

I. CHARACTER DESCRIPTION.

This young girl has extremely mature and old-fashioned views in many ways, which can be explained by the fact that she was brought up by her grandparents. Her mother became a widow and married for the second time and the stepfather did not care much for the child. As a matter of fact, neither did the mother.

She is a very serious-minded and studious young girl and speaks intelligently and fluently about most topics. She knows her own mind. Has already formed an opinion about many social and educational problems. She is very much concerned about high morals but is not bigotted at all.

She has a good middle-class background. Her mother was a journalist; her grandfather owned a mushroom-growing wholesale business which was very profitable formerly in Hungary.

I have gone through the interview for grown-ups, abridged, of course and asked only those questions I believed her capable of answering. I also have combined this questionnaire with the child questionnaire we used and mostly stressed the parts referring to school and education.

The interview took about five straight hours. I believe that this system could be used for all 15 to 18-year olds and be employed, more or less, flexibly, according to intelligence and background of subject. Of course, if subject took part in the revolution and fighting then, the interview would last about six to eight hours, I believe.

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