**CHARACTERIZATION WORKSHOP**

Excerpt from *Writing Fiction: A Guide to Narrative Craft*:

“Aristotle says…that a man “is his desire,”

that is, his character is defined by his ultimate purpose, good or bad.

*Thought*, says Aristotle, is the process by which

a person works backward in his mind from his goal

to determine what action he can take toward that goal

at a given moment” (138).

**Quick Character Profile**

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| AGE: |
| GENDER: |
| MARITAL STATUS: |
| PHYSICAL APPEARANCE: |
| EDUCATION: |
| PROFESSION: |
| OTHER: |
| DESIRE: |

Additional traits to consider:

* How does your character speak?
* What do other character think about your character?
* How do other characters react to your character?
* What is revealed about your character by her/his words, thoughts and actions?