. What's there?:**
 - Nothing except for my house key and my phone- I am not a materialistic person.
- **Where were you born / where have you grown up?**
 - I was born in Greece because my parents travelled a lot, I grew up partially there, but I moved to New York when I was 10.
- **Where do you live now? (give a location and type of living space, for ex: renting a room in a mansion in Los Altos Hills):**
 - New York City
- **Where are your favorite places in the world and why?**
 - The green bench across Café Rosé because its where I people-watch.
- **What's your primary mode of transportation?**
 - Walking- I don't really have places to go
- **How do you make a living (what's your source of income?)**
 - I have a part-time job as a telemarketer, but I currently live with my parents and they are providing for me.
- **Who are your parents?**
 - They are big-shot CEO's of a tech company. They are very rich.
- **Do you have any siblings?**
 - Yes, an older sibling, but they live in Washington with a family so I don't see them often.
- **Are there any other family members/relatives that are of special significance to you?**
 - No
- **Did you have a happy childhood? Explain:**
 - Yes, I was always very close with my family as a child, I had good grades in school, and a few very close friends.
- **Where have you attended school? (And are you in school now? If so, how's it going?)**
 - I am currently taking a gap year before college because I don't really know what I want to do with my life.
- **Are you religious? Why/why not?**
 - No, I don't believe humans have the ability to figure out why the world was created.
- **What do you like to read? Watch on TV? Favorite movies? Music? Other art/entertainment?**
 - My main source of entertainment comes from people-watching

- **How do you best express yourself?**
 - I'm a very neutral person, the only way I express myself is through my clothes and it isn't even that interesting.
- **Do you have art/music talent?**
 - I have played the piano all my life, but recently I haven't been playing much.
- **What is your taste in art/music?**
 - Classical music
- **What is your most prized possession?**
 - I don't have a prized possession because I am not a materialistic or sentimental person.
- **What is your greatest achievement?**
 - Graduating high school.

Relationships:

- **Are you in a romantic relationship? With whom? Describe them by choosing several of the details listed above.**
 - No
- **Are you satisfied with the relationship? Why/not?**
 - NA
- **Do you want to be in a relationship? With whom, and why? If not, why not?**
 - I need to figure out myself before I can spend time on a relationship, but I don't really care for romantic love, I'm not really a people person.
- **How did your last relationship end?**
 - I've never been in one
- **What kind of friends do you have?**
 - I don't really have any close friends right now, I'm closest with my friends in high school but I haven't talked to them in a while. They're all in college- Ivy's.
- **Name your best friend. Why is he/she your best friend?**
 - I don't have a best friend
- **Name the friend with who you are the least satisfied. What's the problem?**
 - I don't form opinions on people because I don't believe its fair.
- **Do you have enemies / rivals? Name them, and briefly indicate the conflict you have with them.**
 - No
- **What conflicts among your friends or enemies concern you the most?**
 - NA

Look deeper:

- **What's weird or quirky about you? Why do you think you have this weirdness / quirkiness? Is there a story behind it others don't know about?**
 - I people watch every day. I feel very empty inside and I feel like I have no direction in life. People watching gives me hope that I will one day find myself, and it also helps me draw inspiration so I can figure out what I want in my life.
- **What do you wish others would understand about you?**
 - I don't care about other people's opinions on me
- **What don't you want others to know about you? (This could be a painful or embarrassing secret):**
 - I've never felt romantic feelings for anyone

- **What do you worry about? Why?**
 - I'm never going to find my direction in life and I'll be stuck living with my parents.
- **Do you think you are a leader or follower? Why?**
 - I don't really like to interact much with people, but if I do I am a follower. I like to let others have the opportunity to express themselves because I feel like oftentimes we are too competitive with each other
- **Are you practical or a dreamer? Why?**
 - Definitely a practical because I think dreaming is wasting time. Live in the present, do what you think is best.
- **What's your greatest fear – what's terrifying to you?**
 - Never finding the light in life
- **What's your greatest regret in life?**
 - I don't have regrets.
- **Who has let you down? Have you told them? If you haven't, what would you say to them?**
 - My sibling. They never even consulted me when they were moving to Washington.
- **When have you let yourself down? Explain:**
 - Not being able to find my passion
- **Who do you need to stand up to? Have you ever stood up to anyone, or have you tried to stand up to this person? How it go?**
 - NA
- **What do you want most out of life? (By the end of your life, you want to have...?)**
 - Find my passion, be happy
- **What do you want most this year?**
 - Figure out a direction
- **What do you want most this week?**
 - Figure out a direction
- **What do you want most today?**
 - Figure out a direction
- **Choose at least 2 of the last 4 questions and explain: What's stopping you from getting what you want?**
 - My inability to enjoy anything I do.
- **How do you think you need to change?**
 - Try actively finding a passion instead of just people-watching
- **How do others think you need to change?**
 - Same as last Q
- **How do you feel about at least one of those people who thinks you need to change?**
 - Helpful and insightful

Plot Map:

- **Exposition**
 - Opening scene- narrator describes the setting

- Across the Café Rosé
- Striped, colorful button up, boring khakis, boring brown shoes, ear piercings, youthful glow, sparkly brown eyes
- Eyes darting across from person to person
 - Sees a typical romance
 - Sees someone yelling at someone on the phone dressed in a suit
 - Sees little kids playing and swinging around a tree
- Someone coming out of the cafe- wind gust- coffee spills on them
- They go inside the cafe and come out with a new set of khakis and new colorful button up- unbothered- sits back down on bench

● Complications

- Person who spilled coffee on them sits next to them and starts sobbing because they feel so bad
- They don't know what to do because they're socially awkward and don't understand the situation so they start patting them on the head and goes back to people-watching
- Next to the cafe is a music store and they see little kid come out with their mom so excited to have bought a new keyboard
- They start crying too and the people lay on each other's shoulders and sob together.

● Rising Action

- It's the next day and the person is wearing a button up with musical instruments on it
- Narrator notices a different presence the person is carrying and how they can't focus on people-watching
- Narrator reveals that they used to people-watch and that the person they have been watching was finally ready to move on.

● Climax

- Narrator introduces themselves to the main character and they have a talk about people-watching and finding a direction in life.
- Narrator convinces them to go back home and practice playing the piano- start college in the spring, and enjoy their life

● Falling Action

- They follow the narrator's instructions and parents see them and are very happy

● Resolution

- Moves to Washington and starts life at Puget Sound.