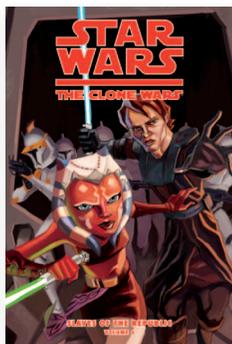
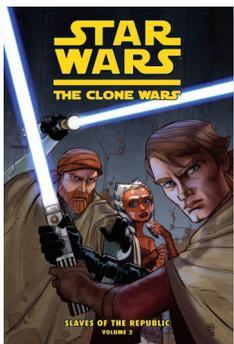
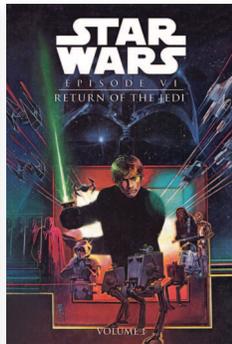
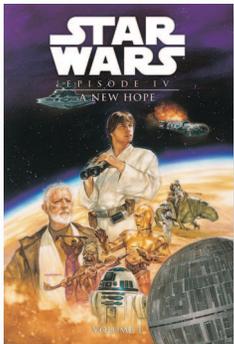
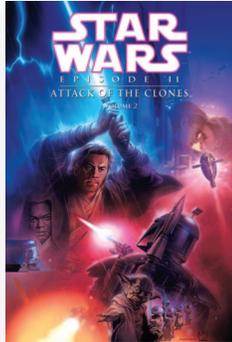
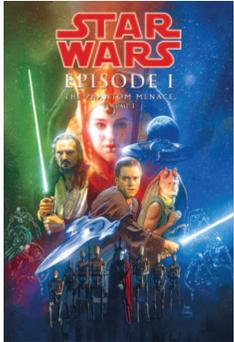


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Character Research - Star Wars Characters

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COUNT DOOKU: Count Dooku was a Jedi Master who fell to the dark side of the Force and became the Dark Lord known as Darth Tyranus. Dooku was born on the planet Serenno and was heir to wealth and the title of count. Dooku was taken into the Jedi Order as a child and later took Qui-Gon Jinn as his first Padawan. Dooku was a respected instructor and only Yoda and Mace Windu were considered his equals. After 70 years as a Jedi, a disastrous battle shook his faith in the Order and the Galactic Republic. He fell under the influence of Senator Palpatine and left the Order. When Dooku discovered Palpatine was Darth Sidious, he turned to the dark side and became Darth Tyranus. Dooku then became the leader of the Confederacy of Independent Systems to carry out Sidious's wishes. As the leader of the Confederacy, Dooku led them in the Clone Wars. He was defeated by Anakin Skywalker in a duel and died.

AHSOKA TANO: Ahsoka Tano was a Togruta Jedi Padawan. She was assigned to the Jedi Anakin Skywalker during the Clone Wars by Yoda. She was eager to prove herself worthy to be his apprentice. Ahsoka fought in many key battles alongside Anakin, including being a slave of the Zygerrians. Ahsoka is recognizable by her Togrutan features - orange skin and large horn-like projections from the top of her head. She would become one of the few Jedi to beat the cyborg General Grievous.

ASAJJ VENTRESS: Asajj Ventress was trained as a Jedi Padawan but turned to the dark side after her Master was killed. She became one of the most dangerous of Count Dooku's Force-sensitives called Dark Acolytes. She became a commander in the Confederacy of Independent Systems. Ventress was one of the most feared being during the Clone Wars, recognized by her Rattataki appearance - near human species with chalk-white skin and a bald head. Ventress was a bitter enemy of Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi. During a duel with Anakin, she received a life-threatening wound and faked her own death. She disappeared into the unknown, free of the Jedi, the war, and Count Dooku.

Episodes IV-VI are the conclusion of the Star Wars saga. These later episodes tell of Luke Skywalker and his sister Leia Organa and their fight against the Dark Side. In Episodes IV-VI:

LUKE SKYWALKER: Luke Skywalker was a legendary Jedi who helped defeat the Galactic Empire and found the New Republic. Skywalker was the son of fallen Jedi Anakin Skywalker and Senator Padmé Amidala. He was raised on Tatooine by the Lars family in order to hide him from Emperor Palpatine and Darth Vader. A chance meeting with R2-D2 and C-3PO led him to meeting Han Solo and Leia Organa. He began Jedi training with Obi-Wan Kenobi, which led to him destroying the Death Star and joining the Rebel Alliance. Thanks to Luke, Darth Vader was turned back to the light, Emperor Palpatine was killed, and the New Republic was formed.

LEIA ORGANA: *Leia Organa was the daughter of Jedi Anakin Skywalker and Senator Padmé Amidala. Shortly after her birth, she was smuggled to Alderaan to become the adopted daughter of Bail Organa and the princess of Alderaan. Leia became a senator in the Galactic Empire, and she was most famous for her strong leadership during the Galactic Civil War. She was instrumental in the creation of the New Republic and later trained and became a Jedi and married Han Solo.*

HAN SOLO: *Han Solo was born on the planet Corellia and orphaned at an early age. He was then taken by the pirate Garris Shrike and was treated cruelly for years until he escaped. Solo became a smuggler, though he eventually entered the Imperial Academy and served with distinction. He was kicked out when he stopped an officer from beating a Wookiee named Chewbacca, who swore a life debt to Solo. Solo returned to smuggling with Chewbacca on the Millennium Falcon. While smuggling, Solo met Obi-Wan Kenobi and Luke Skywalker and helped them rescue Princess Leia from the Death Star. Solo went on to help the Rebel Alliance destroy the Death Star and fell in love with Leia. After the New Republic was formed, Han and Leia married.*

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DARTH VADER: *As a human Jedi named Anakin Skywalker, Darth Vader married Senator Padmé Amidala and was the father of twins Luke and Leia, who were sent to foster parents for protection. After Anakin was brought to the dark side by Darth Sidious, he became Darth Vader. He no longer appeared human, having robotic arms and legs and a mobile life-support system all in black. Vader became a source of trouble for the Rebel Alliance. He was constantly on the move doing the Emperor's bidding. After Luke Skywalker destroyed the first Death Star, Vader spent years searching for the unknown pilot. When he learned Luke's name, he realized he was the boy's father and developed a plan to turn Luke to the Dark Side. Darth Sidious was aware of Vader's plan and began his own plot to make Luke his apprentice. The two sides came together in a final battle in the throne room of the new Death Star, where Sidious tried to kill Luke, forcing Vader to come to his son's rescue, kill Sidious, and die a redeemed Jedi.*

R2-D2: *R2-D2 was an R2-series astromech droid sometimes spelled Artoo-Detoo or just Artoo. The droid developed an adventurous personality along with all of his sensors and tools. He constantly found himself involved in important moments in galactic history. He used his varied equipment, including a buzz saw, an electric pike, drink trays, a fusion welder, thruster jets, and a hologram recorder/transmitter, to help Queen Amidala, Luke Skywalker, Leia Organa, Han Solo, and the Rebel Alliance throughout the centuries.*

C-3PO: C-3PO sometimes spelled See-Threepio or just Threepio, was a humanoid protocol droid. C-3PO was designed to interact with organics, programmed primarily for etiquette and protocol. He was fluent in over 6 million forms of communication. C-3PO had a fussy, worry-prone personality that was often the opposite of his companion R2-D2's. Anakin Skywalker constructed C-3PO as a child on Tatooine. He served Senator Amidala faithfully, but was reassigned to serve Bail Organa after the Clone Wars ended. When Leia Organa sent a message to Obi-Wan Kenobi through R2-D2, C-3PO entered the Rebel Alliance and helped defeat the Empire.

CHEWBACCA: Chewbacca, known as "Chewie" to his friends, was a Wookiee from Kashyyyk. Wookiees were tall, hairy humanoids with retractable claws. Though many Wookiees could understand the Basic language, they could not speak it because of their vocal structures, which only allowed a series of grunts and growls. Chewie was a wise, sophisticated being with great strength and loyalty. He was the brightest Academy graduate and a skilled mechanic. Chewie became a leading member of the Wookiee resistance to the Confederacy of Independent Systems during the Clone Wars. After the war, Chewbacca roamed the galaxy working to free Wookiee children and met Han Solo after being taken as a slave and nearly whipped to death. Together, Chewbacca and Han worked as smugglers and eventually met with Obi-Wan Kenobi and Luke Skywalker and helped them rescue Princess Leia Organa from the Death Star. They joined the Rebel Alliance and were an important part of the defeat of the Empire.

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Glossary Words

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Admiral - a high-ranking officer and commander of a group of soldiers or ships.

Alderaan - a planet with grasslands and mountains. It is home to Princess Leia Organa.

Alderaan System - a star system that has a sun and 5 planets (4 planets after the *Death Star* destroyed Alderaan).

Alliance - referring to the Rebel Alliance, which is a group of forces united to direct military opposition to the Galactic Empire; also called the Alliance to Restore the Republic or the Rebellion.

alluvial damper - part of a starship that controls how much force is put out from the generator.

Anchorhead - a small outpost for moisture farms on Tatooine where farmers can get supplies.

Ansion - a planet with wide plains and lots of animal life, as well as cities and villages.

apprentice Jedi - a Jedi in training under a Jedi Knight or a Jedi Master, also called a Padawan.

Archducal Box - the place where the archduke, or ruler of planet Geonosis, sits.

Army of the Republic - the main part of the armed forces of the Galactic Republic; also called Clone Army or Republic Army.

astromech droid - a robot that is used to maintain and repair starships; also called an astromech droid.

bacta - a type of medicine used to treat almost every type of injury throughout the galaxy.

bantha - a large, shaggy animal that is used to carry loads, transport people, and fight in wars.

battle droid - a robot that fights in battles.

battle station - a space station armed for battle.

Beggar's Canyon - a large canyon on the desert planet of Tatooine.

Bespin - a giant gas planet that is a main source of tibanna gas.

Bespin system - a system of four planets, including the giant gas planet Bespin.

blaster - a weapon that shoots out bursts of energy.

Bocce - a trade language that is a mix of different languages used to allow pilots and crews from different worlds to talk to each other.

Boonta Race (Boonta Speeder Race, Boonta Eve Classic) - a yearly race that takes place on the planet Tatooine to celebrate the Boonta Eve holiday. Racers use speeders, which are vehicles that hover over the ground at high speed.

Bothan spies - alien spies that are united with the Rebellion.

bounty hunter - a soldier hired to track down and kill someone for pay.

brigand - an outlaw or bandit, usually a member of a gang of robbers.

cantina - a place where people gather to drink and play games. Cantinas are often the center of criminal activity.

carbon freezing - the process of freezing tibanna gas in a metal mixture called carbonite while it is sent to faraway places.

carbonite - a metal mixture made from carbon. It is used to place a living thing into hibernation, or a state of deep sleep.

Chancellor - the head of the government.

changeling - a species that can change its appearance or shape; also called a shapeshifter.

Clone Army - the main part of the Galactic Republic's armed forces; also known as the Grand Army of the Republic or the Republic Army.

clone troopers - armies of matching clones created to serve in the Grand Army of the Republic during the Clone Wars.

Clone Wars - the war fought between the Galactic Republic clone army and the Confederacy of Independent Systems (also known as Separatists) battle droids.

cloners - beings that practice cloning, which is the identical genetic copying of organisms.

clones - genetically identical copies of organisms.

Cloud City - a floating city and mining colony of planet Bespin.

Comlink - a small device that allows two people to talk to each other from far away.

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command - the people or unit under the control of a commander.

command crew - a group of people under the control of a commander.

command ship - the ship where the people in charge are in and give their orders from.

commander - a military rank or title.

Commerce guild - a company that controls money and trading of goods throughout the galaxy.

concussion missile - a short-range weapon that flies through the air at a target.

Confederacy - the government and separatist movement that planned to leave the Galactic Republic. It was led by Count Dooku and was also known as the Confederacy of Independent Systems, the Separatist Confederacy, and the New Order.

Congress of Malastare - the decision-making group of the planet Malastare.

Congress of the Republic - the decision-making group made up of people who represent the Galactic Republic; also called the Galactic Senate.

Corellian - a person of an independent world called Corellia.

Corellian ships - the Galactic Empire had shipyards in the Corellia system where they built their largest ships.

Corporate Alliance - one of the Republic's commerce guilds, which are companies that control money and trading of goods throughout the galaxy.

Coruscant - a planet in the center of the galaxy. It was the seat of government for the Galactic Republic and the Galactic Empire.

Council - refers to the Jedi Council, which is a group of 12 wise and powerful Jedi Masters elected to lead the Jedi.

Count Dooku - a Jedi Master who became a dark lord known as Darth Tyranus.

cyborg - a human with some body parts that are mechanical.

Dagobah - a planet of swamps and forests in the Outer Rim Territories that served as a home to Yoda while he was in hiding from the Empire.

Dagobah system - the home system of planet Dagobah and its main star, Darlo.

Dantooine - a planet of grasslands, rivers, and lakes.

Dark Lord - a ruler of a Sith Empire.

Dark Side - the evil side of the Force, which is an energy field created by all living things.

death maze - confusing pathways that are very dangerous.

Death Star - a weapon that is a large space station built by the Galactic Empire. It can destroy entire planets.

Death Star Conference Room - a room on the Death Star used for high-ranking officials to talk and plan.

Death Star Throne Room - Emperor Palpatine's private command center on the second Death Star.

defense shield - a device that blocks weapons from hitting the object it is protecting; also called a deflector shield.

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desert wastelands - the barren land of a desert that is unable to support life.

destroyer droid - a heavy battle droid; also called a droideka.

dischargers - devices that controlled the output of energy.

dormo-shock - a reaction to a severe injury that causes a coma-like condition.

droid - a robot.

droid army - an army of robots used for battle.

droid foundries - factories where droids, or robots, are made.

droid soldiers - robot soldiers.

Drukarg highlands - a mountainous area of the planet Zygerria.

Dune Sea - the wide, sandy desert on planet Tatooine.

Emperor - a title held by certain officials or heads of state.

Empire - the government established by Supreme Chancellor Palpatine to replace the Galactic Republic and bring Sith rule to the galaxy; also called the Galactic Empire.

Endor - a giant gas planet that has a forested moon.

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Endor Bunker - a shelter to protect against attack on planet Endor.

Endor Moon Base - a base on a small moon circling the giant planet of Endor. This moon is the native home of Ewoks and the site of the Battle of Endor.

Endor shield generator bunker - a military base on the forest moon of planet Endor for the Galactic Empire that powers the shield that protects the second Death Star; also called the Imperial shield generator bunker.

energy field - the energy that is given off and surrounds an object.

energy shield - a protective force field; also called a deflector shield.

escape pods - small ships inside of a large ship used to get out in emergencies.

Ewoks - furry creatures from the moon of Endor.

Federation - a business and trade group at the time of the Galactic Republic; also called the Trade Federation.

Federation Army - an army of battle droids; also called Trade Federation Droid Army.

Federation ships - a type of spaceship used by the Trade Federation, which is a business and trade group at the time of the Galactic Republic.

Felucia - a planet in the Outer Rim Territories that was covered by forests of fungus and was a major base for the Separatists during the Clone Wars.

fighter - a small, usually one-man Imperial ship.

Force - an energy field created by all living things. The Force is what gives a Jedi manipulates to get his or her power.

Galactic Empire - the government established by Supreme Chancellor Palpatine to replace the Galactic Republic and bring Sith rule to the galaxy; also called the Empire.

Galactic Republic - the galaxy government before the Galactic Empire was established; also called the Republic.

Galactic Senate - a decision-making group made up of senators, people who represent the Galactic Republic.

Galaxies Opera House - a famous opera house on Coruscant.

Gank Killer - a bodyguard of Hutt crime bosses.

garrison - a group of troops at a certain location, usually to guard it.

general - a high-level military rank.

generator tower - a large tower for creating electricity.

Geonosians - beings from planet Geonosis, which is a harsh, rocky planet that is home to two major droid factories.

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governor - the head of government for a colony or area.

Grandmaster - the head of the Jedi Order, which is a group of protectors who believe in using the light side of the Force.

Great Pit of Carkoon - a large dent in the sand within the Dune Sea on planet Tatooine. It is home to a creature called the Sarlacc.

Gungan - a humanlike amphibian from the planet Naboo.

Gungan army - an army of Gungans.

homing beacon - a device used to track ships and people by secretly reporting its position back to a base.

Hoth - a planet of the faraway Hoth system. It is covered in ice and snow.

Hoth system - a faraway star system in the galaxy.

hydrospanner - a type of hand tool used for many things.

hyperdrive - a device that allows starships to travel faster than the speed of light.

hyperspace - a separate dimension of space that allows ships to move at speeds faster than light.

Imperial - of or relating to the Empire.

Imperial blockade - the preventing of supplies from reaching the enemy of the Imperial, or Galactic Empire.

Imperial Control Team - a group of people that controls military operations for the Galactic Empire.

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Imperial cruiser - a ship belonging to the Galactic Empire.

Imperial Fleet - the naval branch of the Imperial Military of the Galactic Empire; also called the Imperial Navy.

Imperial fortress - a large, heavily defended and protected base controlled by the Empire.

Imperial network - the system of information and data connected by computers for the Empire.

Imperial Scouts - a group of people used for their intelligence work.

Imperial Senate - a group of representatives from planets from all over the galaxy.

Imperial shield generator bunker - a military base on the forest moon of planet Endor for the Galactic Empire; also called the Endor shield generator bunker.

Imperial shuttle - a shuttle used to transport members of the Galactic Empire.

Imperial Storm Troopers - the soldiers of the Galactic Empire.

Imperial Walkers - vehicles of the Galactic Empire that use legs instead of wheels as a way of moving.

ion cannon - a powerful weapon.

japor snippet - a good luck charm that Anakin Skywalker gives Padmé Amidala.

Jedi - a member of the Jedi Order who studies the Force.

Jedi Council - a group of 12 wise and powerful Jedi Masters elected to lead the Jedi.

Jedi guards - members of the Jedi Order who act as guards.

Jedi homing beacon - a device carried by members of the Jedi Order that allows them to receive word from the Jedi Temple on Coruscant.

Jedi Knight - the rank of Jedi in the Jedi Order before Jedi Master.

Jedi Master - the second highest rank of the Jedi Order. Grand Master is the highest rank.

Jedi Order - an organization focused on keeping the peace and understanding and gaining knowledge in the light side of the Force.

Jedi protector - a Jedi assigned by the Jedi Council to protect a person whose life is threatened.

Jedi Temple - the main base of the Jedi Order, which is a group of protectors who believe in using the light side of the Force.

Jedi Temple Hangar - any place that a ship can land inside or around the Jedi Temple.

Jundland Wastes - a dry, hot, and rocky area on the desert planet Tatooine.

Jundlund region - another name for the Jundland Wastes, a dry, hot, and rocky area on the desert planet of Tatooine.

Kadavo system - a star system that contained planet Kadavo.

Kamino - a planet with lots of oceans and storms. It is where the Clone Army for the Galactic Republic was created.

Kamino superdart - a toxic dart created by the beings of planet Kamino.

Kamino system - a group of stars that contains planet Kamino.

Kashyyyk - a planet covered by forests and jungles in the Mid Rim and home world to the Wookiees.

Kiros - a planet that is home to Togruta colonists.

kouhiuns - small, silent, fast bugs that have a poisonous bite.

laser - a weapon connected to small spaceships that blasts out bursts of beam energy.

laser blast - a blast released from a laser weapon.

laser cannon - a weapon used by most starships and other vehicles.

laser sword - a weapon of the Jedi that lets out a powerful beam of light. It is also called a lightsaber.

Legislature Youth Program - a galaxy-wide group that consists of children who want to enter public service.

lightsaber - a weapon of the Jedi that lets out a powerful beam of light.

Lord - a respectful term that was a title for nobility or high military rank.

Lord of the Sith - a powerful master of Sith knowledge.

Loyalist Committee - a group created within the Galactic Senate formed by Supreme Chancellor Palpatine.

macrobinoculars - a device that lets people see faraway things as if they were closer.

Macroon Mesa - a desert rock formation on the Mos Espa pod racing track on planet Tatooine.

magnetic field - a field around an object to hold the air and protect pilots from space and space storms.

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main reactor - the central power-generating area on a starship or space station.

Malastare - a high-gravity planet, home to the Dug species, and a popular podrace location.

Massassi outpost - the temple built by the native Massassi tribe the Rebel Alliance used as a base on Yavin 4.

master - referring to Jedi Master, which is the second-highest rank a Jedi can obtain. A Jedi is a member of the Jedi Order who studies the Force.

meditation pod - an area used for meditating.

midi-chlorians - tiny life forms that live inside the cells of all living things. The more midi-chlorians a person has in their cells, the more sensitive to the Force they are.

millennia - a unit of time equal to 1,000 years.

Millennium Falcon - the personal starship of Han Solo and Chewbacca, used to illegally ship goods or people to avoid taxes. It was eventually used to serve the Alliance and Galactic Republic

minister - a person who represents a government in a different country.

moisture farmer - one who harvests water on dry planets such as Tatooine.

moisture vaporator - a simple device used to pull water out of the air. Moisture vaporators are used on farms in the desert to supply people with water.

Mon Calamari - fishlike, Humanoid creatures from planet Dac that are united with the Rebellion.

Moons of Bogden - the many moons of planet Bogden, which is orbited by at least 20 moons.

Moons of lego - refers to 42 moons of planet lego.

Mos Eisley - the largest and busiest town on Tatooine.

Mos Espa - a spaceport on planet Tatooine.

Mustafar - a planet in the Outer Rim Territories covered by volcanoes and lava rivers. During the Clone Wars, Mustafar was used to mine lava to build droids and was also the hiding place for the Separatist leaders after the death of Count Dooku.

Mustafar System - a star system in the Outer Rim Territories with 5 planets.

Mygeeto - a planet in the Outer Rim Territories that was controlled by the Separatists in the Clone Wars.

Mynock - flying, bat-like creatures that chews on the power cables of starships.

Naboo - a planet with plains, swamps, and seas.

Nubian - referring to humans native to planet Nubia.

oasis camp - a camp set up by Tusken Raiders where prisoners were taken; also called a Tusken Raider camp.

Padawan - a person who is in training under a Jedi Knight or a Jedi Master; also called a Padawan learner or an apprentice Jedi.

paralight system - several systems built into the main part of starships.

parsecs - distance measurements. One parsec equals about 3.26 light-years.

photoreceptor - the part of a droid, or robot, that lets it see.

Planet Geonosis - a harsh, rocky planet that is home to two major droid factories.

Planet Kadavo - a purple planet under the control of Zygerrian slavers. The planet is where slaves are held until they are sold.

Planet Kiros - a planet that is home to Togruta colonists.

Planet Utapau - a planet in the Outer Rim Territories that features large canyons and underground oceans.

pod - a vehicle used for pod racing.

podrace - a popular, dangerous sport practiced in the galaxy.

podracer - a racing vehicle that is used in pod races; a pilot of a podracer.

Polis Massa - a field of asteroids that served as a hiding spot for the Jedi and other Republic loyalists after creation of the Galactic Empire.

power coupling - a device used to power objects on planets. It is also used to hold podracer engines together and transfer power between them.

power regulator - a system that controls power.

prime minister - the head of the state or government for a planetary system.

probe droid - a robot used to gather and report information.

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- protocol droid** - a robot used to assist high-ranking officials. It is often used as a translator.
- proton torpedo** - a powerful weapon that carries a very powerful blast and has a far range. Proton torpedoes are carried on many different starships.
- rancor** - a large beast that Jabba the Hutt keeps below his throne room.
- reactor control rooms** - the controls rooms of a starship or space station.
- reactor core** - the main power-generating part of a starship or space station.
- reactor shaft** - the long, main part of a starship or space station.
- reactor system** - a system that controlled the letting out of energy that powered a ship or building.
- Rebel** - the group of people fighting to free the galaxy from the rule of the Galactic Empire.
- Rebel Alliance** - a group of forces united to direct military opposition to the Galactic Empire; also called the Alliance to Restore the Republic or the Rebellion.
- Rebel B-wing fighter** - a large, heavily armed military spacecraft that belongs to the Rebel Alliance.
- Rebel Battle Cruiser** - a battleship belonging to the Rebellion.
- Rebel Commanders** - high-ranking military officials of the Rebellion.
- Rebellion** - a group of forces united to direct military opposition to the Galactic Empire; also called the Alliance to Restore the Republic or the Rebel Alliance.
- Regional Governors** - also known as moffs, regional governors have command of their own areas.
- Republic** - the galaxy government before the Galactic Empire was established; also called Galactic Republic.
- Republic attack gunships** - battle craft that send out fast-shooting lasers and rockets against the droid, or robot, forces of the Separatists.
- Republic Credits** - the main currency used in the Galactic Republic; also called Republic Dataries.
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- retrorocket** - a type of braking rocket used to stop a starship.
- Rishi Maze** - a small galaxy that circles the main galaxy and is hard to navigate in; also known as Companion Aurek.
- Rogue** - a pair of space shuttles used by the Rebellion during the Galactic Civil War.
- sabacc** - a popular card game often played for lots of money. Lando Calrissian lost the Millennium Falcon to Han Solo during a sabacc tournament.
- Salacious Crumb** - an annoying creature that worked as a court jester for Jabba the Hutt.
- Sand people** - Sand People, or Tusken Raiders, are a native people of Tatooine and live as clans in the desert.
- Sarlacc** - a large beast that lives at the base of the Great Pit of Carkoon. Its mouth reaches out of the pit and eats anything that falls into it.
- scan grid** - a mining device that lets out electrical charges to gather data.
- scout ships** - smaller ships used for searching or exploring.
- sector** - a part of space set aside for political, economic, and military groups.
- senate** - a decision-making group made up of people who represent their planet or system.
- Senate Arena** - the large room where members of the senate would gather to talk about laws and plans.
- senator** - a being who stands for his or her planet, system, or sector.
- Senior Representative** - an official of the Galactic Senate who stands for a sector, system, or planet.
- sentry ships** - ships that guarded an entrance and kept watch for danger.
- Separatist** - a person in the Separatist movement, which was a group that planned to leave the Galactic Republic and was led by Count Dooku.
- Separatist committee** - a group made up of the Separatist leaders to discuss and talk about plans.
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shield generator - a device used to create a deflector shield, which is something that blocks weapons from hitting the object it is protecting; also called a deflector shield generator.

Shili - the homeworld of the Togrutas people.

Sith - a group that uses the dark side of the Force and tries to destroy the Jedi.

Sith Lord - a powerful master of Sith knowledge.

skitter - an animal that squeaks.

Slave I - an attack spacecraft used by Jango Fett and his cloned son Boba.

snowspeeder - a modified version of the T-47 airspeeder when stationed on planet Hoth.

snub fighters - small one-manned starships.

space freighter - a spacecraft used to transport freight or cargo.

spaceport - a place where space vehicles arrive and take off.

speeder - a vehicle able to lift an object.

speeder bike - a bike for one or two people that rides through the air very fast.

spice miners - people who mine, or dig for, spice.

Star Destroyer - a heavily armed warship.

Star-pilot - a person who flies starships.

Starfleet - a group of starships.

starship - a spaceship made for traveling between star systems.

stormtroopers - military soldiers of the Galactic Empire.

sub-light-speed - slower than the speed of light.

Subterrel - a planet known for mining.

Sullust - a planet with many active volcanoes causing many electrical storms.

Supreme Chancellor - the head of the government.

surgeon droid - a robot that performs surgery.

Taanab - a planet of green meadows mostly used for growing plants and farming.

Tatooine - a desert planet and home world to Luke Skywalker.

Tauntauns - a species of creatures that live on planet Hoth.

Techno Union - a group made up of different technology and manufacturing companies who all share the same interests and goals.

Theed - the capital city of planet Naboo.

thermal detonator - a small, round explosive device.

thermal-exhaust port - an opening used to remove heat from the energy core that supplies power to the ship or building.

Tibanna gas - a type of gas used to power blasters and other weapons.

Tibanna Gas Mining Company - a company that mines a type of powerful gas called tibanna.

Tipoca City - the capital city of planet Kamino.

Togruta - a race of human-like species from the planet Shili. Togrutas have head-tails and hollow horns coming out of the top of their heads.

Toydarian - of a race of winged beings from planet Toydaria.

tractor beam - a device used to pull and guide ships to a safe landing or to capture smaller enemy ships.

Trade Federation - a business and trade group at the time of the Galactic Republic; also called the Federation.

Trade Federation Battleship - a large ship built for the Trade Federation's sea forces.

trade franchise - trade rights or privileges.

Trade Viceroy - the leader of the Trade Federation.

translator droid - a droid, or robot, that can change one language to another.

transport - a small- or medium-sized spacecraft used for short trips.

Tribal Chieftain - the leader of a tribe.

turbolasers - a more powerful version of a blaster and laser canon.

Tusken Raiders - people of a culture that is native to planet Tatooine; also called Sand People or Tusks.

Twilight - a freighter ship used by Anakin Skywalker.

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Utapau - a planet in the Outer Rim Territories that features large canyons and underground oceans.

viceroi - the leader of the Trade Federation.

walker - a vehicle that uses legs instead of wheels as a way of moving.

Wookiee - a shaggy giant from the planet Kashyyyk.

Yavin - a giant gas planet in the Outer Rim Territories that has 26 moons. The Rebel Alliance setup a base on one of the moons, Yavin 4.

Zygerria - homeworld of the red-haired Zygerrian people. Zygerria is a major part of the galaxy slave trade.

Zygerrian - of or relating to the planet Zygerria or its people.

Zygerrian system - a star system located in the Outer Rim Territories and contains the planet Zygerria.