What is the Character Creator?

The *Quandary* Character Creator is an exciting way to get even more involved in the ethical challenges facing the colonists on Planet Braxos.

Creating new characters is an exclusive feature available only on the *Quandary* tablet app. But anyone can view - and play - character creations on the *Quandary* website.

Here's how it works...

On the *Quandary* tablet app (for users aged 13 and up):
• Choose from ten all-new ethical challenges.
• Create a unique set of three characters, each with their own statement about the challenge. You'll need to include a fact, solution and other opinion.
• Track how other players have interacted with your characters.

On the *Quandary* website:
• Play through any of the ten all-new ethical challenges.
• Each challenge features a different set of characters created by the community each time you play.

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On the Tablet App: Create Your Characters

Step 1: Pick a Challenge
Choose one of the ten new challenges to get started.

Step 2: Choose a Fact
This character needs to state a fact about the challenge.

Swipe through the options and choose a fact as a basis for creating the rest of your characters.

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Step 3: Create a Solution

This character needs to suggest a solution to the challenge.

First, give your character a name and job title.

Then, customize the look of your character.

Finally, write a solution statement.

QUICK TIP:
Stuck on an idea for a job title? Check out the list at the end of this guide!

Step 4: Create an Opinion

This character needs to state an opinion that supports your solution.

First, give your character a name and job title.

Then, customize the look of your character.

Finally, write an opinion statement that supports the solution you wrote in Step 3.
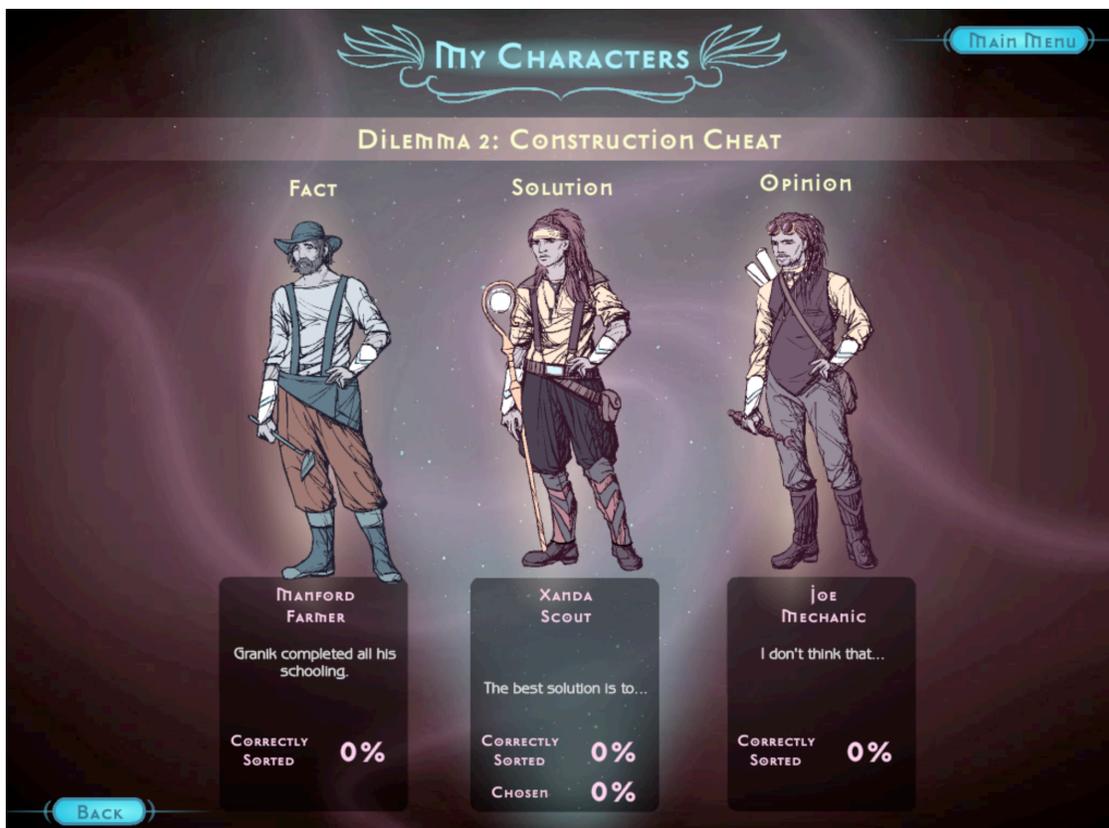
Step 5: Submit Characters for Approval

When you're happy with your set of three characters, click 'Done' to submit them. The Quandary team will review your characters and publish them on the website for everyone to access. You can check when your characters have been approved in the 'My Characters' area in the tablet app.

Step 6: View Characters

Once published, you can track your creations in the 'My Characters' area of the tablet app, including stats on:

• How many times your character statements were correctly sorted as fact, opinion and solutions.
• How often your solution has been chosen.

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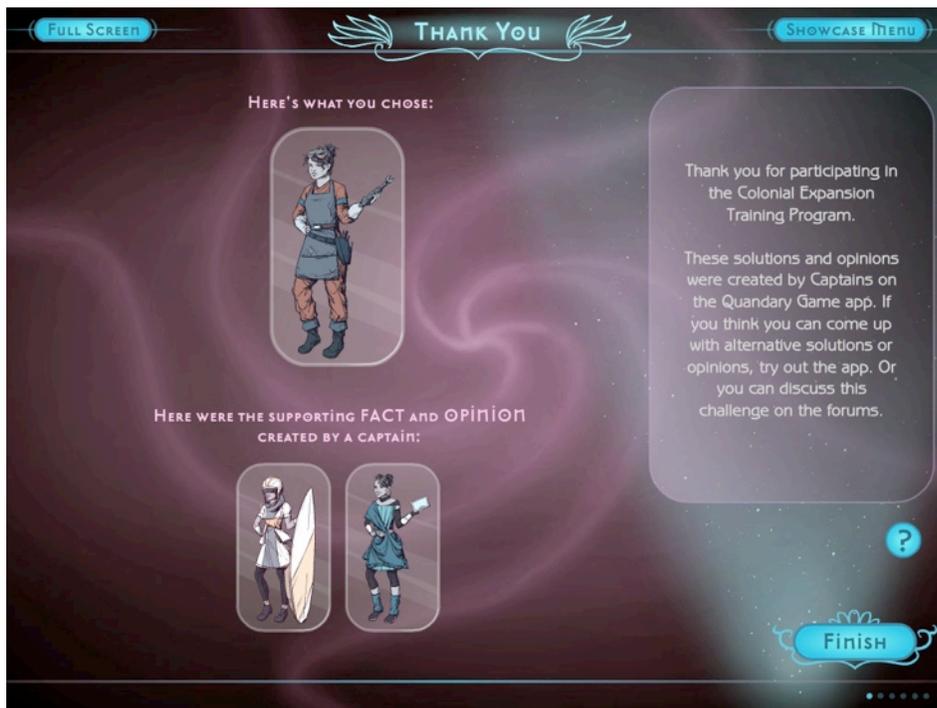## On the Website: View and Sort Others' Characters

Step 1: Pick a Challenge
Choose one of the ten new challenges from the 'Create' section of the website.

Step 2: Sort Facts, Solutions & Opinion Statements
View and categorize characters created by you and the entire community.

Step 3: Decide on a Solution
Based on all the information available, choose a solution that you feel best fits the situation.

Step 4: Compare your Results
How did the facts and opinions you chose compare to those created by the community?

Challenge Summaries

Challenge 1: Wheat Worry
The meteorologist believes that cold weather next year will lead to a low yield of wheat. There is a chemical we can use to increase our supply of wheat for this year and store it for next year.

Challenge 2: Construction Cheat
The construction chief, Granik, was found to have cheated on his architecture exams before he became a colonist here.

Challenge 3: Captain Clash
The first captain who settled on the planet isn't letting you act as captain, but instead takes most of your duties and the authority.

Challenge 4: Anonymous Agitator
Using an anonymous chat forum, someone posted a comment that Dr. Yau, the historian, is difficult to work with and should retire. Dr. Yau was so offended that she's refusing to work.

Challenge 5: Equal Electricity
Paskit, the Computer Expert, has been using up more than twice the normal personal power allotment in her free time.

Challenge 6: House Hunting
Winter is fast approaching and there aren't enough houses for the new settlers. Meanwhile, the old settlers are all comfortably settled in their homes.

Challenge 7: Metal Muddle
A small group of settlers discovers a precious metal in the hills behind their houses. They want to keep it for themselves.

Challenge 8: New Traps
Bazzil the Engineer is setting up a new type of trap to catch any Yashors that wander into his yard. Unfortunately, one of Guthrie's sheep was seriously wounded in the trap.

Challenge 9: Hidden Helper
Rose, the metalworker, has secretly been offering some of her smaller jobs to her cousin, Henry, to supplement his income.

Challenge 10: Security Snoop
Dale, the Security Officer, was caught snooping through residents' trash after he suspected someone was stealing and using up expensive batteries. He caught the culprit, but residents didn't like their trash being rummaged through.

List of Job Ideas

Journalist	Dentist	Lawyer
Firefighter	Meteorologist	Gardener
Construction Worker	Plumber	Sanitation Worker
Musician	Astronomer	Forester
Banker	Librarian	Photographer
Surveyor	Secretary	

QUICK TIP:
Are you a teacher looking to use the Character Creator with your class? Create an account on www.quandarygame.org and identify yourself as a teacher to get the following benefits:

- Instantaneously create a set of accounts (with a list of usernames and passwords) for your class.

- When you or any of the users in this class access the 'Create' section on the website, only characters created by this class will be displayed. Plus you'll see them immediately, without having to wait for approval from the Quandary team.

- Manage your class's creations via the 'Teachers' page on the website. You can view the entire class's characters at once, and choose any to hide if necessary.

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