

## FQI Sheet (by Jami Cameron)

Topic: *Charles M. Schulz*

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<b>Facts (with page #s)</b>	<b>Questions</b>	<b>Interpretations</b>
<i>Oct. 2, 1950—Peanuts debuts. Charles was 27 years old. (1)</i>	<i>Where did he get the ideas for his characters?</i>	
<i>Nov. 26, 1922 Charles Sparky Schulz was born in St. Paul, MN—(only child). (4)</i>		<i>Birth announcement</i>
<i>His father was a barber. Charles talked about it in his comics. (3)</i>	<i>How did he feel about his father being a barber?</i>	<i>Comic strip</i>
<i>Left out as a child because he was so smart. (4)</i>		
<i>Drawings were left out of the yearbook, but at 53 he made sure the high school report cards showed a facsimile of his work. (5)</i>	<i>What did the report card look like?</i>	<i>Report card</i>
<i>Survived W.W.II and the Depression. (5)</i>	<i>Did he have bad memories about this?</i>	<i>Something about the military—in the newspaper</i>
<i>New type of strip; most mid-century comics had action, adventure, etc. Schulz drew the real feelings of his life and time. (1)</i>	<i>What made him choose this type?</i>	
<i>"Charlie Brown was something new in comics: a real person, with a real psyche and real problems." (2) The reader felt like they knew him.</i>	<i>Who is Charlie modeled after?</i>	
<i>He always felt like no one loved him except his mom and dad. (4)</i>		<i>Birthday card</i>
<i>At high school "he felt underestimated by teachers, coaches, and peers. No one ever gave him credit for his drawing or superior golf games." (4)</i>	<i>What did these people do to him?</i>	<i>Dialogue</i>
<i>Mom died from colon cancer when he was 20. Three days later, he left for the army. (5)</i>	<i>How did he feel?</i>	<i>Obituary</i>