

BLM 8 *Character Write*

Writers often imagine themselves as someone else and write about how this person would respond to different life situations.

- Choose one of the **characters** from this text that you would like pretend to be.
- Choose an **audience** for your story. Your audience could be another character in the text or a “real” person (e.g., the Premier of British Columbia, the mayor, a local business person).
- Choose a **topic** for your write. This is likely something that really matters to your character (e.g., an injustice they have faced, an unrequited love, a personal goal).
- Choose a **format** for your write. Your format may depend on your choice of character and topic (e.g., if you are writing to the premier about a social injustice, your format might be a formal letter; if you are writing about something personal, like an unrequited love, it might be a personal diary).

Use this graphic organizer to help organize your thinking.

Character	Audience
Topic	Format

Reflection: Explain why you chose this character, audience, topic, and/or format:

What do you want others to notice about your thinking or writing? Why?