

## WORLD BUILDING QUESTIONS

1. Is your world completely fictional or a modified Earth?
2. If it's fictional, what's it called?
3. How many continents will you explore during your story?
4. What are their names?
5. If your world is a modified Earth, what changes have you made?
6. What time period is your modified Earth based on?
  
7. How many countries will your story explore?
8. What are their names?
9. How would you describe the terrain of each of those countries?
10. What landmarks are present?
11. What's the weather like?
12. What real-world country does it physically compare to?
13. Are there any elements unnatural to the real world? (For example, vibranium or mithril.)
14. What natural resources are present?
15. What industries are present in each country?
  
16. How many cultures are represented?
17. What are their names?
18. Are they based on real-life cultures?
19. Which countries are these cultures located in?
20. How do these cultures interact with each other?
21. Describe each cultures' government:
22. Describe the moral beliefs:
23. Describe the social classes:
24. Describe the religions:
25. Describe major historic events:
26. Describe major professions of each culture:
27. Describe the economy:
28. Describe education:
29. Describe the arts:
30. Describe food and drink:
31. Describe entertainment:
32. Describe fashion:
  
33. Who uses magic in your world?
34. How does that magic manifest?
35. Is it wild or controlled?
36. How is the magic received? (For example, is it inherent from birth or does one have to go through some sort of ritual in order for it to manifest?)
37. Where does magic come from? Is it natural or divine?
38. Are wands and staffs necessary to control it?
39. Who created magic?

40. How do religious leaders see magic?
41. Do certain social classes shun the use of magic or people who have magic? Why?
42. Is magic used differently by different genders and/or classes?
43. Is there good magic or evil magic? Is magic neutral and intent given by magician?
44. Can magic be destroyed?
  
45. What everyday problems do people in your world face?
46. What technologies are present to help combat these problems?
47. How do people communicate?
48. How do people travel?
49. What technologies have been created for entertainment purposes?
50. How does technology affect education?
51. What powers the technologies? (Steam, electricity, magic?)
52. What weapons technologies exist?
53. Do the governments use technologies to control or protect the populace?
54. Who created technologies?
55. Who can afford (monetarily) the technologies?
  
56. Anything else?