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# A is for Anakin

From the 11-year-old podrace pilot to the Sith lord Darth Vader, Anakin Skywalker is one of the few characters we've seen throughout most of the movies. Born on Tatooine, Skywalker showed great potential, even as a young boy. Being able to build a robot in the first decade of your life, let alone your entire life, is nothing but impressive. Good or bad, Anakin is a key character in the films.



# B is for Boba Fett

When your father is a professional bounty hunter, you're not gonna want to disappoint him! So what do you do? You'd do what Boba Fett did, and take up his work after those pesky Jedi kill him. Boba was first introduced in Episode II raised on Kamino as a

clone of Jango. In the later films, he sports green and grey armor, as well as an EE-3 carbon rifle. His cinematic fame didn't last long, as he fell into the Sarlacc Pit on Tatooine while working for Jabba the Hutt.



## C is for Chewbacca

This wookiee is Han Solo's partner, co-pilot, and best friend, and his name is Chewbacca. Standing at a remarkable 7'2", this towering beast is covered in fur from head to toes. Before Chewy met Han, he was a friend of Yoda. He helped protect the Jedi during Order 66. He certainly isn't just a walking carpet.



## D is for Dooku

Count Dooku was first introduced in Episode II, 'Attack of the Clones', as the primary antagonist. Also named 'Darth Tyranus', this Sith lord sure is a bad dude. Able to fight two Jedi at once, then immediately go head to head with a Jedi master, he certainly is a skilled force-user. His super cool cape and sleek curved lightsaber make Count Dooku a stylish opponent. If only his name didn't sound like 'dookie'.



## E is for Emperor

A master of deception, the Emperor isn't a trustworthy guy. His black cloak screams 'evil' as it only reveals his hands and mouth. In the prequel trilogy, he was hiding, or disguising as Chancellor Palpatine, to try and turn Anikan to the dark side. Not only that, but he can shoot lightning out of his fingertips! This electrifying Sith is definitely an important opponent in the story.



## F is for Force

There is something magical that's all around us but only Jedi and Sith can use it to their advantage. This is the Force. Super jumps, levitation, mind tricks, and lightning are just a few possibilities of the Force. It's like you mixed magic and *The Last Airbender*, with a *little* bit of telepathy. Could you imagine how good at sports you'd be? With all your reflexes and control? Oh, and you know what else the Force can do? Create life, because pregnancy's overrated.

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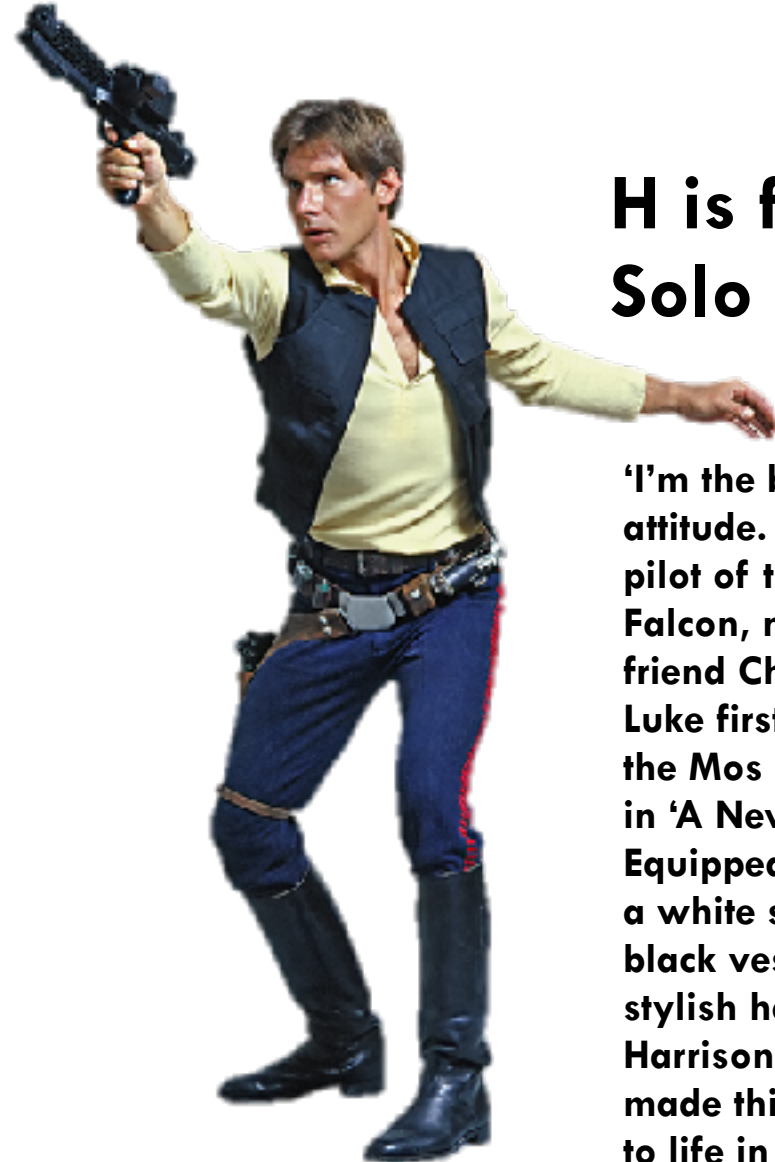
## G is for Ghost

Don't believe in ghosts? Qui Gon Jinn begs to differ. As he is the first force ghost ever, it's a wonder how he found out how it's done. 'Revenge of the Sith' is the first time we heard tell of these 'ghosts', where Yoda was spoken to by the ghost of Qui Gon. It's strange how no one found out how to do this before him. Spooky.



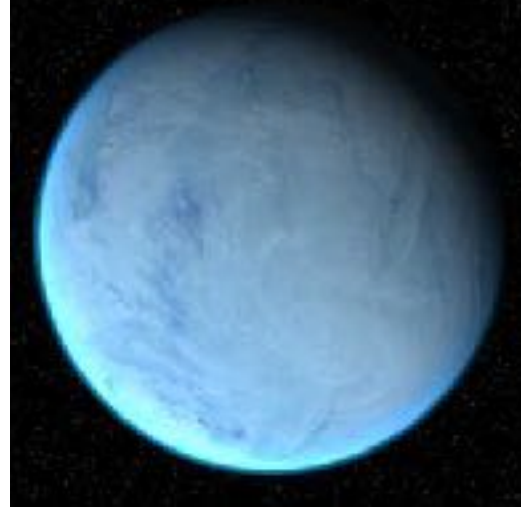
## H is for Han Solo

Han has a 'I'm the boss' kind of attitude. He is the co-pilot of the Millennium Falcon, next to his best friend Chewbacca. Luke first met Han at the Mos Eisley Cantina in 'A New Hope'. Equipped with a DL-44, a white shirt with a black vest, and a stylish hairstyle. Harrison Ford truly made this rebel come to life in '77. Han Solo? More like Han #YOLO!



# I is for Ice Planet (Hoth)

**Brrrr! This planet is as cold as ice, mostly due to the fact that that's what it is. There's a reason they call Hoth the 'Ice Planet'. With yeti-like monsters and extremely cold winds, its almost certain death stepping outside with no coat. With a thick layer of snow cprvering the entire surface of the planet, you could have the **GREATEST** snowball fight ever! As long you you keep your heads up for those sneaky Sith.**



# J is for Jar Jar Binks

**Everybody makes mistakes, but our friend Jar Jar Binks ALWAYS makes mistakes. This klutz was introduced to Star Wars fans in 1999, when 'The Phantom Menace' was released. There's a lot of conspiracies about this kooky character that he's secretly the Sith lord Darth Plagious, the most evil creature that ever lived. Others think that's bologna and he is just a silly alien that George Lucas added to bring humor to the series. It's good to know he thinks about the kiddies, too!**



# K is for Kamino

In the second film, 'Attack of the Clones', Kamino was the rainy planet manufacturing the clones. The native inhabitants, called Kaminoans, have long necks, pale skin, and are very intelligent. Since the planet of Kamino is so rainy and wet, the entire surface of the planet is ocean. The Kaminoans had to build up to stay above the stormy waters below. I don't think Justin Bieber will be jumping into these cold waters anytime soon!



# L is for Luke

Mark Hamill has done an excellent job portraying this young Jedi-in-training. Born to parents Anakin Skywalker and Padmé Amidala, Luke is unsurprisingly strong with the force. He was raised on Tatooine by his aunt and uncle, Beru and Owen Lars, because his mother died at birth and his father was in no shape to raise a child. After receiving lessons from Jedi master Yoda, getting some help from his newfound twin sister Leia, and his friends Han and Chewbacca, Luke successfully defeats the evil Emperor, restoring peace to the galaxy once again.



## **M is for Mustafar**

In the third episode, 'Revenge of the Sith', poor Anakin is tricked by Chancellor Palpatine to turn to the dark side. Anakin tries to escape his ex-maser, Obi-Wan, by fleeing to then lava planet of Mustafar. It was on this planet where Obi-Wan and Anakin had their first duel, resulting in Anakin's loss of legs. All in all, it was a big, HOT, mess.



## **N is for Naboo**

Episode 1, 'The Phantom Menace', a droid army captures the queen of Naboo, as well as her guards. Naboo is a very unique planet in the Star Wars Universe. With land and water, forests and dense plains, this is one the only, if not THE only multi-terrain planets in the films. Naboo is like Earth, just a long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away!





# O is for Order 66

Order 66 is a command that the Emperor gave the clones in 'Revenge of the Sith'. This is a deadly command, as it tells the clone army to turn on their Jedi 'teammates', leaving very few left. The order also ended the clone wars. The clones that did listened to the Emperor and betrayed the Jedi Knights were given a new set of outfits as well as a terrifying new name, 'Stormtroopers'. Don't blame the clones though, they were just following orders.



# P is for Padmé

She's mother of heroes, Luke and Leia, who passed away while giving birth. The death of Padmé Amidala in 'Revenge of the Sith' sure was sad, as she was a key character in the prequel trilogy. First seen in episode 1 as the queen of Naboo, Natalie Portman's role of Queen quickly turned to Anakin's lover. From that love, they were married by the end of 'Attack of the Clones'. Natalie, ya' done good!



## Q is for Qui Gon

**Casting Liam Neeson as the master Jedi Qui Gon was the right choice. Qui Gon was Obi-Wan's mentor in episode 1, until, tragically, Darth Maul killed him. But that's not it for this force-user. Mysteriously he returned as a force ghost, something that was never done before. Hearing of his comeback was almost as awesome as Jordan's un-retirement back in 1995!**



## R is for R2- D2

**BEEP-BOP WHIRRR! This little astromech droid is a fan favorite, likely due to his clear emotions,. Despite being AI, Kenny Baker managed to bring life to Artoo. Pairing him up with C-3PO was a smart move on behalf of Lucasfilms. Their opposite personalities complement each other very well. R2-D2 is one of the few characters that has had screen time throughout all seven movies. I don't think Star Wars would be the same without him!**



## S is for Sith

Just like every cop needs their robber, every Jedi needs their Sith. As the villains of Star Wars, their job is to be as bad as they can be, hated or not. The scary thing is, some of the most powerful force-users were Sith. Plagious, Sidious, Maul, Tyrannus, and Vader are just a few of strong members of the dark side. Luckily, there's Jedi to protect the galaxy from these evil-doers!



## T is for Tatooine

This planet may very well be the most important planet in the series, from Anakin's young days to Luke's beginnings, we've been to Tatooine lots. It's a VERY diverse planet as it has many different climates. Like sand. And, more sand. No compass will lead you anywhere that isn't desert here. It's not a place for the faint of heart who can't handle the heat. The coolest thing about this planet is that it has two suns! Although not physically possible, it's what makes Tatooine so unique!



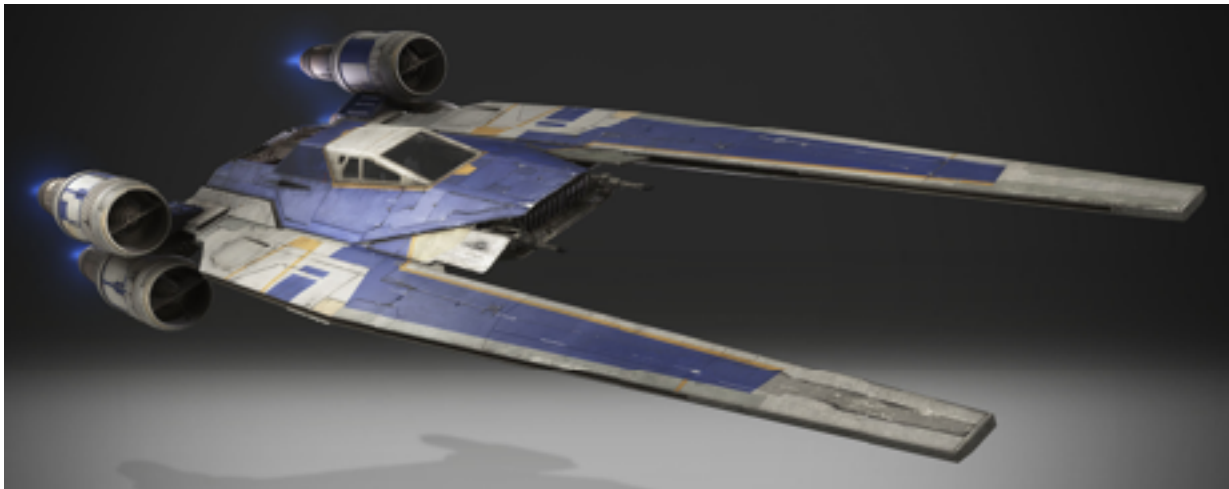
The first ship on our list, the U-Wing is definitely a strange one. Despite having a similar name to other, more well known ships, the X- and Y-Wings, they really aren't alike. The U-wing is a troop transport ship, somewhat similar to the LAAT ( Low Altitude Assault Transport) from back in the Clone Wars. From some pictures you can see the oversized underbelly, to help carry all those soldiers. Let's hope this can go in space, too!

## U is for U-Wing



## V is for Vader

This Sith lord is arguably the most powerful force-user that has ever existed. Dressed in all black with a menacing mask, he gives people chills just thinking about him. The Emperor gave the limbless Anakin new life after his battle with Obi-Wan on Mustafar by hooking Anakin up to a breathing filter and by attaching robotic arms and legs. All of this is being ran by a little control panel on his chest, protected by Vader, his lightsaber, and the force.



# W is for War

Basically, the key word in the title, the reason the rebel alliance exists, and the cause of many problems back then as well as now, war is not good. They say violence is not the answer, unless you are full grown men who want money and power. There were different wars in the STU, including the Clone Wars, the Galactic War, and the First Order War. But, since everything always turns out for our Jedi heroes, the dark side constantly loses.



# X is for X-Wing

Probably the most well-known ship in the galaxy and a pretty powerful one at that, the X-Wing is used by many heroes. Luke and his fleet of them destroyed the first Death Star, and Poe Dameron flies one in the sequel trilogy. Through all the ships we've seen fly through space, the X-Wing has had a lasting effect in the story, and in our hearts.



# Y is for Y-Wing

the slightly less good looking older brother of the infamous X-Wing, the Y-Wing is another rebel ship. The difference? Other than the shape, this is a bomber ship. These were prototypes used by the Clone army in the Clone Wars, and then later released in the Battle of Endor in 'Return of the Jedi'. I'm glad the design changed in the final remake!



# Z is for Z-95 Starfighter

This ship is very sleek and thin. It's white with red spots on the wings and in the front. Though outdated, the Z-95 has a great battery life and can be flown almost anywhere. The clones flew this ship, usually in fleets, as a way to transport troops to anywhere in the galaxy. This looks better than some modern ships in Star Wars, so step it up, rebels!

