

Common Traits of Antiheroes:

1. are neither 100% _____ nor 100% _____
2. are fated to cause _____ to individuals or to the community **or** to self
3. are driven and obsessed with _____ or by _____
4. unlike most tragic heroes, an antihero does not necessarily die at close of story; their stories have uncertain _____
5. can act as a _____, even against the self
6. act according to their own set of rules, their own _____
7. *may* have _____ in their life
8. *may* or may not have a _____
9. lack true identity, even to themselves; in some cases, they are disillusioned with life, lack _____ and _____
10. this does *not* define them as a _____
11. their actions are usually merely _____ to events
12. usually they are not motivated to act *for* nor _____
13. they are not fighting fate but _____

For a comparable view of these types of characters, visit:

<http://ed.ted.com/lessons/an-anti-hero-of-one-s-own-tim-adams>