Character development considerations

10 minute one-acts

For each character you create, please imagine the answers to the questions below:

Is this character male or female?

What is his or her full name?

What does s/he look like?

Age?

Hair color?

Is her hair neat or askew?

Complexion?

Is it clear or are there freckles, acne, scars, etc?

Style?

How does s/he dress?

Posture?

How does he carry himself? Does he stand tall and confident, or does he slouch?

How does s/he move?

Does this character have any nervous habits that will be obvious to the audience?

What is this character passionate about?

Music?

Sports?

Dance?

Activism?

\*You do not need to develop a lengthy bio for your characters, but it will be useful to you to create a basic outline of their physical attributes, needs, and passions. Once you know these things, you can introduce your characters to each other and see what conflict(s) arise.