

Thomas Clement Writing Sample: World of Fighters - Character Descriptions and Barks

1. **Name** - Ocean Rios

Gender - Female

Age - Early 30s

Fighting Style - Capoeira

Nationality - Brazilian

Ethnicity - White, tanned

Hair Color - Long straight blonde hair

Outfit - Brazilian flag leggings and a white t-shirt, bare feet

Voice Style - Light, cheerful

Born in the hills just outside São Paulo, Ocean is half American, half Brazilian. Despite her dual nationality, she thinks of Brazil as her homeland and she loves the carnival life of her hometown.

She spent her days as a teenager mainly in the streets, learning the Brazilian form of capoeira from the dancers performing on the beach. She joined in one day and soon became proficient in the art.

After she hosted the first Global Capoeira Conference in Rio de Janeiro, she was approached with an invitation to the first round of the World Fighters Tournament.

Always with a smile on her face and loving the sportsmanship in the fight, Ocean likes showing the world what capoeira can do.

Barks

Starting Quotes

1. "*Vamos*, let's go!"
2. "Are we dancing, or what?"
3. "Want to *jogo*? I'm game!"

Win Quotes

1. *Claps hands* "You have to listen to the rhythm!"
2. "I think you need some more dance lessons!"
3. "*Descupla*, maybe next time *fofinho*!"

Lose Quotes

1. "Woah, I'm dizzy from the cartwheels."
2. "*Droga*, this can't be the end."
3. "I've lost the beat! Come on, get back to it!"

2. Name - Koa Kipao

Gender - Male

Age - Mid 20s

Fighting Style - Sumo Wrestling

Nationality - American

Ethnicity - Native Hawaiian

Hair Color - Short back and sides, black long hair pulled into a topknot.

Outfit - Blue/white/red striped *keshō-mawashi*. Polynesian tattoos on arms and chest.

Voice Style - Very soft, almost a little high-pitched for such a large man.

Koa Kipao was teased from a young age for his large size. He trained at his school gym everyday in an effort to shift the weight, but to no luck. Koa's high school gym teacher saw the boy's massive weight as an advantage and introduced him to the world of Sumo wrestling.

The fighting style had been introduced to the island of Hawaii back in the 1950s, and the school had recently set up a team to compete against other schools on the island. Koa started to bulk up and soon became a rising star in the school competitions.

After coming third in the Hawaiian Sumo Championship, Koa went on a college sport tour to Japan and fought in the Japanese College Championship. Koa respectably came fourth, the highest for a non-Japanese fighter in the category.

The World of Fighters Committee wanted to branch out with new fighting styles for the second tournament and came to the agreement that Koa would be a fantastic opponent. Koa immediately accepted, hoping to prove that sumo wrestling to can best the rest of the competition.

Barks

Starting Quotes

1. "Hawaiian pride, here I am!"
2. "Think you're good enough for the *dohyo*?"
3. "*Orya, orya, orya!*"

Win Quotes

1. "Ha, I demolish lightweights!"
2. "Worthy of a *Yokozuna!*"
3. "Need a second?"

Lose Quotes

1. "The spirits look down on me..."
2. "I bring shame upon my household..."
3. "I've lost it, get in the zone!"

3. Name - Salvatore Rossi

Gender - Male

Age - Early 40s

Fighting Style - Praying Mantis Kung Fu

Nationality - Italian

Ethnicity - White

Hair Color - Shoulder length black hair, swept back, a few grey strands.

Outfit - White silk shirt, black pants and waistcoat with intricate stitching. *Carnevaele* mask with bells and crowns.

Voice Style - Soft gravel, light smoky.

A model since he was four years old, Salvatore (or Sal for short) was making money before he could read. His parents answered a newspaper job for a television commercial for a local ice cream parlour. Sal's three seconds of fame and line delivery got him spotted by a talent agent and soon his career took off.

Sal's mother and father wanted to give their son the best life possible, so invested his money into his education. Sal was schooled in the top boarding schools with personal tutors, with one of his mandatory classes being martial arts. While he dabbled in several, he took a great liking to Praying Mantis Kung Fu.

Sal continues to model around the world, fighting more as a hobby to keep in shape. The World of Fighters Committee found out about his skills after a fashion show in Milan and moved quickly to secure him into the competition.

Scared that if in a bad fight he would lose his good looks (and therefore his job), he wears a classical *carnevale* mask as insurance.

Barks

Starting Quotes

1. "*Avanti*. Come on, take a shot!"
2. "*Bene*, this should be fun."
3. "Let me show you how a *maestro* does it..."

Win Quotes

1. "*Sfortuna*, better luck next time!"
2. "I told you, I'm the *maestro*."
3. "Is this your first time fighting? Could have fooled me."

Lose Quotes

1. "*Mio Dio*, what happened?"
2. "You broke my mask, my career is ruined!"
3. "*Mamma mia*, I think I need to train more."