

CHARACTER BUILDING

1. Introductions:

Who are you and:

Where were you born?

What is your religion?

Who are your parents?

Who are your siblings?

What near relatives are on Progress?

Why are you on Progress?

When did you first come to court?

What would be the first thing you do on the day they make YOU king (queen)?

2. Give a 1-word response to:

marriage-

family-

my greatest flaw-

my greatest virtue (or asset)-

my overall character-

3. What is more important Lineage (blood/family/inheritance) or Accomplishment?

4. To whom do you look for guidance?

5. Describe a good servant?

6. What makes a good marriage (remember to think Elizabethan)?

7. What should you look for in a husband (wife)?

8. Something very few people know about you (or would be surprised to learn)?

9. What is the most virtuous thing you have ever done?

10. Why have you come to Court?

11. What really ticks you off (pet peeve)?

12. What is a question you would prefer not to answer?

13. Of what ancestor - not your parents - are you most proud (vain)?

14. What person in your life are you most proud to know (or to have known)?

15. Who is your best friend?

16. Who is the most useful person you have access to (not the Queen)?
17. What is some thing you know, that gives you some advantage?
18. On what do you spend the most money?
19. What does God want? How do you know?
20. Who is the most virtuous person you know?
21. Who is the most sinful person you know?
22. What is more important: virtue or the appearance of virtue?
23. Politics:
 - Who do you think the Queen should marry?
 - What do you think about the Queen's reluctance to marry?
 - Who do you think would inherit her throne were she to die childless?
24. What was the most important thing your father taught you ? Your mother?
- 25 Give a one word response to:
 - religion (the concept, not the name of your theology)
 - your father's character
 - romantic love
26. Who at Court (if anyone) depends on YOU for patronage, advice, etc?
27. How did you spend your last birthday (not how did you celebrate it, necessarily)?
28. Who is the person in you household you could least do without?
29. Give advice to a young person just coming to Court?
30. What do you like best about being noble? (or, what do you think would be the best thing about being one)
31. What would you like your epitaph to be?
32. What is your greatest fear?
33. How do you think you are perceived by others?
34. What kind of person do you think you are?
35. If you were to ask the Queen for something, what would it be?
36. Who is someone with TOO MUCH influence on the Queen?

- 37. Is there someone you think should have more influence with her?**
- 38. Describe a happy family?**
- 39. How do you deal with a rival?**
- 40. What is the highest virtue?**
- 41. What is the greatest shame?**
- 42. What is the main source of your income?**
- 43. Where is your country home? Where do you live in London?**
- 44. Where do you prefer to live? in the city or the countryside?**
- 45. What is your favorite anecdote about the Queen?**
- 46. What is the most amusing thing you can recall happening on Progress?**
- 47. How did you spend the winter (in town, on your estates, at someone else's home)?**
- 48. What is your mothers maiden name?**
- 49. What is the value of educating women?**