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The MHA *Quirk* Creation Guide

Creating good MHA quirks requires understanding the balance between power and limitations. The best quirks have clear strengths but also meaningful weaknesses that create interesting challenges for characters.

1. What is a quirk?

A quirk is a superpower that most people have in the My Hero Academia world. Each quirk is unique and gives the user special abilities that can be used for heroic work, villain activities, or everyday life situations.

Emitter Type Quirks	These quirks allow users to emit or project abilities from their body, like fire, ice, or explosions. Most quirks in MHA are emitter types.
Transformation Type Quirks	Users can transform their body or change their physical form temporarily. Examples include hardening skin or changing body size and shape.
Mutant Type Quirks	These cause permanent physical changes to the user's body, like having animal features, extra limbs, or altered body structure that provides abilities.

2. Five tips for a good quirk

- [ ] **Mix Unexpected Abilities**
  Combine different elements like sound and gravity or ice and technology to create unique power combinations that stand out from typical quirks in the series.

- [ ] **Create Meaningful Limitations**
  Every great quirk has weaknesses that add realism and create interesting tactical challenges for your character to overcome in different situations.

- [ ] **Match Quirk to Personality**
  Consider how your character's emotional traits, fears, and motivations might influence how their quirk manifests and develops over time.

- [ ] **Give It a Memorable Name**
  The best quirk names are symbolic, easy to remember, and hint at the power's nature without giving everything away to other characters.

- [ ] **Consider Daily Life Uses**
  Think about how the quirk would affect normal activities, not just combat situations. This adds depth and realism to your character's life.

3. Your quirk worksheet

Print this page and fill it in, or use the answers as a prompt in the MHA Quirk Generator.

Quirk name

Symbolic and easy to remember.

Alignment

Hero, Villain, Vigilante, Student or Custom.

Quirk type

Emitter, Transformation or Mutant.

What it does

One or two sentences.

Strengths

Where the quirk shines.

Weaknesses and costs

What limits it or hurts the user.

Daily life use

How it affects normal activities.

4. Example quirks

Shadow Circuit Emitter Type

Can travel through electrical wires and manipulate shadows simultaneously. Strong for stealth and sabotage but useless without electricity or shadows nearby.

Echo Clones Emitter Type

Creates sound-based illusions that can move independently and produce realistic audio. Great for confusion and crowd control but ineffective in loud environments.

Gravity Forge Transformation Type

Can alter gravitational fields around objects to reshape them into new forms. Powerful for construction and weapon creation but unpredictable and dangerous to use.

Memory Thread Psychic Type

Can view and share memories by touching objects or people. Useful for investigation and information gathering but causes severe headaches with overuse.

Plant Network Mutation Type

Has plant-like features and can communicate with and control nearby vegetation. Strong for environmental control but weak in urban areas without plants.

Make your quirk in seconds

Use the free MHA Quirk Generator at aifreeforever.com/tools/mha-quirk-generator. No signup required.