











# Worldview Dimension Description Chart

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CHARACTERS			
	DIMENSION	WORLDVIEW QUESTION	DESCRIPTION
	1. SELF	Who am I?	These assumptions describe individual humans who are alive right now and doing things on the earth.
	2. SOCIAL GROUPS	Who are we and who are others?	These assumptions describe what people of the culture are like as a group and the different groups within these cultures.
	3. SUPERNATURAL BEINGS	Who are supernatural beings?	These assumptions describe different types of beings who have special powers. These beings do not ONLY come in a human-like form as they could have completely different kinds of bodies or be in the form of animals.
	4. NATURAL BEINGS	What are natural beings?	These assumptions describe the main types of natural creatures. These could be any kind of natural creatures including those that walk on the land, those that fly in the air, and those that swim in the water.
SETTING			
	5. TIME & PLACE	What do we think about time, the world, and the universe?	These assumptions describe the world we live in, other worlds, and specific places in each world. The assumptions in this dimension also include concepts of time.
PLOT			
	6. TRUTH	What do we think about truth?	These assumptions describe different sources of truth as well as what things can be known and what things cannot be known.
	7. CONTROL	Who or what is in control?	These assumptions describe who or what is in control in various areas. This could be people, beings, or groups who have power or authority.
	8. CAUSE & EFFECT	Why do events happen?	These assumptions describe the causes of various effects. These causes could be humans, supernatural beings, OR impersonal forces.
	9. MORALITY	What do we think about right and wrong?	These assumptions describe the types and basis of what things are considered right and what things are considered wrong in a culture.
	10. STORYLINE	What is the storyline of mankind?	These assumptions describe the storyline of mankind as a whole, which includes assumptions about the origin or beginning of man, assumptions about man's life or lives on earth right now, and assumptions about the future of man after he dies on this earth.

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