[TITLE] Character List

[CHARACTER NAME]: Basic information such as age and gender.

[CHARACTER NAME]:

[CHARACTER NAME]:

SETTING:

[PLAY TITLE]

SCENE 1

*(Please put stage directions in parentheses and italicize. The idea is to clarify the difference between stage directions and dialogue. NAMES of characters shoould be in all caps in stage directions.)*

WOMAN

This is my line!

*(Major stage directions: CHARACTER I moves around the stage, CHARACTER II enters or exits, etc.)*

MAN

Hi.

WOMAN

Hi. Can I help you?

MAN

I want this to be my next line.

WOMAN

Why do I care?

MAN

I’m in a hurry. Right now it’s... *(Checks watch.)* 2:30, and I must be going —

WOMAN

Is that so?

MAN

Yes, that’s so. I don’t know why you continue to question me.

MAN cont.

This is an especially long bit of dialog that will flow to the next page, and therefore I need to add another character heading, thus indicating that I'm still talking.

WOMAN

Exciting! In my case, the dialog is all on the same page, so there is no need to indicate that my dialog is continuing.

MAN

Do be sure to leave a blank line after each speech and before a character’s name.

CURTAIN.