**Creating a Character Backstory**

All character backstory comes from your imagination so play with your answers to the following questions. Remember that the backstory will need to relate to your characters’ actions. Think of everything you need to know about your characters before you can write or perform their actions.

1. How old is your character?
2. What colour hair and eyes do they have?
3. What is their favourite food?
4. Is their room neat or messy?
5. Does your character have sisters? Brothers? How many of each?
6. Does your character have a pet? Type? Name?
7. What is your character most afraid of?
8. What does your character most want? (goal)
9. What gets in the way of your character getting what they want? (obstacles)
10. Who helps your character? Friends? Parents? Teachers?