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Spinning a Universe Questions	Example Answers: New Carthage
17. How long have there been people with superhuman powers?	Less than 5 years. The commonly held beliefs is that everyone with powers can somehow be tied back to ONEVA project.
18. Did and does the emergence of people with powers meaningfully affect the world?	Very much so. Governments and corporations have dramatically altered their policies.
19. Will the events of the story significantly change the status quo? Or do things mostly return to normal between story arcs?	There is no status quo.
20. Who was the first superpowered individual? Are they still around?	The Construct, many would instead say Templar, the first hero to combat The Construct. Both remain active.
21. Is there a dominant source of powers, or banned sources that will not be part of this Universe?	Genetic engineering, super-tech and mutation from The Construct are the dominate sources of powers.
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23. How does the media and government treat those with powers? Are they even aware of metahumans?	The media both lauds and damns metahumans. The government has formed Task Force Alpha.
24. How prevalent are super-powered individuals in the developing world?	Not very high. But they are emerging. It seems that the taint of The Construct is spreading.
25. Does the Universe use real cities and geographies or fictional locations?	Fictional locations. Most of the stories will be set in New Carthage, with a few in Chalice City.
26. What are the moods, themes and levels of realism?	Highly realistic. Finding a place in a changing world.
27. Do people die? Do player characters die? And do they stay way?	Yes, even super-powered individuals
28. How do powers affect national and international politics?	Many governments are becoming increasingly isolationist.
29. How does all the collateral damage from superhuman battles get repaired? Who foots the bill and how do they keep up with the work?	Slowly, and there is no specialized reconstruction groups. Ruins from The Construct's first rampage still linger.
30. When is the story set?	Five years in our future.
31. What other things do superpowered humans use their powers for besides being a criminal or hero?	Metahumans have been know to use their abilities for entertainment, energy generation and demolition.
32. How did the heroes (the player characters) come together?	The first Issue will explore how the heroes first became a team.

More details on New Carthage will be featured in *Simple Superheroes* Issues #1-4.