

P.E.M.: see "parasitic encephalitic meningitis"

P.R.T.'s: see "Physical Readiness Testing (PRTs)"

p'Kaso: an Andorian male; a Federation sociologist who helped oversee the cultural survey mission on Lodahl in 2274; wrote in a paper on starship culture: Like the captain of a tall ship of the Terran 18th century, the captain of a starship is the absolute authority on the vessel after it has left port, being answerable only when the ship docks again. This authority extends even to the life and death of all those on the ship. Captain Kirk has even quoted him from time to time; while in orbit above Lodahl, p'Kaso and his fellow sociologist Gogin staged a fight on the Rec Deck, prompting Captain Kirk to have Commander Scott stage an emergency for them (source: "A Serpent In Eden" by Jim Ausfahl, OAD)

P'rhtin, Sergeant: a Kzinti male; the commander of the Starfleet Marine detachment aboard the *Cooper* since 2284; during the Battle for Xantharus IV, he took over the weaponry station on the bridge (source: "Return to Xantharus" by Randall Landers, OAJ)

P'taH: the ChiWah which first explored the debris of the *McAulliffe* in the WanTuc Mountains on Delta Aquilae IV; he befriended T'Pai, the survivor of the *McAulliffe*, he took her into his pride and named her L'Chi, "the wailing one" (source: "The McAulliffe Rescue" by Tina Schinella, OAB)

P'tanta: a user-friendly computer language used by Federation programers (source: "Persephone's Dance" by Mike Bagneski, OAB)

P'tyr: an Orion term for "honored sire" (source: *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

Pacific Bell: a telephone company in 20th century Earth (source: *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH)

Pacific Coast All Worlds Animal Park: located in the old Napa Valley wine country north of San Francisco on Earth; the Park, as it generally was known, featured animals from a variety of Federation worlds living in natural settings created by a combination of holographic projections, climatic controls and force fields that simultaneously kept the animals in and curious visitors of all ages out; aircars float along a computer-guide track to take vistors the various "worlds"; in 2264, Jim Kirk took David Marcus to the Park (source: *Boy Scout* by Ann Zewen, OAA)

Pacifica: only recently settled in the 23rd century, a beautiful pelagic class M planet with tropical waters and sandy beaches; an excellent spot for shore leave; holds an annual medical conference (source: "Conspiracy" by Robert Sabaroff & Tracy Tormé, TNG1; "One of Those Things" by Angela Solomon, OAB)

"Pack Up Your Troubles (in Your Old Kit Bag)": a Terran folk song (source: Star Trek V: The Final Frontier by William Shatner et al, TFF)

padd: a new data storage device invented circa 2284 which was designed to replace the compuclipboards used by Starfleet; it allows a user to access the nearest Starfleet database network, but unlike a tricorder, cannot take sensor readings or perform sensor analysis; prior to this time, compuclipboards performed these functions; however, they were quite bulky by comparison (source: "The Trainer" by Jim Ausfahl, OAF)

pahtk: a plqaD Klingonese epithet (source: "The Defector" by Ron Moore, TNG3)

pain: an uncomfortable condition, an ache; usually caused by injury, strain or illness; can be either physical or a mental; Vulcans regard pain as a thing of the mind which can be controlled; however, they can relieve the pain of an individual or creature with a partial or incomplete

relieve the pain of an individual or creature with a partial or incomplete nerve pinch (see "Vulcan nerve pinch"); the Deltans can relieve or control pain with the Deltan Touch (see "Deltan Touch") (source: "The Naked Time" by John D.F. Black, TOS1)

pain cuff: a device used to inhibit pain in a damaged limb; Weller used one on Ch'terr following his beam-up from the lan planet in NGC 2548 System 110 (source: *Insanity's Child* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Paindexter, _____, Starfleet Commanding Admiral: non-existent individual created by Commander Purim to test whether or not the person before them was Captain Raintree; it was successful in catching the Vendorian who was masquerading as Raintree; there is no Paindexter in the Admiralty at Starfleet (source: "Incident on Xantharus" by Nomad, OAA)

painstik: a Klingon cattle prod used as a part of some of their rituals; more like an agonizer on a pole (source: "The Icarus Factor" by David Assael & Robert McCullough, TNG2)

Painter, _____: a Terran male; one of the navigators of the U.S.S. *Enterprise* from 2266 until 2270 (source: "This Side of Paradise" by D.C. Fontana, TOS2)

Pakari Warriors: race of shape changers from the planet Pakarr; basic humanoid form but lacking in rigid cell structure giving them the ability to transform into an animal-shape (generally a wolf-like creature with formidable fangs); employed by the Romulans as mercenary warriors; extremely rare; not related to the Lyndraxians (source: "Masks" by Bonnie Reitz, OAD)

Pakarr: the home planet of the Pakari Warriors; located beyond Romulan space in unexplored territory (source: "Masks" by Bonnie Reitz, OAD)

Palamas, Carolyn: a tall, blond Human female; Archaeology and Anthropology officer (an expert on ancient civilizations) on the Enterprise from 2266 to 2267 while having the rank of lieutenant; Montgomery Scott was in love with her, but while on Pollux IV, she fell in love with Apollo; she was ordered to spurn the Greek god by Captain Kirk, and she did as she was told, thus causing Apollo to be distracted long enough to be defeated; she subsequently resigned from Starfleet, citing her pregnancy with the child of Apollo as her reason; she miscarried her child, and after recuperation, she was promoted to lieutenant commander and served as Assistant A & A officer of the U.S.S. Republic, when Kirk regained command of the Enterprise in 2273, she was transferred, at his request, back to the Enterprise to serve as Chief A & A officer; in 2274, she requested a month-long leave on Camus II after Sulu had adopted archaeology as one of his hobbies; during a landing party in 2274 on the nowdestroyed planet of Tinue III, she was raped by the neanderthal inhabitants at the command of the energy sphere beings who served as the judges of the people there; the physical damage was slight, but she later took a position teaching at the Vulcan Academy of Sciences, while receiving help from the Vulcan healers; she took a position aboard the *Reliant* in 2275 where she has been posted since (source: "Who Mourns for Adonais?" by Gilbert Ralston, TOS2; "Until Judgment" by Nomad, Thomas Harden & Randall Landers, OAD; "Gorgon's Lair" by Diane Doyle, OAD)

Pallas-14: a binary star system which had three planets: Alondra, Bezaride and Mantilles; the system is located on the fringe of the galaxy and was the most distant Federation colony world from 2266 until 2272; the uninhabited planet Alondra was consumed by the Cosmic Cloud Creature for food; Mantilles (an inhabited class M

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world) was threatened, but spared thanks to the intervention of the starship *Enterprise* whose first officer, Spock, managed to make mental contact with the cloud creature and convince it to leave the galaxy (source: "One of Our Planets Is Missing" by Marc Daniels, TAS1)

Palm Leaf of Axanar Peace Mission: cream-colored triangle award given to those who attended the Axanar Peace Mission; a Federation award given to officers of Starfleet and civilians alike (source: "Court Martial" by Don Mankiewicz & Steven Carabatsos, TOS1; "Whom Gods Destroy" by Lee Erwin, TOS3; "The Salos Sellout" by Thomas C. Harden, OAB)

Palmer, Elizabeth "Liz": a Human female with blonde hair; a relief communications officer, with rank of Lieutenant, aboard the *Enterprise* from 2266 until 2270; accompanied Sulu on shore leave on Merindol in 2269; in 2281, with rank of Lieutenant Commander, she was normally assigned to Starfleet Headquarters but was on loan to the *Enterprise*, as communications officer, when ship was assigned to task force to find the *Romulus Ascendant* (source: "The Doomsday Machine" by Norman Spinrad, TOS2; "The Way to Eden" by Arthur Heinemann, TOS3; "The Ride of the Valkyries" by Nicole Comtet, OAB; "Romulus Ascendent" by David Landon, OAE)

Paltriss: a Yridian male, a jeweler of some renown, noted for his ornate rings (source: "Melora" by Evan Somers et al, DSN2)

Pandro: a class M planet in the Garo-7 system; a Federation associate member world; its inhabitants (see "**Pandronians**") are highly advanced in the medical sciences; most life forms native to the planet (including the Pandronians) are colony creatures (source: "Bem" by David Gerrold, TAS2)

Pandronians: sentient colony creatures native to Pandro; Federation associate member race; they are highly advanced in the medical sciences; their metabolism is quite different from humanoids; drinking milk induces effects akin to that which 151 proof Rum induces in Humans; they tested the Federation via Commander Ari bn Bem; see "Bem, Ari bn" (source: "Bem" by David Gerrold, TAS2)

Panel of Inquiry: the Lodahli equivalent of a grand jury; composed of as diverse a group as the enforcers can manage to gather; Chekov was drafted by Enforcer Robpiel into serving on one investigating a murder during his undercover cultural survey of Lodahl in 2274 (source: "A Serpent In Eden" by Jim Ausfahl, OAD)

Paoli, _____: a Centaurian male; a nurse in training aboard the *Enterprise* during the cadet cruise of November 2278; he assisted Doctor McCoy in his examination of Spock (source: *Encounters and Countermoves* by Nicole Comtet, OAE)

Pappas, Elena, Lieutenant: a Human female of Greek extraction; Executive Officer of Epsilon Eight (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

par'Mach: Klingon word synonymous with "love" and "lust" (source: "Looking for *par'Mach* in All the Wrong Places" by Ron Moore, DSN5)

par'Machkai: archaic Klingon word meaning "lover" (source: "Looking for *par'Mach* in All the Wrong Places" by Ron Moore, DSN5)

paracortex: the frontal lobe of a Betazoid's brain (source: "Dark Page" by Hilary Bader, TNG7)

paracycline: an antibiotic related to the old tetracyclines; it acts by inhibiting ribosomal activity in certain groups of infectious agents (source: "Studying the Field" by Jim Ausfahl, OAA)

Paradise: the largest bar on N Hydrae III (source: "Shades of Gray" by Chris Dickenson, OAD)

Paradise City: the only settlement on the failed colony planet Nimbus III; settlers on Nimbus III would go there to pick up supplies shipped from the Federation; each year the amount of supplies shipped would decrease; Kerg and Rissa Hurley spent much time there while courting (source: *Star Trek V: The Final Frontier* by William Shatner et al, TFF; "Settlers" by David Eversole, OAI)

Paradise City:

Paradise Lost: penned by Terran poet John Milton, this is a 12-book epic in blank verse based on the biblical account of creation and of the fall of Satan and of Adam and Eve; in one of the most quoted lines (263) in this Book One of this work, Satan says, "Better to reign in Hell, then serve in Heav'n." was used by James Kirk to explain Khan Noonian Singh's decision to start a colony on Alpha Ceti V rather than attempt to acclimate himself to life in the Federation; Khan owns a copy of the book and it's seen on his bookshelf on Alpha Ceti V; the work is apparently popular on Nimbus III as someone painted "lost" beside the engraved gate of Paradise City (source: "Space Seed" by Gene L. Coon & Carey Wilbur, TOS1; Star Trek V: The Final Frontier by William Shatner et al, TFF)

parallel universes: see "alternate universes"

paralysis field projector: a Kelvan weapon used to immobilize their enemies; the units block voluntary nerve impulses from the brain (source: "By Any Other Name" by Jerome Bixby, TOS2)

paralyzer, neural: see "neural paralyzer" parasites, flying: see "Blastoneurons"

parasitic encephalitic meningitis: an inflammation of brain tissues caused by amoebas which live in freshwater ponds and lakes on Terra (source: "Plague!" by Randall Landers, OAB)

Pardek: a Romulan male, senator from the Krocton Segment on Romulus; he was one of the Romulan delegates to the Khitomer Peace Accords where he met Spock (source: "Unification" by Michael Pillar et al, TNG5)

Park, The: see "Pacific Coast All Worlds Animal Park"

Parker, ____: 1) a Human female engineering technician on the *Enterprise* from 2273 until her death in 2274 at the hands of the Thrith Mask Parasite (source: "Masks" by Bonnie Reitz, OAD) 2) a Human male; an intern at the same hospital where McCoy interned; once bought a relic from Past Life Antiquities on Velsia (source: "The Tale the Cap Told" by Cathy German, OAD)

Parker, Linda, Lieutenant: a Human female; Chief Navigation Officer of the U.S.S. *Excelsior* in 2295; a relatively inexperienced navigator; originally in Communications, she was more interested in interstellar navigation; as a result, she had been granted a post on the bridge by Sulu because he recognized a seed of brilliance in her work; a fresh young woman in awe of the universe and its mysteries is a welcome addition to the bridge crew; she is interested in Lieutenant Peterson, but he's not interested in her in the slightest (source: "Spider's Lair" by Randall Landers, OAJ)

Parker, Theodore: a Human male; tall, over 2 meters in height; an orderly at Starfleet Sector One General Hopsital in the 2270's; McCoy couldn't stand him, and tossed him out of his surgery ward at least twice in 2276 (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

parking orbit: see "orbit"

Parkins, Linda C.: Transporter Technician, 1st Class; fresh out of the Academy, she joined the crew of the *Enterprise* in 2274, and was killed by Luka, the Lyndraxian prison escapee, while in her cabin that

year (source: "Mark of Beast" by Nomad, OAD)

Parks, _____, Commander: a Human male; the *Enterprise* chaplain from 2266 to 2270; married Ensign Martha Landon; he was a Methodist minister from Tennessee hill country; the couple currently resides on Earth with their four children (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

Parmen: a Platonian male; the philosopher-king of the Platonians; born in 43 B.C.; he married Philana in 85 A.D.; he had cut his leg, prompting the Platonians to call the *Enterprise* for medical help; he had the highest level of psychokinetic power of all the Platonians, and upon he recovery, set about to force Doctor Leonard McCoy to remain with him on Platonius; McCoy was spared this fate thanks to aid from Kirk, Spock and Alexander; Parmen is still the ruler of Platonians and has led a small degree of reform in their society (source: "Plato's Stepchildren" by Meyer Dolinsky, TOS3)

parole: the release of a prisoner to a court's supervision before having served his full sentience on the condition of his future good conduct; Cyrano Jones obtained a brief parole while cleaning up the tribbles on Deep Space Station K-7; he used this time to steal the glommer (source: "More Tribbles, More Troubles" by David Gerrold, TAS1)

parsec: a standard unit of distance roughly being equal to 19.2 trillion miles, 200,000 AU or 3.26 lightyears (source: "Arena" by Frederick Brown, TOS1)

Parsis: an Andorian male; Second Helmsman of the *Enterprise*, in 2264, he and Tyler went up to the bridge to check on the Gamma shift, they discovered Akia had taken control of the ship; they were being taken to their quarters by one of Akia's followers, Ensign Varney, when they overpowered him; Varney continued the attack, and Parsis was forced to kill the ensign (source: *Drink Deeply* by Elizabeth Knauel and Nomad, OAA)

parthas: a green vegetable with fleshy roots native to Acamar III (source: "The Vengeance Factor" by Sam Rolfe, TNG3)

particle concentration: an indication of a ship's propulsion system (i.e., its exhaust) (source: *Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country* by Nick Meyers et al, TUC)

Paryzek, Jakub, Ph.D.: a Human male; short, brown-haired Czech scientist who speaks with an accented voice; leader of the Federation biophysical research outpost on Gamma Persei VI (source: "Gorgon's Lair" by Diane Doyle, OAD)

paSloghlam, I.K.S.: Imperial Klingon science scout ship, literally "The Dirty Socks; "Kh'myr are known for their disdain of the sciences, except for those which directly facilitate killing people; hence, the title of this ship (source: "A Klingon Holiday" by Randall Landers, OAD)

passenger pigeon: a Terran bird which became extinct in 1914 because it was regarded as a table delicacy (source: "The Man Trap" by George Clayton Johnson, TOS1)

password engagement program: computer program which allows for an individual to lock his personal files and programs under his self-selected password; not available to new personnel on some smaller starships (source: "Ad Astra Per Aspera" by Randall Landers, OAE)

Past Life Antiquities: owned by Ovailia; a curio shop in the city of Brazenthali on the planet Velsia; Handel's *Water Music* is often heard playing in the background; has a Victorian theme for the sales room; heavy burgundy velvet curtains have been swagged across immense windows that stretch from floor to ceiling; the walls are filled with portraits, landscapes, maps, and objets d'art; one whole wall is dedicated to weaponry, some of it identifiable, some of it alien; tables

and chairs and other exotica are scattered throughout the large room, covered with pillows, rolled ephemera, doilies, tapestries, and knickknacks; at the far end of the room, a fire usually crackles in the hearth, and above it, a huge mirror reflects the incredible collection; a rather expensive shop (source: "The Tale the Cap Told" by Cathy German, OAD)

Pasteur, U.S.S.: a scout-class vessel; it hosted Doctor Kili and Deena Collins while Persephone inserted itself into a stable, circular orbit; it remained in the Omega Serpentis system until Kili and Collins could return to the planet (source: "Persephone's Dance" by Mike Bagneski, OAB)

Path to Glory, Romulan: see "Romulan Path to Glory"

Patriarch: a Kzinti male; in 2279, the *Sadat*, under the command of Uhura, had brought to the Kzinti Patriarchy a medicine, developed by the Federation, to cure an outbreak of plasma plague that had almost destroyed Kzin; once the planet's population had been saved, the old Patriarch himself had chosen to join the United Federation of Planets, and once again, old enemies had become fast friends (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

patrol group: a group of starships usually assigned to either a dreadnought or heavy cruiser with a similar mission in the same sector (source: "Captain's Bars" by Nomad, OAF)

patrol ship, one-man, Dramian: a type of police vessel used for interplanetary flights, orbital and suborbital flights only; the *Enterprise* impounded one such vessel which entered its hangar bay without permission (source: "Albatross" by Dario Finelli, TAS2)

pattern-booster switch: located on the transporter consoles since 2272, this switch activates a device which helps boost the transporter patterns of those being transported (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* novelization by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

pattern buffer: see "transporter pattern"

patterns, transporter: see "transporter pattern"

Patton, NCC-1701/4: a shuttlecraft aboard the U.S.S. *Enterprise* in 2262; Scott and Lieutenant Jose Tyler used that craft to rescue Sehiume of Illura when the Orions had captured her (source: "Illyran Princess," by Jim Ausfaul, OAA)

_____, **Patty:** a Terran female; friend of Mandy Campbell's (source: "Adventures in Iowa" by D. G. Littlefield, OAA)

_____, **Paul:** a Human male; friend of Alfred and Nellie Grayson in 2240; his wife's name is Beth; following Christmas in 2240, he attended a Minnesota Vikings game with Al (source: "A Family Holiday Surprise" by Selek, Saidicam, and T'Lea, OAA)

Paulson, _____, **Lieutenant:** a Human male; Science Officer aboard the *Enterprise*, his father was an abusive man; he was killed by a dream-catcher on Gamma Ursae Minoris XVI in May 2274 (source: "Dream-catcher" by d. William Roberts, OAD)

"Peace and tranquility to you": a Betan greeting (source: "The Return of the Archons" by Boris Sobelman, TOS1)

Peabody, Charles Tanner: a Human male; in 2297, manager of the Silenus and an aficionado of old cartoons, particularly those of the mid-20th century (source: "AWOL" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

peace-keeping force: see "Phylosians"

"Peacemaker": see "Kahless, Warrior and Kohlt, Peacemaker," "pseudorabies, strain C-45" and "'Peacemaker' Contingent"

"Peacemaker" contingent: an extremely vocal group in the Federation Council, comprised of the representatives of the

Aaamazzarites, Megarites, Tellarites and those Human delegates belonging to the New Human movement; their goal is a complete, galaxy-wide peace, gained at any cost, including the sacrifice of the lives of some Federation citizens; in 2274, from August until December, they kept six violations of the Organian Peace Treaty from becoming public knowledge; they also heavily funded Nimbus III, the Planet of Galactic Peace; when they lost power in the Federation Council, the colony's funding was curtailed (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD; *Star Trek V: The Final Frontier* by William Shatner et al, TFF)

Pearce, J., M.D.: the physician who developed the immunization technique for treating *Synthococcus novae* (source: *Starfleet Medical Reference Manual* by Eileen Palestine, TOS)

Pearl Harbor: Starfleet maintains a communications relay station at this facility; Uhura once enjoyed kettle chips at an Independence Day celebration there while upgrading the comm relay (source: "Certifiable" by Rob Morris, OAL)

Pearson, Jeb: had a taxidermy shop in Riverside, Iowa while James T. Kirk was growing up (source: "Going Ashore" by Nomad, OAG)

Pedro's: a bar on the planet Tau Lacertae IX (the home planet of the Gorn) that is frequented by pirates, privateers, free traders and other, primarily humanoid individuals engaged in any legal or illegal business in Gorn space (source: *No Cold Wind*, by Ann Zewen, OAB)

Pegasus, **U.S.S.**, **NCC-612**: a Federation scout ship of the *Monoceros*-class; in 2257, while obstensibly studying the Orion Nebula, its lithium crystal assembly exploded, initially killing 36 and wounding 28 others; a total of 60 of its crew perished from radiation and coolant poisoning; the cause of the blast was determined to be sabotage, probably performed by the Orions who weren't happy about the presence of a research vessel with powerful scanners so near their territory; following the explosion, the *Pegasus* made for Eta Orionis XIV where it awaited the arrival of a rescue team from the U.S.S. *Farragut* (source: "The Difference" by Chris Dickenson, OAA)

Pei, Ching Mai: a noted theoretical physicist whose work on trilithium earned him a Z-Magnees prize (source: "Scotty's Vacation" by Mark Henrie, OAC)

pelagic planet: an ocean-covered class M world; there are few completely pelagic planets; however several come close, including Pacifica and, by some accounts, Terra (source: "Mudd's Woman" by Stephen Kandel)

Peldur: an Orion male, in 2262, he and his shipmates kidnapped Sehiume, the daughter of a rich Illyran, via a tractor beam aimed at the shuttlecraft, *Copernicus*, that she had used to escape from the *Enterprise* and held her for ransom (source: "Illyran Princess," by Jim Ausfaul, OAA)

Peña, Thomaso: a Human male; appointed to the Serenidad Council in 2275 after the Serenidad Tragedy (source: "Teresa" by Nomad, OAE)

penal colonies: the Federation keeps its criminals and insane beings on force-field blockaded planet under strict medical supervision; one such colony is Tantalus V, another is Elba II (which is reserved for the incurably criminally insane) (source: "Dagger of the Mind" by S. Bar-David, TOS1; "Whom Gods Destroy" by Lee Erwin, TOS3)

Pennington School: located in Wellington, New Zealand, on Earth; this is an institute of higher learning especially for those seeking to develop their literary skills; admission is very competitive (source: "Explorers" by René Echevarria, DSN3)

Pennington, William "Will": a Human male; in 2269, he was an

Ensign assigned as a transporter operator; died of Rigelian Fever contracted soon after the *Enterprise* left Scorbinius (source: "Rigelian Fever" by Diane Doyle, OAB)

penology: the science of dealing with crime prevention, prisons, prisoners and management thereof; the Federation has a bureau devoted to penology (source: "Dagger of the Mind" by S. Bar-David, TOS1; "Whom Gods Destroy" by Lee Erwin, TOS3)

Penology, Bureau of: see "United Federation of Planets"

pentagram: a five-sided figure used as a mystic symbol in witchcraft and magic (source: "The Magicks of Megas-tu" by Larry Brody, TAS1)

Pentares Ribbon of Commendation, First Class: dark brown triangle with a smaller gold triangle centered upon it; a Federation award given to officers of Starfleet and civilians alike (source: "Court Martial" by Don Mankiewicz & Steven Carabatsos, TOS1)

Pentares Ribbon of Commendation, Second Class: dark brown triangle; a Federation award given to officers of Starfleet and civilians alike (source: "Court Martial" by Don Mankiewicz & Steven Carabatsos, TOS1)

Penthath: a star system near the Organian Treaty Zone; it contains no class M planets (source: "Rules of Engagement" by Ron Moore et al. DSN4)

Penthesilea, **NCC-1254/6**: Shuttlecraft that was issued to Lieutenant Aidan Christensen of the U.S.S. *Concord* in 2273 as a replacement craft for the *Ainia* (source: "Rules of Life" by Diane Doyle, OAD)

People of Kemet: the humanoid population of Kemet; archaeologists have confirmed them to be Preserver transplants; they have a similar culture as pre-Hyksos Egyptian civilization (source: "A Hole in My Cover" by Jim Ausfaul, OAE)

peredon: a unique form of helium found on icy worlds (source: "A Crystal Clear Problem" by Rowena Warner, OAD)

Peregrine-class courier: a small Federation produced FTL ship capable of ferrying a few passengers or crates of supplies (source: "Heart of Stone" by Ira Behr & Robert Wolfe, DSN3)

Perez, Antonio "Tony": a Human male; *Enterprise* Security Officer from 2273 to 2275, an ensign from 2273 until 2274; he was one of the officers assigned to the security detail for the 10th Annual Federation Marine Biology Conference that took place at the Nerean Institute on Alpha Andromedae III; promoted to Lieutenant, junior grade in 2275; (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP; *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD; "Barrafluda" by Diane Doyle, OAD)

pergium: a fissionable material, found in abundance on Janus VI, and used in various kinds of nuclear reactors (including the archaic PXK fission reactors) (source: "The Devil in the Dark" by Gene L. Coon, TOS1)

Pericles of Athens: a classical Greek warrior and statesman for whom the "Age of Pericles" was named; lived circa 495-429 B.C.; the Platonians presented a shield they claimed belonged to Pericles to James Kirk; it was quite obvious to Captain James Kirk (a student of history) that the shield was a fake, and he was not impressed by it (source: "Plato's Stepchildren" by Meyer Dolinsky, TOS3)

periodic table: a chart of elements arranged according to increasing atomic numbers; the Cosmic Cloud Creature contained many elements not found in the Federation's periodic table (source: "One of Our Planets Is Missing" by Marc Daniels, TAS1)

periods: an Altairean unit for measuring time (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK)

perjury: the act of willfully making a false oath; the act of willfully making a false statement on a matter material to the issue in question while under oath in a judicial proceeding; Commodore Stone accused Kirk of committing perjury during his sworn deposition before him (interestingly enough, Kirk was not tried for perjury) (source: "Court Martial" by Don Mankiewicz & Steven Carabatsos, TOS1)

permamarker: a permanent marking instrument used in the 23rd century (source: *Remember the Hood* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAA)

perma-skin: a healing treatment for scrapes, similar to plastiskin (source: "Last Picked" by Cathy German, OAB)

Perrin: a Centaurian female; Sarek's third wife; in 2369, she had sent Spock a scathing starmail just before he left on his mission (which Spock had not received until much later), berating him for leaving without saying goodbye to his father; Spock had never really warmed to his stepmother (source: "I Never Said Goodbye" by Nomad, OAI)

Perry, _____, **Ensign**: a Human male from Centaurus VII; an *Enterprise* security guard from 2284 until present (source: *Keeper of the Katra* by Nomad, OAF)

perscan units: personal scanning devices which continually monitor life readings of the crew of a starship; a tiny scrambler-transceiver transmits its readings directly into the medical computer (which can be accessed only by the ship's doctor or his assistant—voice print identification is required to receive any unscrambled data); the readouts of the ship's captain can only be obtained by the ship's chief medical officer, unless the assistant chief medical officer has prior permission from the C.M.O.; first used in 2271; abandoned completely by 2275 (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP; *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

Persephone: 1) a unique planet orbiting Omega Serpentis; no other planet in the galaxy combines such Earth-like characteristics with such an unusual orbit; its orbit is classified as bi-stable, meaning that it has two stable modes: one nearly circular (at which time the planet is class M), the other highly elliptical. with an elliptical cometary orbit (at which time the planet is class R); the circular mode is made up of 312 revolutions, each lasting slightly more than one year standard; the elliptical mode, despite the fact that it consists of just one revolution, is approximately 1124 years in duration; the orbital shift is brought about by a close encounter between Persephone and the exceptionally massive class-C planetary body called Hades; any significant deviation in the orbit of either body will upset the bi-stable harmonic relationship, resulting in either the destruction of Persephone, or its insertion into a mono-stable orbital pattern (source: "Persephone's Dance" by Mike Bagneski, OAB)

Persephone – life cycle: the crystals found below the surface of this planet contains the blueprint of life for the entire planet; the crystals don't store all the genetic information for each creature; apparently, it stores one master matrix, defining the basic chemical structures common to all of Persephone's life; there are also myriad sub-structures, one for each of the orders. families, genera, and species in this ecosystem; the only part of the code that is unique to a particular subspecies is actually stored; none of the genetic code is repeated; as a result, the organisms do not appear to be alive; once the crystals receive heat from the orbital shift, the planet's biomes are literally reborn anew; a latent virus, common to all Persephonian lifeforms, "steals" DNA from the host, thereby creating a copy of the host's genetic structure; when the close encounter with Hades occurs, the lifeforms die and the viruses get trapped in the lava flows where they crystallize, only to be reborn in a millennia when Persephone thaws again (source: "Persephone's Dance" by Mike

Bagneski, OAB)

Persephone: 2) a star system on the outskirts of Federation space; its fifth planet is class M (source: "Too Short a Season" by Michael Michaelian & D.C. Fontana, TNG1)

Persephone V: a class M planet with a Federation colony (source: "Too Short a Season" by Michael Michaelian & D.C. Fontana, TNG1)

Perseus: the Greek hero which slew Cetus and saved Andromeda; Kirk was made to play his part during Gary Mitchell's reconstruction of the myth (source: "Resurrection" by Nomad, OAD)

Perseus Arm: a section of the Milky Way galaxy, its outer spiral arm nearest Sol, the nearest part of which lies in the direction of the constellation Perseus at a distance of about 7,000 light-years; the Perseus Arm winds around to the other side of the Galaxy; Klingons have been sighted in this arm of the galaxy (source: *daviddarling.com* website; "The Wages of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

personal identification alteration program: a Human interaction program which allows a computer to address an individual by the name chosen by the individual (source: "Ad Astra Per Aspera" by Randall Landers, OAE)

personality profile analysis: a standardized Starfleet psychological measurement of an officer or civilian; any person performing any official function for Starfleet must submit to one of these tests (source: "Booby Trap" by Ron Roman & Michael Wagner, TNG3)

personnel elevators: see "turbolifts"

personnel officer: the officer in charge of maintaining the records of all personnel aboard a starship or on a starbase; personnel records have detailed career histories of personnel, and this officer is often given the responsibility to assign duty stations (source: "Court Martial" by Don Mankiewicz & Steven Carabatsos, TOS1)

perspex: a 23rd century plastic material which allows for three dimensions to be perceived in a two dimensional object; used for maps and paintings by both Federation and Klingon artisans (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

Pertack's radiation: a very rare form of natural radiation, even by galactic standards; Tholians thrive on Pertack's radiation; without it, they will collapse back into the egg from which they hatch (source: *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

petaQ: a plqaD Klingonese term literally meaning "weirdling" or possibly "deviant"; an insult (source: Liberation from Hell'by d. William Roberts. OAE)

Peter Kirk Amendment: the only Academy regulation on the books concerning pranks; it draws the line on pranks that use non-Starfleet family history as their basis; because of the hazing Peter went through, every plebe since has not had to endure as much hazing (source: *A Form of Redemption* by Rob Morris, OAG)

Peter, King: see "Rendar, Peter, King"

Peterson, ______, **M.D.:** a Human female; a physician aboard the *Enterprise*-B since 2294 (source: *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Peterson, ______, **Ensign:** a Human male; a security guard aboard the *Enterprise* from 2273 until 2275 (source: "Dignity" by Chris Dickenson, OAD)

Peterson, Ryan, Lieutenant: a Human male; tall, lanky, with dark curly hair; a gay male, but not even slightly feminine or outre; in 2295, Chief Tactical Officer of the *Excelsior*; he transferred to the *Excelsior*

from the destroyer *El Cid* which had been decommissioned after seeing action during the Tholian Incident in December 2294; he has a tendency to be somewhat sarcastic and fatalistic, neither trait endures him with Sulu; the lieutenant is a tad insecure: "I'm not sure if I'm out of line here, being new and all, so if I am, just tell me, and I'll shut up, but, well, the Klingons are charging their disruptors, and it looks like, maybe, just maybe, they intend to fire on us in, well, I wouldn't be presumptuous, but five seconds or so?" (source: "Spider's Lair" by Randall Landers, OAJ; *A Little Family Secret* by Randy Landers & Nomad, OAJ)

Petri: a Troyian male; ambassador from the planet Troyius to the planet Elas; he was to educate Elaan in the customs of Troyius before her wedding to his planet's ruler; he was stabbed in the back by her for her efforts, and he blamed Captain Kirk for his predicament (source: "Elaan of Troyius" by John Meredyth Lucas, TOS3)

Petrosian, Tigran: a Human male from the country of Georgia; a twentieth-century world champion chess player; when faced with quiescent positions, the Georgian champ would sometimes play seemingly illogical moves, such as his "do-nothing-special" routine, lulling his opponents into overextending themselves (source: "First Contact 101" by D.G. Littleford, OAA)

Ph'ecdalyns: the energy beings that surround the galaxy as the Galactic Energy Barrier; similar to the Zetars in composition, but much more powerful; they took over Gary Mitchell's body twice; originally from the Large Magellanic cloud; Starfleet was considering a plan which would have neutralized their threat to intergalactic travel, but the Kelvan Invasion of 2285 resulted in their destruction (source: "Resurrection" by Nomad, OAD; *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Phardos (Alpha Canis Minoris B): a white dwarf star, binary companion to Procyon; no planets; see "**Procyon**" (source: *Burnham's Celestial Handbook*, "The Balance of Nature" by Jeffrey Woytach, OAD)

Pharaoh: a humanoid male who was denizen of Kemet; in 2280, was pharaoh; had sentenced Kirk and McCoy to prison since the Grand Vizier reported that they intended to rob his tomb; had also sentenced Ptah-Hotep, the former Nomarch of the Crocodile Nome to prison for defying him and not dying; behavior became more bizarre since the Grand Vizier moved into power; Doctor McCoy figured out that it was because he was addicted to cocaine which the Vizier had been giving him (source: "A Hole in My Cover" by Jim Ausfaul, OAE)

phase disruptor: see "disruptors, Klingon" phase one search: see "class 1 search"

phase one separation: a point in shuttlecraft departure where the shuttlecraft clears the hangar deck within specified norms (source: "The Galileo Seven" by Oliver Crawford & S. Bar-David, TOS1)

"Phase, The": Betazoid women undergoing hormonal changes at midlife experience a massive increase in their sex drive (source: "Manhunt" by Terry Devereaux, TNG2)

phaser: a phased energy device which can be used for defense or offense; phasers have a variety of purposes; they can be set to stun and used to render individuals immobile through the neural disruption they produce; they can be set to kill on a slightly higher setting; they can also produce extreme heat or disrupt matter completely; phasers are used as tools and weapons; the nimbus from a phaser blast can cause a burn; there are several types of phasers worn by Starfleet personnel; most starships possess a number of phaser banks, large scale versions of the hand-held weapons; these are the primary weapons of most starships; Federation starbases are equipped with

even larger phaser banks, drawing on planetary energy reserves to destroy enemy vessels during wartime (see "phaser banks"); both ship-mounted and ground-based phaser banks are capable of the same settings as their hand held counterparts as well as settings to hundredths of their maximum potential; see "phaser weapons" (source: *Star Trek* by Gene Roddenberry, TOS)

phaser banks: a ship-mounted or ground-based phaser device or installation which is used as the ship's or base's primary weapon (source: "The Corbomite Maneuver" by Jerry Sohl, TOS1; "Balance of Terror" by Paul Schneider, TOS1)

phaser beam: a beam of phased, coherent energy emanating from a phaser device (source: *Star Trek* by Gene Roddenberry, TOS)

Phaser Bar: a snack food popular in the late 2260's and early 2270's; a bar-shaped peanut-chocolate-coconut confection (source: "Prisoners" by Donna Frelick, OAC)

phaser bore: a Phaser 3 unit designed to cut through twenty meters of igneous rock per minute; used in mining and rescue situations; it can be used as a hand weapon, but its range is quite limited (source: "Oath of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

phaser burn: phasers can and do produce burn marks on their targets, even on stun settings, so care must be taken when selecting an area of the target; the nimbus from a phaser can also burn (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

phaser control: control center of all phaser banks, manned by the phaser crew; this is the center where the order to energize phasers is carried out; it also has the lines for the phaser coolant running along its walls (source: "The Corbomite Maneuver" by Jerry Sohl, TOS1; "Balance of Terror" by Paul Schneider, TOS1)

phaser control circuit: a crucial circuit located in the bridge weapons station; if it burns out, it must be replaced in order to assure the ability to fire the ship's weapons (source: "Balance of Terror" by Paul Schneider, TOS1)

phaser coolant: a pink gas used to keep the larger phaser banks of a ship or base from overheating; the gas is extremely toxic to Humans, but less so to Vulcans (source: "Balance of Terror" by Paul Schneider, TOS1)

phaser coolant seal: the durable seal which prevents the phaser coolant from escaping into the atmosphere of a ship, but allows for additional coolant to be added; the seals can rupture if damaged (source: "Balance of Terror" by Paul Schneider, TOS1)

phaser crew: a ship's or base's phasers are maintained (and often operated) by a group of ship or base personnel comprised of weapons control and engineering officers (source: "The Corbomite Maneuver" by Jerry Sohl, TOS1; "Balance of Terror" by Paul Schneider, TOS1)

phaser gun crew: see "phaser crew"

phaser lock: phasers have been aimed at their target and target tracking sensors have been engaged (source: "Mirror, Mirror" by Jerome Bixby, TOS2)

phaser nimbus: phasers often create a cloud of high energy plasma which can burn areas near the beam (source: The Daystrom Project by Nomad, OAD)

phaser pistol: see "phaser weapons: phaser two" phaser rifle: see "phaser weapons: phaser three" **phaser rooms:** there are three phaser rooms on *Constitution*-class ships; the forward room, the port room and the starboard room; each is responsible for their respective phaser banks; it is manned by the phaser crew, who are weapons control and engineering officers (source: "The Corbomite Maneuver" by Jerry Sohl, TOS1; "Balance of Terror" by Paul Schneider, TOS1)

phaser settings: see "phasers"

phaser station: location of the equipment which generates a ship or base's phaser beams; there are usually three stations on a *Constitution*-class vessel (source: "The Corbomite Maneuver" by Jerry Sohl, TOS1)

phaser weapons: phasers were originally invented to serve as the weapon system for starships (see "**phaser banks**"); it was not long, however, before phasers were introduced as hand weapons; phaser weapons have the following settings (source: *Starfleet Technical Manual* by Franz Joseph, TOS)

- 1 light stun (often results in making the victim groggy)
- 2 stun (renders most victims unconscious)
- 3 heavy stun (renders all but the largest of creatures unconscious)
- 4 potentially lethal stun (used to stun very large creatures)
- 5 lethal (kill setting)
- 6 lethal (second kill setting, used for large creatures)
- low heat (can melt many metals or ignite flammable materials)
- 8 heat (can melt igneous rock)
- 9 high heat (often this setting causes disruption, leaving ashes)

10 disrupt (rare that this setting leaves ashes)

OL overload (which will cause an explosion)

there are also wide-beam and tight-beam settings which affect the target area of a phaser beam; there are several types of phaser weapons:

phaser one: a small, lightweight hand-held device; not particularly effective in combat, but good for personal defense, and very inconspicuous; there is a small dial which can raise a targeting grid and another which adjusts the intensity of the beam (source: *Starfleet Technical Manual* by Franz Joseph, TOS)

phaser two: a pistol-like hand-held device, very effective in most situations; the phaser one plugs into the phaser two pistol mount, and the extra batteries in the handle and the dilithium crystal help intensify the beam (source: *Starfleet Technical Manual* by Franz Joseph, TOS)

phaser three: a rifle-like device requiring two hands to operate; extremely effective in combat situations; Mark 4 Nanopulse Phaser Assault Rifles are phaser 3 weapons (source: "The Last Survivor" by Nomad, OAD; *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

phaser four: a phaser cannon which can be used on the surface of a planet or mounted on a shuttlecraft (source: "The Outcast" by Jeri Taylor, TNG5)

phasers, Klingon: see "disruptors, Klingon"

Pheben system: a Klingon star system (source: "A Matter of Honor" by Burton Armus et al, TNG2)

Philana: a Platonian female, married to Parmen; she is a tall, blond, haughty woman with ice blue eyes; she is vain about her appearance (she claims to have stopped aging at thirty, but appears older than that) (source: "Plato's Stepchildren" by Meyer Dolinsky, TOS3)

Phillips, Gregg, Inspector: a Human male; a native of Walven IV; a detective with the Walven IV planetary police department; in 2292, he investigated Amanda Bayes' disappearance (source: "The Choice" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Phillips, Jeremy, Specialist: a Human male; the ship's chaplain of the *Enterprise*-B in 2295 (source: *Insanity's Child* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Phillips, Zane: an *Enterprise* astrobiologist often chosen by Captain Kirk to lead survey missions; at the start of 2268, he had surveyed twenty-nine planets with a similar biological system as Alpha Carinae II (source: "The Ultimate Computer" by Laurence Wolfe & D.C. Fontana, TOS2)

philosophy: the love, pursuit and science of wisdom, truth and the principles underlying all knowledge; most humanoid races share similar concepts, especially of those of peace and war, good and evil, right and wrong, love and hate; the Klingons do not share those concepts, neither do the Excalbians, the Orions, the Gorn; most races have differing opinions of many other concepts (e.g. the concept of a divine God is not universal; some races have Gods, others have no such concept at all) (source: "The Savage Curtain" by Gene Roddenberry & Arthur Heinemann, TOS3)

philtre: a magic potion, usually designed to evoke love; see "**love philtre**" (source: "The Magicks of Megas-tu" by Larry Brody, TAS1)

Phobos (Sol IVa): one of Mars' moons; part of the Mars station, a spaceship construction yard (source: "Booby Trap" by Ron Roman et al, TNG3)

Phoenix: the first Earth ship capable of warp drive built and launched by Zefram Cochrane on April 4th 2063; it was built from an old Titan V missile with the help of Lily Sloane (source: *Star Trek: First Contact* by Ron Moore et al. FC)

Phoenix III: space yacht piloted by Tellarite cadet Brachi and Antarean cadet D'Hortaf kem G'valfeen in the 2254 running of the Antares Two Million (source: "Victory" by Mark Henrie, OAA)

Phoran: an Andorian female; a nurse aboard the U.S.S. *Samson* when it was attacked by the Kelvans in 2285; she later received her M.D. and was the chief medical offcer of the *Fer d'Lance* in 2287 (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG; "Free Market Incident" by d. William Roberts, OAG)

photic sonar: one of the types of sensors on Federation starships (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

photographs: one of the missions of Starfleet vessels is to photograph various sections of space (using a 1° overlap) as part of a star charting operations (source: "The Corbomite Maneuver" by Jerry Sohl, TOS1)

photon cap: a Klingon mini-bomb secreted in the cap of a tooth (source: *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

photon grenade: blue, hand-sized devices designed to be launched at a target at a range greater than 1200 yards (their use generally requires a grenade launcher); a grenade which uses a photon field to contain a very small supply of antimatter; when armed and jarred, it produces a remarkably violent explosion; mainly used by the Klingons,

although Federation ground forces use them combined with grenade launchers to repel ground attacks; e.g. Kirk and Spock used one to repel the Gorn forces on Cestus III (source: "Arena" by Frederick Brown, TOS1)

photon mortar launcher: a device mounted to small fighters which allows the pilot to launch standard photon grenades at targets either in space, in the air, or on the surface (source: *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

photon torpedo: a self-propelled missile containing antimatter held in a magnophoton bottle, suspended in a terminium-alloy casing; the secondary weapon of the Federation; they can be set to explode on contact or proximity, or even dropped as mines; photon torpedoes are loaded by crews manually and then fired from tubes; they contain tracking equipment which allows them to be targeted independently; when the missile impacts its target, the antimatter bottle ruptures, causing a massive explosion; the antimatter charge can be removed, and the casing can be used as a casket for funeral purposes (source: Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK; Star Trek III: The Search for Spock by Harve Bennett, TSfS)

Mark II Photon Torpedo: a photon torpedo with a larger antimatter charge than the original photon torpedos had (source: "Free Market Incident" by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Mark VIII Photon Torpedo: introduced in 2292, a type of weapon with a Multiple Vector Warhead capability, meaning it can target up to six different targets from one torpedo; also known as MVWs (source: *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

photon torpedo crews: personnel responsible for loading photon torpedoes into the photon torpedo tubes (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK)

photon torpedo deck: on the *Constitution II*-class starships, located at the base of the interconnecting dorsal pylon (between the primary and secondary hulls) (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK)

photon torpedo tubes: chutes through which photon torpedoes are launched; these are the same tubes from which probes are launched (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK)

photonic retention: a theory developed by Captain of Engineering Maliszewski to explain Dmitri Valtane's appearance on the bridge in the transmission from the *Excelsior* to the *Enterprise* following the end of the mission to Khitomer weeks after he was dead; she suggested that it was a caused by a temporal anomaly; the plasma rupture which Science One exploded punched a microrift in the space-time continuum, and his image— not Valtane himself—was preserved in that rift through photonic retention; then the explosion of the Klingon bird-of-prey disrupted the space-time continuum again, and the microrift released the photons, and Valtane appeared on the bridge for the few seconds the message was being transmitted; Lieutenant Peterson considered this theory "a load of tribble shit" (source: bortaS choQ by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Phylos: a class M planet on the outer rim of the galaxy, recently discovered; its gravity is one-fourth that of Earth; formerly, its dominant life form was a sentient, ambulatory plant (see "**Phylosians**"); however, due to a plague, there are few Phylosians left; all other fauna-like species on the planet are ambulatory plants as well (source: "The Infinite Vulcan" by Walter Koenig, TAS1)

Phylosian ships: tear-drop shapes capable of holding the immense bodies of the Phylosians; they were part of the Phylosian plan for a

galaxy peace-keeping force (source: "The Infinite Vulcan" by Walter Koenig, TAS1)

Phylosian swoopers: a vicious winged creature; an aggressive, primitive, airborne plant which attacks on reflex; it is purple with a reptilian-looking head and white coils which it uses to capture its prey; the Phylosians have learned to train them as watch dogs and attack dogs (source: "The Infinite Vulcan" by Walter Koenig, TAS1)

Phylosians: native to the planet Phylos, a species of sentient, ambulatory, asexual plants; they resemble the Terran octopi (and the Vendorians) in that they possess manipulative tentacle-like roots which stem from a pineapple-like head to the ground; Phylosians are green and black, use light-receptive eye stalks for vision, and employ a voder to emulate humanoid speech; they used 70% of their brains (higher than that of most humanoids); adult Phylosians were quite tall (10 meters) and less mobile than their two-meter tall young; the race dreamed over going out into the galaxy to impose peace on all other beings, to bring harmony and beauty to all; Stavos Keniclius happened upon them (how he traveled there is still unknown-it is possible he developed some sort of warp drive himself, and chose not to share it with the "unworthy" Humankind) as they were preparing their fleet; he brought with him a Staphylococcus infection which wiped out their population in a matter of days; he managed to save a few of the young Phylosians with his scientific knowledge, but their growth was stunted and their seed pods (which contained the spores needed to reproduce their species) were destroyed; the young Phylosians regarded Keniclius as their savior and helped him in his plans to clone an army of Spocks to carry on the dream of the Phylosians, the dream which he shared; currently, both the giant clone of Spock and Doctor Keniclius are working to restore the Phylosian race to its former glory (source: "The Infinite Vulcan" by Walter Koenig, TAS1)

physical laws: there are certain laws of nature which cannot be changed; if those laws appear to have been changed, then one can assume that the change is an indication of an illusion or an indication that one is no longer in our universe (source: "The Magicks of Megastu" by Larry Brody, TAS1)

Physical Readiness: a series of courses taught at Starfleet Academy in order to prepare cadets for their duties and careers in Starfleet; it teaches self-defense techniques, offensive techniques, and other assorted skills required to help maintain the cadets in their best physical condition; physical fitness and useful skills are achieved and maintained through a variety of athletic activities; midshipmen are expected to pass quarterly Physical Readiness Tests (PRTs), administered as part of these classes (source: "First Contact 101" by D.G. Littleford, OAA)

Physical Readiness 250: taught in 2250 by Raphael Rodriguez; in addition to physical conditioning activities, it teaches basic methods for personal defense, drawn from martial arts techniques from throughout the Federation; one-third of this course includes Physical Readiness Testing (source: "First Contact 101" by D.G. Littleford, OAA)

Physical Readiness 251: follow-up course to PR 250; taught in 2250 by Raphael Rodriguez; in addition to physical conditioning activities, it teaches strategies for fighting against multiple assailants, weapons, and other potential threats; one-third of this course includes Physical Readiness Testing (source: "First Contact 101" by D.G. Littleford, OAA)

Physical Readiness Testing (PRTs): a series of physical fitness tests midshipmen must pass quarterly in order to graduate from Starfleet Academy; officers and personnel must demonstrate physical readiness semi-annually throughout their

Starfleet careers (source: "First Contact 101" by D.G. Littleford, OAA)

phytotherapy: healing treatments using plants, shrubs, trees, aromatic essential oils, seaweed, herbal and floral extracts, i.e. herbal medicine; practiced as a science by Vulcans (source: *Until the End of Time* by Nicole Comtet, OAI)

pi (π): the mathematical expression for the ratio of a circle's circumference over its diameter; a universal constant; in order to drive Red Jack from the *Enterprise's* computers, Spock ordered the computer to compute to the last decimal the value of pi, an impossible task (source: "Wolf in the Fold" by Robert Bloch, TOS2)

pl'SaS: the *plqaD* Klingonese word for "pizza" (source: *bortaS choQ* by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

pl'Sop qul: the plqaDKlingonese expression meaning "The fat of the targ is roasting in the fire now." (source: In Harm's Way by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Piedmont National Forest: located in northern Georgia (a territory in District Nine of North America on Terra), a wildlife preserve; there are a few lodges and hotels, but nothing which would detract from the beauty of the area (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

Pierce, _____: a Human male; one of Sar Xhosar's henchmen; he headed up search details; he was eventually captured by Starfleet Intelligence and is serving time on a penal colony (source: *The Mindsweeper* by Donna S. Frelick, OAB)

Pierce, Bonnie, Lieutenant: Human female; Third Communications Officer of the *Cooper* since 2272; works during the second shift; she helped repair the impulse engines of the *Cooper* during the Battle for Xantharus IV (source: "*Ad Astra Per Aspera*" by Randall Landers, OAE; "Return to Xantharus" by Randall Landers, OAJ)

Pierceblood, I.R.W.: Whitewind-class transport in Romulan Fleet; in 2281 was commanded by Fleet Commander Giellun; was supposed to take place in search and destroy mission with the Romulus Ascendant, however, when Tactius ordered that ship into Federation space for his planned defection, was ordered to chase after it; the Enterprise sent a warp-sled to collide with it and, afterwards, sent two photon torpedoes at it, causing the Pierceblood to explode; Romulan Praetorate assumed ship had disappeared but could not find evidence (source: "Romulus Ascendant" by David Landon, OAE)

pigmentation: many races of the galaxy have different types of skin pigments; Humans have a wide variety of red, yellow and brown pigments; Klingons have green, red, yellow and brown pigments; Vulcans have green, brown and yellow pigments; Orions have white, yellow and green pigments; Cherons are very unique as they have white and black pigments, and the two pigments are not compatible, choosing to orient themselves on one side of the body or the other; auroral radiation can effect changes in pigmentation (source: Star Trek by Gene Roddenberry, TOS; "Let That Be Your Last Battlefield" by Oliver Crawford, TOS3; "Albatross" by Dario Finelli, TAS2)

Pijper, Per, Lieutenant Commander: Human male from Amsterdam. Terra; a Starfleet reservist whose specialty is xenobiology; he was activated and assigned to the *Cooper* in 2275 to replace Tom Evanston, a civilian who had been killed (source: "The Beggar's Tooth" by Randall Landers. OAE)

Pikarsky, Piotr, Captain: a Human male of Russian descent; in 2274, he was the commanding officer of the *Gagarin*, a science ship that was attending the 10th Annual Federation Marine Biology Conference that took place at the Nerean Institute on Alpha Andromedae III at the same time as the *Enterprise* (source: "Barrafluda" by Diane Doyle, OAD)

Pike City: a recent settlement on Cestus III (source: "Family Business" by Ira Behr & Robert Wolfe, DSN3)

Pike Wing: in 2281, was a newly constructed addition to Starfleet Headquarters, into which the brass of Starfleet had moved (source: "Romulus Ascendant" by David Landon, OAE)

Pike, Christopher, Captain: a Terran male; born in the city of Mohave on Earth; the second captain of the starship Enterprise, NCC-1701; during a mission to Talos IV, he was captured by the Talosians and forced to live out his dreams and those of Vina, the only survivor of the survey ship Columbia which had crashed there; it was his report on the planet Talos IV which led to General Order No. 7; he was romantically involved with Ariel Cord until his debilitating injury; was always deliberately thirty seconds late for briefings; Pike was weary of command; he constantly considered resigning his commission as command was not something he relished; he was noted for holding some anachronistic views about women, but his remarks, however inappropriate, may have simply been indicative of friendly taunting his Betazoid first officer; was presented with his second Five Year Cruise pin, and the Starfleet Medal of Valor during the "change of command" where Captain Kirk assumed command of the Enterprise, had a big saddlebreed horse named Tango while living in the Mojave Desert; he was scheduled to be promoted at the start of 2265 to Fleet Captain; he was injured when a baffle plate on a class J cadet ship ruptured; he saved the lives of many cadets, but at the cost of the radiation burns he endured; he was hospitalized for a time, then taken back to Talos IV where he could live in his dreams with Vina (source: "The Cage" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS1; "The Menagerie by Gene Roddenberry, TOS1; "Home Sweet Home" by Nicole Comtet, OAA; Drink Deeply by Elizabeth Knauel & Nomad, OAA; "Incident on Xantharus" by Nomad, OAA; "Remember the Hood" by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAA; "Change of Command" by D.J. Littleford, OAB)

Pilat: a class M planet, a Deltan colony world with a series of unique natural satellites above it (source: *The Mindsweeper* by Donna S. Frelick, OAB)

Pilat's Moons: a unique series of natural satellites orbiting the Deltan colony world of Pilat; they resemble a phallus flying through the heavens (source: *The Mindsweeper* by Donna S. Frelick, OAB)

Pillars of Fire: a Lodahli interpretation of a natural phenomenon; the plasma layer of Lodahl comes down to less than a kilometer of the surface in a modified hyperboloid cylinder; there is an opening of several hundred meters diameter through which it is possible to see the stars; it is conjectured that seeing the depths of space would be enough to destabilize a Lodhali's mind; all but one member of an investigative team lead by Enfer were reportedly killed by a lightning bolt, according to Filmel, the only survivor; Filmel himself died a short time later (source: "A Serpent In Eden" by Jim Ausfahl, OAD)

pillon: a porcine-like animal native to Xantharus; their stench is unbearable after wallowing in the mud and their own filth (source: *Remember the Hood* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAA)

pilot ship: a small ship which guides another; Balok commanded the *Fesarius* from a pilot ship massing about 2000 metric tons (source: "The Corbomite Maneuver" by Jerry Sohl, TOS1)

pingini fish: native to Tellar, these tiny pink fish are used to flavor many Tellarite foods, including greblom soup (source: "Scotty's Vacation" by Mark Henrie, OAC)

Pink Club, The: one of the seediest establishments on Chrysalis, run by Tony Balent, a former porn star/director with ties to the Barrier Alliance Consortium–now known as the Orion Syndicate (source: *A*

Little Family Secret by Randy Landers & Nomad, OAJ)

"Pink Skins": a pejorative used by Andorians to describe Humans (source: "First Contact 101" by D.G. Littleford, OAA)

"pinkies": carrot-like tubers consumed by the Kelvan-enslaved Humans on a planet in the Tholian Assembly (source: *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

pion: the lightest type of mesons; they are copiously produced in high energy particle collisions (source: *stanford.edu* website)

Pioneer 10: an ancient United States/NASA mission to explore the Solar System and beyond; Pioneer 10 was launched in 1972 and in 1973, it became as the first probe to visit Jupiter; nearly three decades later (in 2001), signals were still being received from Pioneer 10; it was over 7 billion miles from Earth heading towards the star Aldebaran (in the constellation Taurus); it was destroyed as target practice by Captain Klaa of the *Okrona* in 2284 (source: *enchantedlearning.com* website; *Star Trek V: The Final Frontier* by William Shatner, TFF)

Piper, Leslie: a Human female; adjutant to José Mendez while he was stationed on Starbase 11; she was an ensign in 2266, and rapidly rose to the rank of Lieutenant Commander (source: "The Menagerie" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS1; *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

Piper, Mark, M.D.: a Terran male; he served as the *Enterprise*'s chief medical officer during the shakedown cruise of 2265; afterwards, he transferred to the Starfleet Surgeon General's office, serving with his old friend, Doctor Phillip Boyce (source: "Where No Man Has Gone Before" by Samuel Peeples, TOS1; "Helmsman" by Nomad, OAA)

pipius: a Klingon arthropod; its claw is consider a Klingon delicacy (source: "A Matter of Honor" by Burton Armus et al, TNG2)

pipius claw: a Klingon delicacy (source: "A Matter of Honor" by Burton Armus et al, TNG2)

plqaD: the dialect of Klingonese spoken by the Kh'myr Klingons (source: *The Klingon Dictionary* by Marc Okrand, TSfS)

pirmah: a Vulcan breakfast item, tasting much like strawberry toast (source: The Star Trek Cooking Manual by Mary Ann Piccard, TOS)

Piskarov Memorial Cemetery: a cemetery in Russia where many of the dead from the Siege of Leningrad were buried (source: "Russian Winter" by Patricia Wright, OAF)

Pitcairn, ______: a Human male; in 2266, was Security Chief of the U.S.S. *Enterprise*, he and Ensign Diener were the two officers who arrested Spock when he had diverted the ship to Talos IV (source: "The Menagerie" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS1; "The Cage" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS1; "What 'Ere the Course" by Diane Doyle, OAB)

Pitcairn, Thomas "Tom," Commander: a Human male; Executive Officer of the *Cooper* from 2272 until 2275; he was killed on T Tauri II (Taurus II) by the neanderthals native to that planet; described as a real "gung-ho" type; many wondered why he chose Starfleet as a career instead of the Colonial Marines; insolent and abusive towards security chief Lieutenant Commander Janet Rachelson (source: "Ad Astra Per Aspera" by Randall Landers, OAE)

Pitcairn, William "Bill": a Human male; Transporter Chief of the *Enterprise* from 2249 to 2258; briefly served as Chief Engineer following the death of Chief Engineer Waller on Theta Cygni III while the ship was awaiting the arrival of Waller's replacement, Larry Marvick (source: "Incident on Xantharus" by Nomad, OAA)

pituitary: a gland in the brains of many humanoid races which controls growth; it metabolizes kironide, thereby producing psionic

powers; a pituitary deficiency causes dwarfism (source: "Plato's Stepchildren" by Meyer Dolinsky, TOS3)

plak tow: Vulcan term for the "blood fever; " it is the frenzied state of *pon farr* when all thoughts turn to reproductive urges (source: "Amok Time" by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS2)

planet: any one of a number of astronomical bodies which orbit a star; planets are classified by a number of criteria (see "**planetary classification**"); most life in the universe evolves on planets; see also "**planet nomenclature**" (source: *seasky.org* website)

planet(ary) council: term for the governing body of many planets, including Ardana and Serenidad (source: "The Cloud Minders" by Margaret Armen, TOS3; "Teresa" by Nomad, OAE)

planet geological survey: see "planetary geological survey"

"planet hoppers": colloquial expression for atmosphere-capable vessels which can be used to traverse the surface of a planet or travel through space from one planet to the next (source: *The Mindsweeper* by Donna S. Frelick, OAB)

planet nomenclature: planets are often referred to in various ways; for example, 36 Ophiuchi VI is simply called "Ophiuchus VI"; other planets which have been discovered by various explorers name them in different manners; for example, "Holberg 917G" was discovered and catalogued by that famed explorer, and "M113" was the 113th class M planet discovered and catalogued by the Vulcans; some planets are called by the names their inhabitants prefer; for example, Kzin which is Sirius IX; much of this depends on the individual who is speaking (source: *Star Trek* by Gene Roddenberry, TOS)

"Planet of the Killer Chickens, The": see "Calyu" and "Calyi"

Planet of the Time Vortex: common expression for the planet where the Guardian of Forever is located; see "4523 Orioni VI" and "Guardian of Forever" (source: "The Infinite Vulcan" by D.C. Fontana, TAS1)

Planet Q: an Arcturian colony planet in a star system near the Cygnia Minor star system; its unusual nomenclature comes from the Arcturians who name each colony after a letter of their rather large alphabet; in this case, the English letter Q corresponds to the Arcturian letter pronounced in the same manner; this was the planet on which Lenore Karidian killed Doctor Thomas Leighton (source: "The Conscience of the King" by Barry Trivers, TOS1)

planet, Amerind: see "Epsilon Aurigae IV"

planet, Kalandan: see "Kalandan Outposts"

planet-eater: see "Doomsday Machine" and "Cosmic Cloud Creature"

Planet-Killer: see "Doomsday Machine, The"

planet-wrecker missiles: four of which can destroy a planet; massive amounts of antimatter provide the power for these slower-than-light projectiles (source: "Resurrection" by Nomad, OAD)

planetary classification: all planets are classed in regards to criteria developed by Federation scientists; the classifications are as follows:

class C planet: a cold planet with a stormy atmosphere poisonous to humanoid life (source: "The Royale" by Keith Mills, TNG2)

class D planet: a small, rocky planet without an atmosphere; example: Regula I (source: Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TwoK)

class E planet: a hot, arid planet with a stormy atmosphere poisonous to Human life (source: Chekov's Enterprise by Randall

Landers, OAL)

class F planet: any planet with a fluorine-based atmosophere, toxic to most humanoids; example: Zaran (source: *The Making of Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Susan Sackett, TMP)

class H planet: any planet rendered uninhabitable due to high levels of radiation; often possess oxygen-argon atmospheres (source: "The Ensigns of Command" by Melinda Snodgrass, TNG3)

class J planet: a gas giant like Saturn with stormy atmospheres (source "Starship Down" by David Mack & John Ordover, DSN3)

class K planet: a planet without an atmosphere, but habitable by underground habitats or by pressure domes; example: Planet Mudd (source: "I, Mudd" by Stephen Kandel, TOS2)

class L planet: a planet with an oxygen-argon atmospheres, but relatively high carbon dioxide levels as well (source: "The Chase" by Ron Moore & Joe Menonsky, TNG6)

class M planet: a planet with a nitrogen-oxygen (breathable) environment, capable of supporting humanoid life functions; average surface temperature above 0°C; example: Earth (source: "The Cage" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS1)

class P planet: a planet with a barely breathable atmosphere, extremely low temperatures, marginally tillable soil; low light levels, and heavy gravity; example: Xartheb VI (source: "First Contact 101" by D.G. Littleford, OAA; "Alis Volat Propriis" by Linda McInnis, OAE)

class R planet: a planet covered with ice (frozen water) which has an average temperature below 0°C; may or may not have an breathable atmosphere; example: Va'arik (source: "A Crystal Clear Problem" by Rowena Warner, OAD)

class W planet: atmospheres at seven times Earth normal, temperatures at 580° Celsius and gravity about eight times Earth normal as well; usually 10% - 33% of a class W world's surface is covered by magma (source: "The Ambassador's Taxi" by Jim Ausfahl, OAB)

class Y planet: a molten planet with a poisonous atmosphere, often accompanied by thermionic radiation; also known as a "demon-class planet" (source: "Demon" by Andre Bormanis & Kenneth Biller, VOY4)

class Z planet: a rogue planet; usually, these are snow and ice covered worlds with no atmosphere; many are used as research stations when there would be a risk to inhabitable star systems or studies requiring extremely low (near absolute zero) temperatures (source: "An Issue of Identity" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

planetary defense system: most Federation worlds have a defense system capable of repelling minor attacks (such as those caused by pirates); starbases have defense systems capable of repelling major attacks (such as those caused by fleets of warring vessels); however, sneak attacks can be very effective in eliminating defensive capabilities (e.g. a K't'inga cruiser which attacks a starbase with its cloaking system on until it is below the defense screens has a good chance of eliminating the base, especially if Klingon agents have deactivated certain sensor systems) (source: Star Trek: The Motion Picture by Gene Roddenberry, TMP; The Daystrom Project by Nomad, OAD)

planetary disruptor banks: Eminiar VII's planetary defense system is a series of disruptor banks capable of generating a disruption, even far above the surface of their world (source: "A Taste of Armageddon"

by Robert Hamner & Gene L. Coon, TOS1)

planetary distress signal: issued by a planet under attack (source: *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH)

planetary geological survey: a detailed survey of a planet or planets; includes reports and analyses from geomechanics, volcanology, geology, geochemistry and metallurgy specialists (source: "Pen Pals" by Hannah Shearer & Melinda Snodgrass, TNG2)

planetary mineralogical survey: a detailed survey of a star system's planetary bodies and the minerals that are present on each of them (source: "Pen Pals" by Hannah Shearer & Melinda Snodgrass, TNG2

planetary reserves: usually a reference to reserve power sources; in Sol III's case, the reserves are from solar-powered satellites that beam energy to Earth via microwave transmission (source: *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH)

planetoid: a small planet-like object which orbits a star; usually these are larger than an asteroid, but smaller than a planet; often a moon or other some similar spherical form (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK)

Plantation, The: a bar located on New Peachtree Street in Atlanta on Terra; it is owned by Kiellen Lorne, an old friend of Doctor Leonard McCoy (source: "Southern Comfort" by Linda McInnis, OAE)

Planters Peanut Man: Ch'terr has said that on his home world that the Planters Man is regarded by some as a kind of saint; he's probably making a joke, but with Ch'terr, you can never tell; he refuses to talk about when the first cans of deluxe mixed nuts were delivered from Terra (source: "Bubcus" by Rob Morris, OAL)

Plarek: a Romulan male; Chief Medical officer on *Romulus Ascendant* in 2281; was summoned when st'Khevrak, the praetorial advisor, had an allergic reaction to the Romulan Ale he was drinking and pronounced him dead (source: "Romulus Ascendant" by David Landon, OAE)

plasma: 1) one of the states of matter; it can be produced from a gas if enough energy is added to cause the electrically neutral atoms of the gas to split into positively and negatively charged atoms and electrons; used as fuel by Klingon birds-of-prey (source: Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country by Nick Meyers et al, TUC) 2) the watery, liquid part of the blood in which the red blood cells, the white blood cells, and platelets are suspended; it is 92% water, 7% protein and 1% mineral; the source of gamma globulin, albumin and clotting factors (source: deltabloodbank.org website)

plasma blasters: a hand-held plasma-projecting pistol used by the Orions; tame in comparison with phasers (source: "Incident on Xantharus" by Nomad, OAA)

plasma bomb: a Klingon weapon akin to a photon torpedo; can be used to level a city (source: *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

plasma carbines: a hand-held plasma-projecting rifle used by the Orions; tame in comparison with phasers (source: "Never Forget" by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

plasma coolant: a volatile agent used to keep warp engines and the intermix chamber at reasonable operating temperatures; it renders flesh and bone into puddles of goo within nanoseconds of exposure (source: *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

plasma field: a field of loosely coherent subatomic particles; used to describe the remains of an object which has been disrupted or destroyed by phaser fire (source: "Just a Little Training Cruise" by Randall Landers, OAE)

plasma fire: the combustion of highly ionized and energized gas (source: "Disaster" by Ron Moore et al, TNG4)

plasma flow, warp drive: see "warp drive plasma flow"

plasma manifold: a part of an engine that supplies the fuel/air mixture to the nacelle; a microscopic rupture in one caused a Enterprise shuttlecraft to explosively decompress on February 1st 2268 killing seven of Doctor McCoy's staff; the doctor took it very hard as he had handpicked the staff to attend the conference on Pacifica (source: "One of Those Things" by Angela Solomon, OAB)

plasma pistol: a hand-held plasma-projecting pistol used by the Orions; tame in comparison with phasers (source: "Incident on Xantharus" by Nomad, OAA)

plasma plague: any type of deadly virus that affects the blood plasma of most humanoids; Doctor Susan Nuress is regarded as the Federation's best researcher in the field of plasma plagues due to her efforts in 2295 on Obi VI (source: "The Child" by Jon Povill et al, TNG3)

plasma residue: see "ion trail"

plasma scorching: superficial damage to a ship's exterior from combat; it needs to be polished away and recoated with ceramics (source: Chekov's Enterprise by Randall Landers, OAL)

plasma torpedoes: the major weapon first used by the Romulans and later by the Orions and the Tholians; it is a high energy plasma field which causes implosion, reducing matter to its basic components; originally, Federation scientists had no defense against the plasma torpedoes; however, studying debris from the destroyed outposts and data from the starship Enterprise's sensors allowed them to develop a method of reducing their damage by increasing power along certain frequencies of a ship's deflector systems; it should be noted that it is still a much more effective weapon than photon torpedoes, although less so than phasers and disruptors in that phasers can detonate them (although disruptors and photon torpedoes cannot); further, all power must be diverted to these weapons in order to fire them; another drawback is that they have a limited range (source: "Balance of Terror" by Paul Schneider, TOS1; "The Deadly Years" by David Harmon, TOS2; "The Tholian Web" by Judy Burns & Chet Richards, TOS3)

plasma-energy probe: V'ger uses probes constructed of plasma and energy (source: Star Trek: The Motion Picture by Gene Roddenberry,

plasma-energy weapons: V'ger uses plasma-energy weapons to destroy its targets (source: Star Trek: The Motion Picture by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

plastex: a clear Klingon material used in the manufacture of their devices, such as data storage cubes (source: Bloodlines by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

plasti-brace: a plastic appliance worn to support mending bones (source: "Trapped" by Cathy German, OAD)

plastiform: substance used for dressing wounds and creating casts; can be used for creating dummies; some pranksters in 2278 created plastiform heads of Peter Kirk and placed them in various locations as a form of hazing him about survivng Tanith Brok's rampage; this led to a review and elimination of most forms of hazing at Starfleet Academy (source: Encounters and Countermoves by Nicole Comtet, OAE; "A Form of Release" by Rob Morris, OAG)

plastiplex: material used in the construction of starship consoles (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

plastiskin: a plastic, artificial skin which serves as a bandage; it will take on the coloration of the skin which surrounds it as the area heals; can be used to cover burns (source: "The Lesson" by Cathy German, OAB; "Until Judgment" by Nomad, Thomas Harden & Randall Landers, OAD; The Dianasian Gift by Carol Davis, OAG)

Plasus: an Ardanan male; High Advisor of the cloud city Stratos in the late 2260's; he thought the Troglytes were mentally inferior, and worked to maintain the segregation of his society; his daughter, Droxine, became one of his chief opponents following an incident where Captain Kirk, Plasus and Vanna were trapped in a cave and proved that exposure to raw zenite caused mental debilitation (source: "The Cloud Minders" by Margaret Armen, TOS3)

platinum: a precious, silver-white metal more valuable than gold; its atomic number is 78; it is one of the heaviest substances known; it plays a vital role in electronics and chemistry; strangely enough, the element is not found on Angel One (source: "Angel One" by Patrick Barry, TNG1)

Plato: a Terran male; philosopher from the region known as Greece; he lived from 427 until 347 B.C.; he was a pupil of Socrates; his doctrines were twisted by the Platonians to serve their own interests (source: "Plato's Stepchildren" by Meyer Dolinsky, TOS3)

"Plato's Children": the Platonians jokingly refer to themselves as "Plato's Children," although sometimes they refer to themselves more accurately as "Plato's Stepchildren" (source: "Plato's Stepchildren" by Meyer Dolinsky, TOS3)

"Plato's Stepchildren": see "Plato's Children"

Platonians: a long-lived humanoid species originally from the Sandara star system; 5900 years ago as their star was about to explode, 38 of them fled, apparently looking for a world that they could use; about 400 BC, their ship suffered damage and they sought refuge on Earth while they repaired it; they adopted a corrupted version of Plato's philosophy and left Earth to settle on Platonius; once there, their metabolisms were able to process the kironide in the soil, food and water and this gave them psychokinetic powers; they used their ship's technology to shield the planet from sensors, and they lived there until Parmen, their ruler, contracted an illness from a scratch and they sought help from the Enterprise, after Parmen was cured, they decided to keep Doctor McCoy as a captive guest, but the landing party, with the help of Doctor McCoy, used the same kironide in order to develop psychokinetic powers of their own, and overwhelmed the Platonians; due to the contemptuous nature of the Platonians, and their abuse of their power, the Federation has placed warning buoys in orbit outside the system, warning all vessels of the dangers the Platonians pose (source: "Plato's Stepchildren" by Meyer Dolinsky, TOS3)

Platonius: a class M planet with a temperate climate; planet's soil, water and plant life contain high concentrations of kironide (source: "Plato's Stepchildren" by Meyer Dolinsky, TOS3)

Plaza del Sol: the center square of Castillo Nuevo, Serenidad's central city; during the third Klingon invasion, the bodies of Commodore Westlake and Angelita Martinez were put on public display there (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

Ple'ma tsu rashaya: Vulcan expression, literally "Cannot the same be said for me?" (source: Keeper of the Katra by Chris Dickenson, OAD)

Plebe Summer: nine weeks of torment as the freshmen at Starfleet Academy are drilled and trained in military protocol, procedures and lots of physical training the second you get off the airtram; see

"Starfleet Academy" (source: "First Contact 101" by D.G. Littleford, OAA)

"Plebes": a common slang expression for First Year Cadets at Starfleet Academy; see "Starfleet Academy" (source: "First Contact 101" by D.G. Littleford, OAA)

Pleiades: see "M45"

Plenn, Hank: a Human male; a cadet in Demora Sulu's class; he is constantly putting his foot in his mouth; Peter Kirk determined he was out to kill Cadets Mayburn and Ibej with an old style phaser he had in his case, and had Academy Security beam in just in time (source: "Incident" by Rob Morris, OAH)

plex-alloy: a transparent material able to withstand great pressure; used in the manufacture of aquashuttle viewports (source: "The Ambergris Element" by Margaret Armen, TAS1)

Plexicorp: one of the manufacturers of Plexiglas in the 20th century (source: *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH)

Plexiglas: trademark of a type of plastics made by the Rohm & Haas Company of Philadelphia and by Plexicorp of San Francisco; transparent material made from polymers used in the 20th century; a 60'x10' section must be 6" thick to withstand the pressure from 18,000 cubic feet of water (source: *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH)

plexing: a Betazoid relation technique; one taps the neck behind the carotid artery with the index and middle finger (source: "Realm of Fear" by Brannon Braga, TNG6)

plomeek: an orange vegetable native to Vulcan; it is used to make a soup; the *plomeek* crop of 2294 was ruined by the *k'nurt* blight (source: "Amok Time" by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS2; *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

plomeek soup: an orange vegetable soup, a pleasant meal for a Vulcan (source: "Amok Time" by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS2)

"Plum": nickname given to Leonard McCoy by Nancy while they were dating; she later married Robert Crater (source: "The Man Trap" by George Clayton Johnson, TOS1)

Pluto (Sol IX): the smallest planet (with only one-fifth the mass of Luna and two-thirds of its diameter) and, usually, the most distant planet from the Sun; it was discovered by Clyde Tombaugh in 1930; unlike most planets, but similar to Uranus, Pluto spins on its side—that is, with its poles almost in its orbital plane; Pluto has two satellites; the largest, Charon, is so large in comparison with the primary—more than half its diameter—that the Pluto-Charon system is often referred to as a double planet; although it is common for a satellite to travel in a synchronous orbit with its planet; Pluto is the only planet to rotate synchronously with the orbit of its satellite; thus tidally locked, Pluto and Charon keep the same faces toward each other as they travel through space; following their launch, Federation starships usually take a brief trip around the solar system, passing the orbit of Pluto before returning to Earth (source: daviddarling.info website; Star Trek: Generations by Rick Berman et al, G)

pluton: a large mass of intrusive igneous rock which solidified deep within a planet; in 2288, Scotty used a remarkably homogenous granitic pluton from a moon of Gamma Virginis I to provide construction materials for the water and waste management systems constructed by the *Enterprise-A* on Gamma Virginis II (source: *The Plumber's Helper* by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

ply'muth: a Vulcan stringed instrument (source: *Keeper of the Katra* by Chris Dickenson, OAD)

pneumatic doors: air-powered doors found on most starships and in many ground facilities (source: *Star Trek* by Gene Roddenberry, TOS)

pneumo-doors: colloquial term for "**pneumatic doors**" (source: *Star Trek* by Gene Roddenberry, TOS)

pneumo-escalators: air-powered escalators used in Starfleet ground stations (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* novelization by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

pneumocholeptera virus: an organism which causes a venereal disease; Leonard McCoy lied to Kitty Hunter, saying that James T. Kirk suffered from this affliction (source: "If Not Victory" by Ann Zewen, OAE)

Po, Liann: a Human female; in 2266, she was the personnel officer aboard the Enterprise who testified against Captain Kirk during his court-martial; in 2276, she was an officer assigned to the Personnel office at Starfleet Headquarters; under Heihachiro Nogura's orders, she transferred McCoy to the position of Chief Medical Officer of the Reliant; in 2285, at the rank of Captain, she served as Starfleet Academy's Personnel Officer, and was directly responsible for the placement of cadets aboard starships and for placing officers in command of various corvettes; in 2292, she held the rank of Commodore; she worked very hard to reserve command of the new Constellation-class ships for the corvette commanders whose ships were being de-commissioned; in 2294, she held the rank of Admiral in charge of Starfleet Personnel and served on the rank review board of Katya Sorenson; she obviously relishes wielding her power to make people wait, especially starship captains (source: "Court Martial" by Don Mankiewicz & Steven Carabatsos, TOS1; Liberation from Hellby d. William Roberts, OAE; In Harm's Way by d. William Roberts, OAG; Old Feuds by d. William Roberts, OAM; Chekov's Enterprise by Randall Landers, OAL)

pob: plqaD Klingonese term for "body hair" (source: Bloodlines by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

pod plant: native to Gamma Trianguli VI; a tall flowering plant, extremely primitive which launches thorns at potential food stuffs (triggered when the food stuff—an animal of some sort—steps on its widespread root system); the thorns are covered with a saplin-like poison, but a thousand times more potent (source: "The Apple" by Max Ehrlich, TOS2)

pod ship: an immense alien ship more than twenty thousand feet in length; it was found in a low orbit above Questar M17, and according to sensor retroanaylsis of the ship's spectrum, it was well over 300,000,000 years in age; the ship was composed of oval pods suspended by vine-like arms; it was composed of an unknown alloy, drawn into filaments and spun like a spider's web; the windows and portals of the vessel were hexagonal; its crew was unlike any encountered by the Federation before; immense beings with two huge, compound eyes; they wore clothing, but their bodies appeared to have been chitinous in nature (see "Insectoids (Pod Ship)"); the ship's crew was long dead, but its captain had left a message, warning of the dangerous magnetic organism (they had scuttled their own ship to prevent it from escaping the gravity of the dead star); unfortunately, the organism returned to the Enterprise with the boarding party, took control of the starship and used the ship's phasers on the pod ship, destroying it completely; shortly thereafter the organism was defeated, but the loss of the pod ship is often bemoaned by Federation archaeologists (source: "Beyond the Farthest Star" by Samuel Peeples, TAS1)

pod, ion: see "observation pod"

Poda Bova Grand Hotel Interstellar: an establishment on Tellar (source: "Scotty's Vacation" by Mark Henrie, OAC)

pods: 1) impulse (and later warp) engines of a shuttlecraft are referred to as pods (source: "The Galileo Seven" by Oliver Crawford & S. Bar-David, TOS1) **2)** the automated engine facilities of *Oberth*-class starships (source: "Return to Xantharus" by Randall Landers, OAJ) **3)** also see "**travel pod**"

pogra: an Andorian spice added in standard ration kits to tomato rice soup (source: "We Start Our Walking" by Rob Morris, OAL)

pogra pagra: an Andorian meal made from fungi with strong psychoactive chemicals therein mixed with an Andorian spice (source: "We Start Our Walking" by Rob Morris, OAL)

Point Reyes: a place on the California coastline where the explorer Sir Francis Drake went ashore during his sixteenth century circumnavigation of the globe; he said in his log that the white cliffs reminded him of Dover (source: "First Contact 101" by D.G. Littleford, OAA)

poker: a card game still played in the 23rd century (source: "The Corbomite Maneuver" by Jerry Sohl, TOS1)

polaric ion power: dangerously unstable although highly productive energy source; its use was banned in 2268 following the destruction of a Romulan colony; the instability results in subspace distortions on a sector wide basis (source: "Time and Again" by David Kemper & Michael Piller, VOY1)

Polaric Test Ban Treaty: following the destruction of the Romulan colony world Chaltok IV in 2268, a treaty was enacted between most galactic powers banning the use of polaric ion energy sources (source: "Time and Again" by David Kemper & Michael Piller, VOY1)

"Polecats": Lieutenant Commander Mohammed V.A. Kahn's term for the Kzinti (source: "The Beggar's Tooth" by Randall Landers, OAE)

Police Precinct 32: a police precinct on Delta Aurigae IV where J.T. Logan was questioned about the murder of Charles H. Krishnamurthy (source: *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

police record-code: Federation criminals are assigned a police record-code (source: "Mudd's Women" by Stephen Kandel, TOS1)

"police special": an archaic 20th century for a revolver; Sulu found a replica of one on the Amusement Park Planet (Omicron Delta V)

police web: a neural force field device used by the police forces of many worlds (including the Kzinti) to hold prisoners; it is laid on the ground and prisoners are forced to stand on it; anyone standing on a police web cannot move their lower extremities (source: "The Slaver Weapon" by Larry Niven, TAS1)

Pollack, Reginald Murray: a Terran male; a 20th century artist from New York (a Terran city); he is renowned during the 23rd century as a genius (source: "Requiem for Methuselah" by Jerome Bixby, TOS3)

Pollux (Beta Geminorum): a yellowish K0 giant star located 35 lightyears from Sol; it is 35 times more luminous than Sol, and about 11 times greater in diameter; it possesses two class M worlds, but all are devoid of intelligent life; see "**Pollux IV**" and "**Pollux V**" (source: *Burnham's Celestial Handbook*)

Pollux IV: a class M world, home world of Apollo and the Olympians who once visited Earth thousands of years ago and set themselves up as gods before the peoples of ancient Greece (source: "Who Mourns for Adonais?" by Gilbert Ralston, TOS2)

Pollux V: a class M world, adjacent to Pollus IV; the planet is abundant with life, but no intelligent life (source: "Who Mourns for Adonais?" by Gilbert Ralston, TOS2)

polyfoam: an easily molded material used by the *Hyperion* crew to fill out Doctor Shengmin's body prosthesis (source: "An Issue of Identity"

by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

Polygeminus grex: see "tribbles"

polymers: a long chained organic molecule used to manufacture plastics, fibers and Plexiglas among other things (source: *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH)

pon: Vulcan term meaning "mating" (source: "Amok Time" by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS2)

pon farr: Vulcan term literally meaning, "the time of mating"; the onset of the *pon farr* occurs when a Vulcan reaches adulthood; Vulcan males must endure the drives of *pon farr* every seven years; eventually they get too old for *pon farr* to be a problem (source: "Amok Time" by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS2)

Pongidae theropoda: see "mugato"

Pontiac, U.S.S., NCC-532: a Starfleet *Cochise*-class destroyer; in 2285, during the Kelvan War, it was assigned to Task Force One, and survived the Kelvan onslaught which eventually destroyed many ships in its group and Starbase 32; under the command of Captain Ra'pas in 2294; destroyed in battle with the Tholians at Alpha Tucanae (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG; *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAJ)

Pontifex Maximus: government and religious leader of Tellus (892-IV) following the overthrow of the Roman Empire; a position held by Septimus through 2284 (source: "The Return" by Steven Dixon, OAF)

"popskull": 23rd century slang for Romulan ale and other beverages which can cause brain damage (source: *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

Popsy: a female cat smuggled aboard the *Enterprise* in November 2278 by Cadet Joyce Garrick during a cadet cruise; it escaped and caused some damage before it was captured by Captain Spock; Spock made Popsy the ship's cat; some cadets took to calling Popsy "Tinkerbell" because of a collar rigged by Scotty to open the doors to non-secured areas for the cat; the collar makes a tinkling sound when activated (source: *Encounters and Countermoves* by Nicole Comtet, OAE)

Porcis, U.S.S.: a fictional space vessel popularized by the hit Tellarite video program, *Space Trek* (source: "Scotty's Vacation" by Mark Henrie, OAC)

port: the word port means the opening in the "left" side of the ship from which cargo was unloaded; sailors eventually started using the term to refer to that side of the ship; Federation starships still use this terminology (source: *history.navy.mil* website)

Port Aegean: a Federation colony and massive agricultural market (source: *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

Port Authority: the administrator and staff of a spaceport facility; its size can vary from port to port (source: "Mark of the Beast" by Nomad, OAD)

Port Master: the chief administrator of the port authority of a spaceport on Starbases, usually a position held by a Starfleet officer with the rank of commodore or higher (source: "Court Martial" by Don Mankiewicz & Steven Carabatsos, TOS1)

Port One: the primary city on the planet Tantua (source: *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

Port Security: the security section of a spaceport facility; its strength can vary from port to port; headed by the chief of port security (source: "Masks" by Bonnie Reitz, OAD)

porta-stretcher: a wheeled stretcher containing life support

equipment; used in the more serious cases, such as when Spock was shot by the Villagers of Neural (source: "A Private Little War" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS2)

portable electronic microscope: a box-shaped medical device used to analyze viruses; Doctor McCoy of the *Enterprise* used one to identify the life prolongation virus on Nu Ophiuchi III (source: "Miri" by Adrian Spies, TOS1)

portable shield generator: a fairly high-end but bulky device used by Orion raiding parties to prevent losses from phaser fire (source: *A Form of Redemption* by Rob Morris, OAG)

Poseidonia: class M planet located in the Atlantean system, fourth planet in that system; governed by the Ruling Council of Poseidonia; inhabited (source: "Firebringer" by Jane Yambe, OAA)

Poseidonians: gaseous and invisible intelligent lifeforms with no permanent cell structure; virtually undetectable in their natural form; capable of mimicking an object or lifeform; two sexes join permanently into one organism during puberty for reproduction; those that fail to join can never bear children; the race has a collective consciousness that is accessed only at will; at first, refused to join the Federation, now an associate member race; no real technologies; peaceful and reclusive (source: "Firebringer" by Jane Yambe, OAA)

positron: a subatomic particle; the anti-particle of an electron, having a positive charge instead of the more usual negative charge; it is the only anti-particle of significance in the context of nuclear power; a positive electron emitted from the nucleus during a nuclear reaction (source: *arrowtechinc.com* website)

positron beam: a beam of positrons which can be used to ignite combustible gasses; the *Excelsior* used a positron to ignite sirillium in the Azure Nebula in 2293 (source: "Flashback" by Brannon Braga, VOY2)

"Post-Atomic Horror, The": following Colonel Green's failed attempt to exterminate all Asians, many parts of the world were exposed to deadly radiation released by the bombs; many governments broke down; in 2079, Li Kuan seized control of China (see "Li Kuan"); other areas of the world, such as Kentucky and Scotland, were equally affected; the Vulcans on Earth were so appalled that they temporarily withdrew their embassy; out of the ashes, a new world order arose (source: "Encounter at Farpoint" by Gene Roddenberry & D.C. Fontana, TNG1)

post-prandial upper abdominal distention: medical term for "after dinner bloated abdomen" which can lead to agonizing cramps (source: *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH)

Potemkin, U.S.S., NCC-1711: a Federation Constitution-class heavy cruiser; a starship involved in the war games with the M-5 computer; it was named for Grigory Alexandrovitch Potemkin, a Russian military leader and administrator, who lived from 1739 until 1791; in 2269, it became the first starship to be commanded by a woman: Captain Sarah Madison; along with the Enterprise, it conducted a survey of the Beta Aurigae star system; it was the ship which transported strobolin from Beta Canopus to the S.S. Huron (at Kirk's request so that Spock's life could be saved); in 2285, during the Kelvan War, it was assigned to Task Force One; unlike most of its fellow ships, it survived until Task Force Six arrived (source: "The Ultimate Computer" by Laurence Wolfe & D.C. Fontana, TOS; "Turnabout Intruder" by Arthur Singer, TOS3; "The Pirates of Orion" by Howard Weinstein, TAS2; "The Curtained Sleep" by Ann Zewen, OAB; In Harm's Way by d. William Roberts, OAG)

potentiometer: an electrical instrument used to measure pressure,

current and resistance; located on the bottom of the standard Federation tricorder, it can be adjusted with one of the fine tuning knobs to compensate for abnormalities; anomalous returns can indicate hidden structures or force fields (source: "Oath of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

Povill, Jon, M.D., Ph.D.: a Centaurian male; a research associate of Doctor Susan Nuress (source: "The Child" by Jon Povill et al, TNG2)

powder, restorative: an ancient Fabrini herb derivative akin to aspirin (source: "For the World Is Hollow and I Have Touch the Sky" by Rik Vollaerts, TOS3)

Powell, James: a Terran male; author who said "Men go to sea before they know the unhappiness of that way of life" (source: "What Navigators Do" by Patricia Wright, OAB)

"power astern": an order to have the engines shift into reverse and for the ship to go backwards (source: "The Corbomite Maneuver" by Jerry Sohl, TOS1)

power bins: see "fuel bins"

power field: an electromagnetic field which can interfere with electronic devices (including starships themselves) (source: "Shore Leave" by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS1)

power generator: any device which produces usable power for consumption (source: "Intruder" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

power packs: akin to batteries, these are mini-generators which produce power for a limited time (source: "The Omega Glory" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS2)

power reactor: a nuclear reactor which provides power for a city, colony or ship (source: "The Devil in the Dark" by Gene L. Coon, TOS2)

power surge: a sudden increase in power which can overload equipment and even repel starships (source: "Remember the Hood" by Nomad, OAA)

power wafer: a nutritious cracker often used by military personnel for breakfast (source: *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

power, artificial: any source of energy generated by design and not by nature; measured in factors which are multiples of the Federation Energy Constant (which is classified); to identify the amount of energy being generated by an planet, one says, "The planet is generating Factor Seven artificial power." (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

power-transfer tunnels: tubes which carry the output radiation from the matter-antimatter annihilation within the intermix chamber (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

Pozaron: the third largest city on Mizar II (source: "Allegiance" by Richard Manning & Hans Beimler, TNG3)

practical joke: a joke or jest carried out in action instead of words; a trick which puts the victim in an unfavorable position; Spock performed one as a five year old; the *Enterprise* computer performed several when its components were disturbed by passage through a cloud of highly charged subatomic particles (source: "Yesteryear" by D.C. Fontana, TAS1; "The Practical Joker" by Chuck Menville, TAS2)

Praetor: the head of the Romulan Star Empire (source: "Balance of Terror" by Paul Schneider, TOS1)

praetorian guard: military organization on 892-IV assigned to capture and/or eliminate escaped slaves (source: "Bread and Circuses" by Gene Roddenberry & Gene L. Coon, TOS2)

Prapsor: the Tellarite god of war; on Tellar, there is a mountain

carving honoring him, resplendent with implements of war and rising to a height of more than a thousand meters, dwarfing Terra's Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse Mountain (source: "Scotty's Vacation" by Mark Henrie, OAC)

pravda: Russian term for "truth" (source: Klingons! by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

Praxis: one of the moons of the Klingon home world, Kazh (Qo'noS); it exploded in 2293, causing much destruction on the surface of the planet and polluting its atmosphere; only one-third of the moon remains in orbit, and the radioactive fires still burn; this event led to the first Camp Khitomer accords (source: *Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country* by Nick Meyers, TUC)

pre tarmeeli: a hot and spicy Vulcan vegetable entree, much like a vegetable curry; Chekov enjoys it, but Uhura hates it (source: *The Star Trek Cooking Manual* by Mary Ann Piccard, TOS; *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

pre-launch checklist: used by the engineering crew prior to departure from spacedock; this is part of the actual checklist and the response which indicates the ship can leave spacedock (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

seal integrity (all hatches): check

exterior lights: on

emergency lights: armed warp drive field sensors: on inlet flow sensors: check control reactor loop: closed

pre-stage flux chillers, port and starboard: on mainstage flux chillers, port and starboard: enabled

intercoolers status: standby

space matrix restoration coils: enabled

dilithium crystals: check air supply ducts open: open air equalization automatic off: off shuttlecraft elevators status: ready personnel elevators status: ready emergency shutdown trips: armed

main bus tie: off

main bus AC voltage indicators: recording

DC and standby power: check
DC bus isolation switches: closed
battery relay bus: charging
batteries A1 through A50: check
batteries B1 through B50: charging
battery transfer relays trip: standby

main inverters: on field relays: open

fire control and quench system trips: on

ventilators off: off

toxic gas purge system off: off tractor beam station power off: off

Pre-Reform Vulcan: a time before Vulcan enlightenment where the emotions of Vulcans ran rampant (source: "The Savage Curtain" by Gene Roddenberry & Arthur Heinemann, TOS3)

pre-stage flux chillers, port and starboard: these devices keep the warp field flux generators cooled even when not in use; they are turned on prior to departure from spacedock (source: *Star Trek: The*

Motion Picture by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

pre-warp civilization: any society that is below a rating of G (i.e. A-F) on the Richter Scale of Cultures; term for any society that is has not developed FTL technology; in general, Starfleet and the Federation forbids contacting the populations of these planets, except under special circumstances (source: "Time and Again" by David Kemper & Michael Piller, VOY1)

preanimate matter: non-living organic material in the process of forming amino acids, and thereby leading to life (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK)

Predator: an Orion privateer equipped with photon torpedoes; Max Drage and his men were trying to take the kidnapped James T. Kirk to this vessel; when they failed, the vessel tried to break orbit, and had to engage the *Enterprise*, the starship destroyed one of the *Predator*'s nacelles, forcing it to return to orbit above Alpen where the Orbital Patrol took charge of the vessel (source: "Winter Hunt" by Crystal Perry, OAB)

predestination paradox: a situation in which a time traveler has caused a change in the timeline which brings about an event of that timeline; examples including Captain Scott's giving the formula for transparent aluminum to the inventor of transparent aluminum, and Spock going back in time to save himself from a le-matya (source: "Yesteryear" by D.C. Fontana, TAS1; *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH)

prefect: the title of the highest official on Argelius II (source: "Wolf in the Fold" by Robert Bloch, TOS2)

prefix code: each starship has a unique prefix code which prevents an enemy ship from implanting false orders into the controls, such as helm, engineering, navigation, etc.; Kirk uses the *Reliant's* prefix code to shut down that ship's shields while Khan was in command of it (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK)

preliminary surveys: these surveys are usually completed via sensors prior to a detailed exploration of a planet (source: "The Cage" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS1)

"prepared": Sarpeidon expression for the process of adjusting an individual's metabolism so that s/he can survive in the past; unless such an adjustment is completed, any individual who travels back in time through the atavachron will perish (source: "All Our Yesterdays" by Jean Lisette Aroeste, TOS3)

Prescott, ______, **Ensign**: a Human male who worked in the astrophysics lab with a reputation for teasing his shipmates; he was injured by Vanijeh Dah Timourleh because he had teased her (source: *In the Line of Duty* by Nicole Comtet, OAB)

Preserver Ship: the Preservers use a toroid-shaped vehicle capable of extreme warp speeds (in excess of warp 50) (source: "The Beggar's Tooth" by Randall Landers, OAE)

Preservers, The: thought to be a long-dead race, they rescued the Amerinds from Epsilon Aurigae IV following the Kzinti invasion of that planet (the Amerinds refer to them as "The Wise Ones"); an advanced race that travels the galaxy rescuing primitive cultures in danger of extinction; they are undoubtedly responsible for the fact that there are so many humanoid species in the galaxy and for planets such as Miri's planet, Omega Eridani IV, 892-IV and many more; their language is one in which musical tones substitute for segmental phonemes; Preserver relics are often found on planets with Human populations (source: "The Paradise Syndrome" by Margaret Armen, TOS3; "The Beggar's Tooth" by Randall Landers, OAE)

pressor fields: force fields which secure an individual to his/her/its station (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

pressors: see "pressor fields"

pressure chamber: a large chamber which can be used to raise or lower atmospheric pressure, located in Sickbay; see "antigravity test unit" (source: "Space Seed" by Carey Wilber & Gene L. Coon, TOS1; "The Lights of Zetar" by Jeremy Tarcher & Shari Lewis, TOS3)

pressure suits, Federation: see "X-E life support equipment"

pressure suits, Kzinti: the Kzinti wear a thin suit to protect their bodies on worlds without oxygen environments; these suits feature a prominent glass "bubble" helmet and a backpack (source: "The Slaver Weapon" by Larry Niven, TAS1)

Preston, Jessie: a Human female; daughter of Teague Preston and Glenna Scott; sister of Peter Preston, niece of Montgomery Scott; an officer in Starfleet; she and her family blamed Scotty for Peter Preston's death; they rejected the findings of five investigations into Preston's death which absolved Kirk and his crew of any blame in the deaths of so many cadets; she concocted a variety of paranoid theories about the events, such as one where Jim Kirk knew about Khan Noonian Singh beforehand, and another where Saavik seduced her younger brother, clouding his judgement; when her mother (Scotty's sister) found out how long she had known he wasn't at fault, she was banished; she moved into her mother's house after her mother's death; it wasn't until 2374 that she actually forgave Montgomery Scott, a month before she died of old age; he spent the last month of her life with her (source: Star Trek III: The Search for Spock by Harve Bennett and its novelization by Vonda McIntyre, TSfS; "Dead to Me" by Rob Morris, OAI)

Preston, Peter: a Human male; son of Teague Preston and Glenna Scott; has a sister (Jessie Preston); upon Peter's death (which occurred when Khan used the *Reliant* to attack the *Enterprise)*, none of the Scott clan, including Glenna, have spoken with Montgomery Scott (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Harve Bennett & Jack P. Sowards, TWoK; *Star Trek III: The Search for Spock* by Harve Bennett and its novelization by Vonda McIntyre, TSfS; "Dead to Me" by Rob Morris, OAI)

Preston, Teague: a Human male; married for five years to Glenna Scott, sister of Montgomery Scott; with her, he fathered a son (Peter Preston) and a daughter (Jessie Preston) (source: *Star Trek III: The Search for Spock* by Harve Bennett and its novelization by Vonda McIntyre, TSfS; "Dead to Me" by Rob Morris, OAI)

Prestwick: the name of the international airport just outside of Glasgow, Scotland on Earth; Scott and Aiglekdos used this port as a means of visiting Aileen Scott (source: "By the Back Door" by Jim Ausfahl, OAA)

pretrial investigation: inquiries into a matter conducted by an someone from the judge advocate's office, his agent or an attorney; before a case goes to a general court-martial, a pretrial investigation under the Uniform Code of Military Justice must be conducted (source: "Court Martial" by Don Mankiewicz & Steven Carabatsos, TOS1)

Priam's Disease: a ruse used by Doctor Eletto to indicate he understood Doctor Roberts' ruse of Trojan equine encephalitis to fool the Klingon boarding party aboard the *Hyperion* in 2296 (source: "Bedtime Story" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

Price, _____: a Human male; a gray-haired, red-faced mountain of a man; he was the port master of the planet Alpen in 2269 (source: "Winter Hunt" by Crystal Perry, OAB)

prickly flu: an Alcrani disease curable with a substance found in the blood of the Alcrani desert lizard; since this discovery, Alcrani doctors have had a stuffed desert lizard in their offices; it is considered most unlucky not to have a lizard present when any form of surgery takes place; in 2266, the Alcrani ambassador insisted a stuffed Alcrani desert lizard be placed in the *Enterprise* Sickbay prior to his surgery there; McCoy protested its presence, but eventually agreed to have the lizard mounted to his wall; after the surgery, McCoy decided to keep it, and it hung on the wall of Sickbay during the entire five-year mission as a "lucky charm" (source: "Good Luck Charm" by Paul Starkey, OAB)

primal energy: see "magnetic organism"

primary hull: on most Federation starships, it is the saucer-section where the crew primarily works and lives (source: *Starfleet Technical Manual* by Franz Joseph, TOS)

primary intake valve: the main fuel valve of a shuttlecraft (source: "The Galileo Seven" by Oliver Crawford & S. Bar-David, TOS1)

Primary of the Royal Guard of Serenidad: Captain of the guard of that planet (source: "The Wages of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

Prime Directive: also known as General Order Number One, one of the most important tenets of the Articles of Federation, the very foundation of Starfleet's exploratory and first contact policies; this rule of non-interference prohibits the Federation and its representatives from interfering with the normal development of alien life and societies; it can be disregarded when absolutely vital to the interests of the entire Federation, but the commander who does so had best be prepared to present a sound defense of his actions; when the Prime Directive has been broken on a world, Federation representatives may interfere with the society in an attempt to restore that society to its original form; breaking the rule is punishable by death, although the standard punishment for the crime is imprisonment and rehabilitation; Vulcans joined the Federation only after the Prime Directive was adopted by the Federation after the Axanar Civil War had been resolved in 2255 (source: "First Contact 101" by D.G. Littleford, OAA; "Bread and Circuses" by Gene Roddenberry & Gene L. Coon, TOS2; "A Piece of the Action" by David Harmon & Gene L. Coon; "A Bird in the Hand, A Bird in the Bush" by Joanne K. Seward, OAG)

PriMus: a computer language used by Federation programers, difficult to learn, but incredibly precise; only PriMus allows its users to configure memory on the molecular level; this enhances storage capacity and access speed, both of which are critical to the successful completion of many projects; Spock prefers it (source: "Persephone's Dance" by Mike Bagneski, OAB)

Primus City: the capital city of Renzal V, and the main center of population for the colony (source: "The Weed" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

Princess Teresa: see "Morales de la Vega, Teresa"

Priority A-1 Channel Distress Call: a signal which can be authorized only by a few individuals which places an entire quadrant under alert (source: "The Trouble with Tribbles" by David Gerrold, TOS2)

priority mission: urgent mission which is more important than all others (source: "The Schizoid Man" by Tracy Tormé et al, TNG2)

Priority One: a code which indicates an assignment is to receive top priority (source: "Oath of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

Priority One Call: message of the utmost importance, often for the captain's eyes only (source: "The Trouble with Tribbles" by David Gerrold, TOS2)

Priority One Distress Call: the utmost urgent distress signal, requiring an immediate response (source: "The Trouble with Tribbles" by David Gerrold, TOS2)

Priority One Search: similar to a Phase One search, but presumes that the missing crewmember has been captured by hostile forces (source: "Shades of Gray" by Chris Dickenson, OAD)

Priority Seven situation: a hostage crisis (source: *Star Trek V: The Final Frontier* by William Shatner et al, TFF)

Priority Status: in Klingon terms, a mission of the utmost urgency (source: The Daystrom Project by Nomad, OAD)

privacy alcoves: located in various sections throughout a starship, these are small, comfortable sections wherein meditation and/or fraternization may occur (including sexual congress, if desired) (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* novelization by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

privyat: an informal Russian greeting meaning "hello" (source: "Guilt Gulper" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

probe: a device designed to send information back to the intelligence which dispatched it; these devices may be mechanical or energy; there are many classifications of probes; Starfleet uses several classifications (source: *Jackill's Starfleet Reference Manual Ships of the Fleet Vol. I* by Eric Kristiansen, TOS)

class 1 probe: a sensor probe (source: "The Immunity Syndrome" by Robert Sabaroff, TOS2)

class 2 probe: a sensor probe capable of delivering a payload or instrument package to a specified point (source: "The Immunity Syndrome" by Robert Sabaroff, TOS2)

class 3 probe: a planetary probe designed to soft-land a payload or instrument package on the surface of a planet; possesses retro rockets for entry into a planet's atmosphere; they have extremely low sensor profiles and emissions, and are well suited for intelligence gathering behind enemy lines (source: Jackill's Starfleet Reference Manual Ships of the Fleet Vol. / by Eric Kristiansen, TOS; "Valiant" by Ron Moore, DSN6)

class 4 probe: a stellar probe designed to explore nebulas (source: *Jackill's Starfleet Reference Manual Ships of the Fleet Vol.* /by Eric Kristiansen, TOS)

class 5 probe: a reconnaissance probe designed for intelligence gathering (source: "Chains of Command" by Frank Abatemarco & Ron Moore, TNG6)

probe, Kukulkan: a probe sent by Kukulkan to explore Federation territory, and in particular the Sol system; it self-destructed after it relayed its information to Kukulkan (source: "How Sharper Than a Serpent's Tooth" by Russell Bates & David Wise, TAS2)

probe, V'ger: see "V'ger"

probe, Whalesong: see "Whalesong probe"

Probert, Andrew, Commodore: a Human male; stationed at Starfleet Headquarters; responsible for Starfleet's Exploration division; under his orders, the scoutship *Columbia* rendezvoused with the scoutship *Revere* (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

Procedure Q: regulation which states that if a state of deep hostility exists, a landing party is to beam down fully armed and ready for trouble (source: "Bread and Circuses" by Gene Roddenberry & Gene L. Coon, TOS2)

Proconsul: 1) a high ranking official position on 892-IV prior to the planet's bloody civil war (source: "Bread and Circuses" by Gene Roddenberry & Gene L. Coon, TOS2) **2)** the head of the Romulan Senate (source: "Unification" by Michael Pillar et al, TNG5)

Procyon (Alpha Canis Minoris A): a F5 blue-white main sequence star with a white F6 dwarf companion (Phardos); 11.3 lightyears from Sol; no planets (source: *Burnham's Celestial Handbook*; "The Balance of Nature" by Jeffrey Woytach, OAD)

Procyon–Energy Being: named for the star system in which it was first encountered, although it was from another dimension; this unintelligent energy being was little more than an animal which had lost its way from its universe into ours; the crew of the *Enterprise* helped it finds its way home; responsible for the destruction of the scout ships *Alexander* and *Darius* (source: "The Balance of Nature" by Jeffrey Woytach, OAD)

"Professor Dim": nickname at Starfleet Academy for Captain Aiglekdos (source: "By the Back Door" by Jim Ausfahl, OAA; "Like Fish In A Barrel" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

Progenitor: the parent of all the Kelvans (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Project Ace-in-the-Hole: a Starfleet sponsored research project; directed by Doctor Seth Knight; given Federation backing in 2273, and assigned to Lab 2 of research space station BLB-0 BGN-5; study of field effects from warp drive generators, essentially looking at new forms of multi-dimensional space-time distortions (space warps); funding rescinded in 2275; Doctor Knight used the technology he developed for his project to murder twenty-two individuals (all but one of which were connected to a rival project) by subjecting them to anti-Hilbert space; Knight was detained and is now serving a sentence at Elba II; his project equipment is currently being studied by Federation scientists (source: "Ad Astra Per Aspera" by Randall Landers, OAE)

Project Genesis: the life work of Drs. Carol Marcus and David Marcus; put simply, Genesis was meant to be a means of creating life from lifelessness; it was a process whereby the molecular structure was to be reorganized at the sub-atomic level into life generating matter of equal mass; Stage One of the experiments was conducted in the laboratory with a high degree of success; Stage Two of the series was conducted under the surface of Regula I; a lifeless underground was converted into a full-scale biome; Stage Three was to have involved the process on a planetary scale; a device, known as the Genesis torpedo, was to have been detonated on a preselected space body, a moon or other dead form, instantaneously causing the Genesis effect; matter was reorganized with life generated results, partially through the use of transporter technology and a new replicator technology on an almost immeasurable scale; instead of a dead moon, a living breathing planet, capable of sustaining whatever life forms seen fit to deposit on it would have formed; unfortunately, in 2283, Khan Noonien Singh detonated the device in the Mutara Nebula; the device worked like a charm; the nebula gasses condensed into a class M planet, and the pulsar in the nebula stabilized into a G class star; unfortunately, the science ship investigating the newly formed planet discovered that things had not gone exactly as planned; the biomes of the planet were haphazardly arranged (snowy climates near tropical ones); the planet itself was unstable, and Doctor David Marcus confessed to have used protomatter in his equations; before the landing party containing Doctor Marcus and Lieutenant Saavik was beamed up, the science ship Grissom had been destroyed by Klingons who had come to lay claim to the planet; eventually, Doctor David Marcus was killed by the Klingons, and the planet itself exploded shortly after Saavik was rescued (along with Spock, who had been buried in space above the planet); the present whereabouts of Carol Marcus are unknown (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK; *Star Trek III: The Search for Spock* by Harve Bennett, TSfS; "You Are Not Alone" by Chris Dickenson, OAF)

Project Overdrive: a Starfleet sponsored research project; directed by Doctor Tghar of Skorr, it was given Federation backing in 2272, and assigned to Lab 1 of research space station BLB-0 BGN-5; study of a more efficient means of propulsion for Federation starships; received additional funding in 2275, but the project was indefinitely suspended after the murders of all twenty-one personnel assigned to the project; murders were conducted by Doctor Seth Knight of a rival research project (source: "Ad Astra Per Aspera" by Randall Landers, OAE)

Project Pirithoüs: an attempt by the Kerlovec Corporation to use hundreds of their Delta-Vee units to change Persephone's orbit from elliptical to circular; it was cancelled at the last minute when it was discovered that Persephone had native life (source: "Persephone's Dance" by Mike Bagneski, OAB)

"projected stasis": see "stasis projector"

projected stasis field, Klingon: see "stasis field projector, Klingon"

prolethene: a mild tranquilizer in use in the 23rd century (source: "Revenge" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG; "Bedtime Story" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

promazine: a light tranquilizer compound (source: "Resurrection" by Nomad, OAD)

Promenade: 1) located on Alpha Andromedae III, this is a walkway along the side of the cliff that Cliffside Mall is located on (source: "Gorgon's Lair" by Diane Doyle, OAD) **2)** a central location at Steve Hendley's ski lodge in Aspen; Kirk surrendered himself to Tanith Brok here in 2277 in a vain attempt to save Cheryl Saunders' life (she had already been tortured and killed) (source: "...Is Yet Revenge!" by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAE)

Promellian starship: the wreckage of a Promellian starship was found in 2294 by the *Enterprise-B*, an archaeological find of great import (source: *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Promellians: an extinct sentient reptilian race destroyed a millennia ago as a result of their war with the Menthar; both civilizations perished in the conflict; archaeologists are currently exploring the ruins of both civilizations (source: "Booby Trap" by Ron Roman et al, TNG3)

Prometheus: the Titan who braved the wrath of the gods by giving mankind the gift of fire; one of the leaders of Poseidonia took the name Prometheus, since he led his civilization into an agreement with the Federation (source: "Firebringer" by Jane Yambe, OAA)

promotion list: military promotions are made by moving up on a list; should an officer draw a severe reprimand, he is moved to the bottom of the list (source: "Court Martial" by Don Mankiewicz & Steven Carabatsos, TOS1)

propaganda: allegations, facts, opinions which are systematically spread with the intention of helping or harming some individual, group, institution, or movement; Klingons are notorious for spreading propaganda (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

propulsion system: a method by which a vessel travels (source: "the Corbomite Maneuver" by Jerry Sohl, TOS1)

propulsion unit: an engine or any other device which provides the force to move a vessel (source: "Spock's Brain" by Gene L. Coon, TOS3)

Proskuryakov, Konstantine Sergeyevich, "Kostia": a Human male of Russian extraction; had light brown hair; in 2273, was in his thirties, and was Competition Manager at Vsadnikov Stables (source: "Rules of Life" by Diane Doyle, OAD)

protective custody: to place an individual or individuals under restraint or constant observation and protection, often to protect them from someone or some group who wishes to inflict harm upon them; also used as a polite way to place a person under arrest (source: "Mudd's Passion" by Stephen Kandel, TAS1)

protectorate, Federation: a planet with an agreement with the United Federation of Planets that should the planet come under attack, the United Federation of Planets will provide protection against the attackers; the agreement comes in exchange for certain trade rights; prior to receiving membership in the Federation, a planet must be a protectorate for a given number of years; the Federation and Starfleet have limited jurisdiction on these worlds (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

"protectors": name given to the filter masks worn by the Troglytes on Ardana; the name was coined by Vanna (source: "The Cloud Minders" by Margaret Armen, TOS3)

Prothos: a Federation colony world; after graduating from the Academy in 2282, Peter Kirk was assigned to the Prothos Colony to serve for several years as the colony's biologist; he remained until 2287, after the Kelvan War; he was assigned to Dianas, and was picked up by the *Enterprise-A* (source: *The Dianasian Gift* by Carol Davis, OAG; *A Form of Redemption* by Rob Morris, OAG)

proto-alkyds: chemical compounds studied in organic chemistry (source: "Salt" by Linda McInnis, OAA)

protomatter: an extremely unstable and unpredictable form of matter; Doctor David Marcus secretly used protomatter in the equations of the Genesis project in order to make the device work; like his father, James Kirk, Doctor Marcus apparently played fast and loose with the rules (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK; *Star Trek III: The Search for Spock* by Harve Bennett, TSfS; "You Are Not Alone" by Chris Dickenson, OAF)

protoplaser: see "anabolic protoplaser"

protostar: the initial stage of stellar formation; a protostar generates energy but its core is not hot enough to ignite nuclear fusion (source: *ioncmaste.ca* website)

Providers, The: the three disembodied brains native to the planet Triskelion; at one time, they were humanoid, but they evolved beyond the need for physicality; unfortunately, they became quite decadent, and captured various aliens, forcing them to do combat with each other (calling them "thralls") until Captain Kirk of the *Enterprise* forced them through a wager to elevate their thralls to a growing civilization (source: "The Gamesters of Triskelion" by Margaret Armen, TOS2)

Proxima Centauri: see "Alpha Centauri"

proximity-actuated field: an illegal type of restraint system which employs a field which inhibits positron flow and with which is dangerous to be in prolonged contact (source: "The Most Toys" by Shari Goodhartz, TNG3)

proxodone: a treatment for those unfortunate individuals addicted to Klingon aphrodisiacs; a derivative of Klingon aphrodisiacs that can be used to treat those addicted; not legal within Federation space; the

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drug is injected twice daily (source: *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ; *Waiting on Serenidad* by Rob Morris, OAH)

Provisional Government of New Fabrini: a revolutionary government that formed on New Yonada, led by Soldana; they violently overthrew the High Priestess of Yonada; they claimed to be interested in political reforms, free elections, democracy and Federation membership; they were simply terrorists who overthrew a peaceful government to gain power of the planet; they assassinated Natira after promising to release her (source: "Prisoners" by Donna Frelick, OAC)

PRTs: see "Physical Readiness Testing (PRTs)"

Pruitt, David "Dave," Lieutenant j.g.: a Human male; Third Navigator of the *Cooper* since 2272; works the third shift (source: "*Ad Astra Per Aspera*" by Randall Landers, OAE)

prune juice: Klingons relish the extract of the dried Terran plum as a drink suitable for a warrior (source: "Yesterday's Enterprise" by Ron Moore et al, TNG3)

prusah kisan: a Vulcan fruit custard-like pie, but made without eggs (source: The Star Trek Cooking Manua/ by Mary Ann Piccard, TOS; Chekov's Enterprise by Randall Landers, OAL)

PS: registry designation of ships working out of the Psi Scorpii system (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

PS-4473: the Psi Scorpii registry number of the freighter *Oshota* (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

Psalms, Book of: a book of the Terran Bible, often quoted by Doctor Ozaba (source: "The Empath" by Joyce Muskat, TOS3)

psethene: a lethal Kzinti nerve gas; the gas is active for only about thirty seconds—which is twenty-eight seconds longer than is necessary to kill everyone within two hundred cubic meters; it doesn't affect Humans; just Klingons and Aaamazzarites; in 2295, while he and McCoy were trying to put a stop to Vetara's illegal manufacture and subsequent execution of Teresa clones, Miguel used a cannister of this gas to kill Vetara's warriors in the their barracks in the Durit Compound (source: *A Difference Which Makes No Difference* by Nomad, OAI)

pseudorabies: a biological weapon used in the Eugenics Wars; Giacomo Eletto had been vaccinated against it as a child (source: *The Plumber's Helper* by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

pseudorabies, strain C-45: a ruse used by Doctor Eletto to frighten a Klingon boarding board aboard the *Hyperion* in 2296; he said the disease, also known as the "peacemaker," was a biological weapon used during the Eugenics Wars, and that it either killed you or left you mindless (source: "Bedtime Story" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

pseudovirion technology: developed by Doctor Eletto in the 21st century to attack retroviral DNA; following his loss aboard the Jovian Platform, the technology had blossomed, come to flower and withered as another strategy came along; the money made was put into trust and used to fund various interests throughout the galaxy, including the colony on Gamma Virginis II; later, the technology was used to remove the extra chromosomal bodies from individuals with the Kahla endosymbiont (source: *The Plumber's Helper* by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Psi 2000: a class R planet with a frozen surface in orbit around a dying M-class star; before the planet froze, it was very much like Earth; it eventually disintegrated into an asteroid belt (source: "The Naked Time" by John D.F. Black, TOS1)

Psi 2000 virus: a disease that causes the lowering of inhibitions; it is transmitted by perspiration (source: "The Naked Time" by John D.F. Black, TOS1)

Psi Eridani: a blue B3V main sequence star located near the Witchhead Nebula; one of its planets (Psi Eridani VIII or Tantua), is class M; see "**Tantua**" (source: *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

Psi Eridani VIII: see "Tantua"

Psi Scorpii: a A3IV blue white sub giant star 165 lightyears from Sol; the star system barely lies within Federation space, and is adjacent to both Caldonian territory and the neutral area known as The Triangle; its eighth planet is class M

Psi Scorpii VIII: a class M planet, first discovered in 2266 by a Starfleet survey vessel; the Federation opened it for colonization in 2267; mountainous terrain and thick forests cover its surface, complete with a flourishing population of fur-bearing animals; the first colonists were survivalists—mountain men, as they liked to call themselves—unhappy with the quality of life provided by technology in the Federation; the colonists were actively trapping the animals for their furs and selling them in the black markets within the nearby Triangle; the colony never became a Federation member, and the Federation was unsuccessful in legally stopping those operations due to the planet's independent status; it was the discovery of large deposits of high-grade topaline in 2269 that attracted others to the colony; when the new brand of colonist came, the trapping ended; it wasn't until 2273 that the colonists sued for a protectorate status with the Federation; many of the survivalists moved to Nimbus III, well within the Triangle; the planet was attacked and blockaded in 2276 by the Caldonians (source: Liberation from Hell by d. William Roberts, OAE)

psilosynine: a Betazoid neurotransmitter responsible for their telepathic abilities; extreme period of telepathy can result in a depletion of this chemical (source: "Dark Page" by Hilary Bader, TNG7)

psionics: the use of mental powers to accomplish an act, create an illusion, transport an object, etcetera; also known as ESP by Humans, but their ESPer capability is usually quite small; many of the Vulcan mental skills are cited as psionics (source: *Starfleet Medical Reference Manual* by Eileen Palestine, TOS)

psych labs: see "psychology laboratories"

psych test: see "psychological test"

psychological test: all Starfleet cadet candidates must take and pass a "psych test" based on their facing their greatest fear (source: "Coming of Age" by Sandy Fries, TNG1)

psychology laboratories: location of facilities where specialists mentally appraise the temperament of all Starfleet cadets, enlisted and officers (source: "Coming of Age" by Sandy Fries, TNG1)

psychokinesis: the ability to move objects or people via mental power; the Platonians developed this psionic power under the influence of kironide; the females of Omicron Tauri II developed an unusual level of psychokinesis which allowed them to enervate males and drain the life force from their bodies (source: "Plato's Stepchildren" by Meyer Dolinsky, TOS3; "The Lorelei Signal" by Margaret Armen, TAS1)

psychological profile: a record of a person's mental history, noting all psychosomatic illnesses, involuntary or unconscious telepathic responses, brain circuitry patterns and other distinguishing mental and

personality traits (source: "The Lights of Zetar" by Jeremy Tarcher & Shari Lewis, TOS3; "Turnabout Intruder" by Arthur Singer, TOS3)

psychologist: one versed in psychology (source: "Court Martial" by Don Mankiewicz & Steven Carabatsos, TOS1)

psychology: branch of knowledge which deals with the mind, derived from a careful examination of the facts of consciousness and of behavior; it is essential that a chief medical officer have experience in psychology; often, a doctor will be asked to give his or her psychological opinion on a crucial matter (source: "Court Martial" by Don Mankiewicz & Steven Carabatsos, TOS1)

psychosimulator test: see "Kobayashi Maru Scenario"

psychotech: similar to a medtech, except that the technician is well versed in psychology; most are capable of using psychotricorders (source: "Wolf in the Fold" by Robert Bloch, TOS2)

psychotricorders: device used to examine the memories of an individual over the past 24 hours (source: "Wolf in the Fold" by Robert Bloch, TOS2)

psychotronic stability test: a relatively new psychological test, devised by Leonard McCoy, Ph.D., M.D.; it gages reaction to images presented; everyone takes one before graduating from Starfleet Academy (source: "The Schizoid Man" by Tracy Tormé et al, TNG2)

psylocine-B: drug used to treat neuro-cerebral disorders; a derivative of it (with certain impurities not filtered out) can induce the symptoms of a stroke in humanoids (source: "Turnabout Vengeance" by Nomad, OAB)

Ptah-Hotep: a humanoid male who was denizen of Kemet; formerly was Nomarch of the Crocodile Nome; in 2280, was sent to prison for defying the pharaoh; he looked the pharaoh straight in the face, without dying; he is scientifically minded; figured out that Kirk and McCoy were from another planet because he heard clear speech that was inconsistent with the way their lips moved; he was member of a secret scientific society that was slowly introducing technological advances into the almost frozen cultural structure; concluded correctly that the light display in the sky was from the ship that Kirk and McCoy had traveled; helped Kirk and McCoy escape from prison and served as their guide (source: "A Hole in My Cover" by Jim Ausfaul, OAE)

pterodactyl: a prehistoric dinosaur, native to Terra, which flew; its name is derived from the existence of a finger-like projection of the forelimb (source: "The Trainer" by Jim Ausfahl, OAF)

Ptolemy-class transport/tug: this class of vessel has served Starfleet in the transportation of goods, materiel and personnel throughout the Federation (source: *Starfleet Technical Manual* by Franz Joseph, TOS)

Ship's Dimensions:

Length: 222 meters, Width: 127 meters, Height: 66 meters

Ship's Complement: Officers: 22, Crew: 198

Weaponry:

Phasers: 1 banks of 2 cannons

Ptolemy II-Class transport/tug: introduced in 2275; this up-rated version of the *Ptolemy*-class has served Starfleet in the transportation of goods, materiel and personnel throughout the Federation; during the Kelvan War in 2285, this type of vessel was equipped with special mine-laying transport containers; they created concentrated fields of Mark One antimatter mines (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Ship's Dimensions:

Length: 222 meters, Width: 148 meters, Height: 72 meters

Ship's Complement:

Officers: 26, Crew: 204

Weaponry:

Phasers: 3 banks of 2 cannons

Pulaski, Johannon "Rusty": a Terran male; self-styled 'engineer extraordinaire'; brilliantly red hair, with green eyes; stands 5'9" and weighs 160 lbs., muscular and intensely practical; in the 2160's, part of the Gaussian Gang's original group (source: "Studying the Field" by Jim Ausfahl, OAA)

Pulitzer Prize: a literary award still given in the 23rd century; Dartha Allen has two of them (source: "Comeuppance" by Cathy German, OAB; *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

pulsars: a source of rapidly pulsating radio energy, usually a neutron star, but can be a white dwarf; pulsars are used as natural navigation beacons (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

pulse variance: an asynchronism in twin intermix chambers such as those found on an *Excelsior*-class starship; they must remain completely synchronous, or the ship runs the risk of creating a wormhole (source: *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

pulse wave torpedo: a type of Vulcan weapon from the mid 22nd century; in 2169, a Vulcan science vessel attempted to seal a subspace rupture in the Hanoli system using a pulse-wave torpedo; the attempt caused the rupture to expand uncontrollably, obliterating the entire system; the weapon system was subsequently removed from all Vulcan vessels (source: "If Wishes Were Horses" by Neil Crawford & William Crawford, DSN2)

pulsed laser beams: a weapon used in ship-to-ship combat during the First Human-Kzin War; it is relatively harmless to modern vessels equipped with screens and shields (source: "The Outrageous Okona" by Les Menchen et al, TNG2)

punishment: there are various forms of punishment in the known galaxy; some cultures evoke the death penalty for virtually every felony; others evoke extensive psychological treatments; some sentence their felons to penal planets; the Federation does not regulate the punishments on its various member worlds so long as an individual's civil rights and rights to a fair trial are not violated (source: "I, Mudd" by Stephen Kandel, TOS2)

puqbe': a plqaD Klingonese term literally meaning "daughter"; q'lal novices are called puqbe' and full-fledged q'lal are addressed as be'nl, or "sister" (source: Bloodlines by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

puqpu': plqaD Klingonese term for "children" (source: The Klingon Dictionary by Marc Okrand, TSfS)

Purgatory: an immense desert covering one-quarter of the surface of the arid Federation colony world, New Arrakeen (source: "Prisoners" by Donna Frelick, OAC)

Puri: a Caitian female; in 2287, she held the rank of Lieutenant Commander and the post of Science Officer of the *Fer d'Lance*, although she often took a turn at the navigator's post (source: "Free Market Incident" by d. William Roberts, OAG; *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

Purim, Shy'na: born in 2232, an Orion native; joined Starfleet; assigned to Starfleet Intelligence Division; promoted to Commander and stationed on Xantharus IV from 2255 until 2258 as "Malana the She-Lover"; received a commendation for aiding Starfleet personnel from the *Hood* to escape from that planet; in 2259, returned to Xantharus as the commander of the Starfleet Intelligence network, but was caught immediately; she was rescued by the starship *Hood*

(source: "Incident on Xantharus" by Nomad, OAA; Remember the Hood by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAA)

purzhyk: uncomplimentary term in the Ch'forrah (Romulan) language (source: "To Hell (guard) and Back" by Linda McInnis, OAD)

PXK pergium reactor: although this type of reactor was common from 2200 through 2240, it was considered dated in 2247, the colony of Janus VI still used one even after better power reactors were devised; in 2267, the Horta stole the circulating pump from the device, almost causing the colony to be shut down; without the circulating pump, a PXK pergium reactor goes supercritical in ten hours (source: "The Devil in the Dark" by Gene L. Coon, TOS1)

pyllora: Vulcan term for "counselor" or "guide"; Vulcans undergoing counseling to reconstruct their memories often receive help from a family member serving as a guide through their memories (source: "Flashback" by Brannon Braga, VOY3)

pylons: structures which support a starship's warp engines, and, in the case of *Constitution* and *Constitution II*-class ships, the primary hull (source: *Starfleet Technical Manual* by Franz Joseph, TOS)

pyramid: a structure with four triangular sides and a square base, common on many Human worlds (source: "How Sharper Than a Serpent's Tooth" by Russell Bates & David Wise, TAS2)

Pyrilians: a race which uses crucifixions as a major form of capital punishment; they are even more tortuous than those on Achernar (source: *Remember the Hood* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAA)

Pyris: a desolate star system on the edge of the galaxy (source: "Catspaw" by Robert Bloch, TOS2)

Pyris VII: a cold and barren class M planet with no bodies of water, no cloud formations, no changes in its temperature, and unlikely to develop fog; no native lifeforms; located on the edge of the galaxy; in 2267, Sylvia and Korob set up their beachhead into our galaxy (source: "Catspaw" by Robert Bloch, TOS2)

Pyris VII – Ornithoids: an extremely small but telepathically powerful alien race from outside our galaxy which established a beachhead in Federation space on this remote world; the pair of them which set up a means of evaluating the Federation were defeated by the crew of the *Enterprise* (source: "Catspaw" by Robert Bloch, TOS2)



Q: a powerful entity that was encountered by the *Enterprise* near Alpha Cygni; it tested the crew, and then wiped the entire incident from their minds following a luau; Q regarded the Organians as "a bunch of newbies," the Metrons as "wannabees" and the Melkotians as "trolls" (source: "Encounter at Deneb" by Lord Garth, OAD)

Q Planet: see "Planet Q"

q'ilvan: plqaD Klingonese for "kilvan" (source: A Difference Which Makes No Difference by Nomad, OAI)

q'lal sisterhood: a select group of deadly warriors and assassins comprised solely of women; all the members of the q'lal are genetically bred to be graceful and lovely; q'lal are bisexual and enjoy having sex with other females as much as they do with males; q'lal novices are called puqbe' (meaning "daughter") and full-fledged q'lal, are addressed as be'nl, or "sister"; to become a full-fledged q'lal, a novice must have learned the arts of love and the arts of death; they must bear a daughter for the Sisterhood, and have slain its father with her bare hands, as prescribed by ritual; then they must face being killed by a mantril, if they do not beg for their lives, they are granted full status; if they beg for their lives, the mantril is let loose to kill her; q'lal warriors can control their pheromones to the extent that they use them to manipulate males and females alike (source: Bloodlines by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Q'Ratzoah: the Andorian name for the star Sol (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Q'stor, Torval: an Orion female assigned in 2292 to the *Fer d'Lance* medical department as a physical conditioning specialist, but immediately transferred with the rest of the crew of the *Fer d'Lance* to the U.S.S. *Chosin;* in 2295, Q'Stor was revealed to be a Romulan agent named Rylasta when she tried to kill Captain Kelsey; she admitted that she had killed the real Q'stor and assumed her place aboard the *Chosin*, an autopsy revealed a device that mimicked the biosigns of an Orion female; it was in this way she was able to fool low-level medical scans; see "**Rylasta**" (source: *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

Q'xI%: (pronounced "kick-sull-pop") seems to be more shadow than substance, more man than monster, more evil than good; it was somewhat transparent to sight, but clearly had some substance; it was black, but it was from an absence of light, from an absence of substance; it was as though it was a hole in the fabric of the universe itself; Sulu deduced it was extradimensional in nature; it had no eyes, no ears, no nose, no mouth, no features on its head that could be discerned; it had four limbs and appeared to be bipedal, but there were no manipulative digits at their ends; kills by liberating the molecular bonds that hold a person's body together; the heat from the released energy vaporizes the water in the body, and the body literally falls apart; in 2264, it captured the scout ship Shenandoah and killed five of its crew; see "Kornephoros VI"; scientists later discovered that the creature strikes every 30.4 years; the Klingons, the Romulans, and even the Kzinti have been victims of Q'xl%; archaeologists have discovered references in Kalandan and Kurlan and Cheroni records that indicate Q'xI% has terrorized that sector for at least 45,000 years, and by conservative estimates, Q'xl% has taken more than 7,500 lives; in 2295, Commander-Starfleet Davis ordered Captain Sulu of the *Excelsior* to put an end to Q'xl%'s murder spree: it uses a gravimetric subspace tractor field to draw ships in to its world, and by changing Cochrane's Subspace Constant within a two parsec region so that it's even higher than it is in normal space, it

prevents ships from going to warp, and even disabling subspacebased technologies; in 2295, Excelsior Captain of Engineering Maliszewski determined that Q'xl%'s black body was in actuality an automaton comprised of tachyons; Tuvok concurred; the real Q'xl% was the blood red crystalline structure found in the center of Q'xl%'s "temple"; it was as old as the Slavers themselves; they had feared it, and kept away from it those billions of years ago; it considered other races prey as well: Preservers, Organians, Metrons, Melkotians, Orions, Kurlan, Cheron, Kalandan, Klingons, Romulans, Kzinti, Humans; it had no equal in the galaxy; every lokan it consumed five sentient lives which gave it enough lifeforce to allow it to continue; at one point, it had had a useful purpose to someone, whoever had designed it, but that purpose was long since forgotten; its sole purpose now is to survive; the black biped form is nothing more than a servitor, an automaton; the landing party from the Excelsior used sonic generators to shatter the red crystal, but only after Tactical Specialist Carter had been killed; it remains to be seen whether or not they were successful in breaking the cycle of death (source: "Spider's Lair" by Randall Landers, OAA; "Spider's Lair" by Randall Landers, OAJ)

Q'xI%'s planet: see "Kornephoros VI"

Q'xl%'s stone ring: similar to those of Druid or Andorian design, in the center, a glowing red crystal nearly a meter wide was ensconced in a stone setting; around it were five obelisks, each four meters from the crystal, and beyond the obelisks, a series of columns supported stone cappings (source: "Spider's Lair" by Randall Landers, OAA)

q'eloQ: plqaD form of "Kh'eloz" (source: The Daystrom Project by Nomad, OAD)

q'eyllen: plqaDform of "Khalian" (source: The Daystrom Project by Nomad, OAD)

Q'mlr: plqaD form of "**Kh'myr**" (source: The Daystrom Project by Nomad, OAD)

Q'rok, I.K.C.: a Klingon *K't'inga*-class battlecruiser (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

q'yta: plqaD form of "Kh'ytar" (a form of ritual suicide) (source: The Daystrom Project by Nomad, OAD)

q'yta rings: located on special gauntlets worn by Klingons; they serve two purposes: when activated, sensors in the rings monitor the wearer's vital signs; if the wearer dies, his body is instantly immolated in a disruptor blast; the disruptor effect can also be set off any time by crossing the wrists and slamming both gauntlets together (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

Qa': a reptilian Klingon animal, often kept as a pet (source: *Star Trek III: The Search for Spock* by Harve Bennett, TSfS; *The Klingon Dictionary* by Marc Okrand, TSfS)

Qa'r: native to the Klingon Home world Qo'noS, these lizard bats which flutter about on hot afternoons are scavengers (source: *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Qa'vaQ: a traditional Klingon game where one practices hunting for "aggressive Klingon reptiles" by throwing spears through a rolling hoop (source: "Birthright" by Brannon Braga, TNG6)

Qagh: alternate *plqaD* Klingonese form of "Kazh," their home world; Qo'noS is the preferred form (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

qal'elmalth facility: Klingon "Institute of Corruption" facility where "brainwashing" occurs (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

qam: plqaD Klingonese term meaning "foot" or a measurement of length; see also "**kam**" (source: In Harm's Way'by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Qam-Chee: a village on Kazh (Qo'noS); the site of a battle on the Klingon home world some 1500 years ago where Kahless and Lutara apparently faced overwhelming forces and defeated them together; the name literally means "you stand" (source: "Looking for *par'Mach* in All the Wrong Places" by Ron Moore, DSN5)

Qapla': plqaD Klingonese word for "success" (source: Star Trek III: The Search for Spock by Harve Bennett, TSfS)

QaQ: plqaDform of "Krax" (source: The Daystrom Project'by Nomad, OAD)

Qaqabu a humanoid male who was denizen of Kemet; in 2280, he was member of the same secret scientific society as Ptah-Hotep (source: "A Hole in My Cover" by Jim Ausfaul, OAE)

qaraq: plqaD form of "Karak," a battlecruiser (source: The Daystrom Project by Nomad, OAD)

qatoy: a *plqaD* Klingonese phrase for "my master" (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

qay'be': plqaD Klingonese term for "not a problem" or "no problem" (source: "Real Life" by Harry Kloor & Jeri Taylor, VOY3)

QeH, **I.K.S.**: a Klingon Bird-of-Prey, under the command of Captain Kalt in 2294; its name is the *plqaD* Klingonese word for "Anger" (source: *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Qel: plqaD Klingonese term for a "battle-surgeon": the Klingon equivalent of a doctor; referred to as "nada" by the Segh vav Klingons; all doctors are revered by the Klingons, and will never allow one to come to harm; even those of the enemy are virtually sacred to them (source: "Bem" by David Gerrold, adapted by Alan Dean Foster, TAS2; "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

QI'tu': the Klingon equivalent of Eden, where life began (source: *Star Trek V: The Final Frontier* by William Shatner, TFF)

Ql'val: the most feared and deadly intelligence agency on Qo'noS; the name translates in *plqaD* Klingonese as "military intelligence"; following the death of General Chang, Admiral Koloth became the head of this agency; in 2295, Ql'val agents discovered the Lady Vetara of the House of Durit was illegally cloning sentient copies of Princess Teresa and subjecting them to gruesome deaths; QI'val was forbidden by Chancellor Azetbur from taking any action, other than observe, even though cloning on this level is outlawed all over the known galaxy-even on Qo'noS; Vetara was so powerful that Chancellor Azetbur and the others on the Council wee terrified of her; she could wreak havoc with the governments throughout the galaxy with her clones, but Kang, Kor and Koloth were more concerned that Vetara would eventually replace members of the Klingon government with programmed clones; with this in mind, Koloth shared a holotape of their surveillance (gathered from cloaked holocams 300 dillicams above the Durit compound) with Teresa's half-Klingon son, Miguel Mendoza, who was on Boreth at the time knowing that the young man would put an end to what Koloth felt was "an abomination"; Miguel proceeded to Qo'noS and met up with Doctor McCoy who was on his own personal mission (he was receiving psionic cries from help from the Teresa clones) and put an end to the clone lab, the Durit Compound and the Lady Vetara herself through the use of several dozen photon grenades (source: A Difference Which Makes No Difference by Nomad, OAI)

Ql'yah: a *plqaD* Klingonese curse meaning "station"; loosely translated as "go to your station," or, given the lack of a concept of

Hell, it can even be interpreted as "go to Hell" (source: *The Klingon Dictionary* by Marc Okrand, TSfS)

Qlghpej: plqaD Klingonese for "Klingon agonizer" (source: *The Klingon Dictionary* by Marc Okrand, TSfS)

QIH, I.K.S.: a completely up-rated Klingon Bird-of-Prey, under the command of Captain Vixis; it is equipped to fire while cloaked, per Admiral Klaa's instructions; its name is a *plqaD* Klingonese term for "Destruction" (source: *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

qIr. plqaD form of "Kyr" (source: The Daystrom Project by Nomad, OAD)

Qo': a *plqaD* Klingon word meaning an emphatic "No!" (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

Qo'noS: prior to 2275, the planet was known as Kazh (see "Kazh"); the ascension of the Kh'myr Klingon subrace into dominancy resulted in the change of the name of the world; since the explosion of Praxis, and the introduction of Federation technology, Klingon conservationists had grown the hot, steamy jungles by leaps and bounds; the fear that numbers of desert species would not be able to adapt to the new environment had proven unfounded; of all the myriads of creatures on Qo'noS, only two had become extinct, and most of the other animals had flourished and increased in number in the new jungles; as Doctor McCoy himself has noted, Klingon critters are very, very tough (source: *A Difference Which Makes No Difference* by Nomad, OAI; *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

qoHpu': a *plqaD* Klingonese word for "fool" (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

qolen: plqaD form of "Kolen" (source: The Daystrom Project by Nomad, OAD)

qoIn: plqaD Klingonese for "of the house of" (source: A Difference Which Makes No Difference by Nomad, OAI)

Qon, Captain: a Rigelian male; the space trader who sold the *Roxanne* to Kate Logan for 75,000 credits in 2267 (source: *The Mindsweeper* by Donna S. Frelick, OAB)

qor'wl' beetles: a Klingon insectoid similar to the scarabs of Ancient Egypt; they are able to survive even the most harsh of Klingon environments; the name is derived from the *plqaD* Klingonese term for "scavenger" (source: *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Qqaluhar: a top class restaurant on Lovely II (source: "The Strange Case of Under-Secretary Lynch" by Anna Perotti, OAD)

qu'valth: a Klingon form of a centipede; they are very stubborn and fierce, hence the name "fierce hundred" (source: "Sons and Daughters" by Bradley Thompson & David Weddle, DSN6)

Qu'valth: a *plqaD* Klingonese phrase literally meaning "one hundred chores"; possibly akin to "damn it all" (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

quad: abbreviated form of "quadrant" (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

quadrant, pre-2290 system: Federation navigators divide the galaxy into quadrants; quadrants are usually labeled with a three digit alphanumeric; e.g. Quadrant L14, Quadrant M12; a quadrant is one-fourth of one-fourth (i.e. 1/16) of space, extending outward from Sol; the numbers are assigned to the quadrants; the letters indicate distances; for Quadrants 1 through 16, each letter indicates 10 lightyears; e.g. Quadrant L14 is Quadrant 14, 120 lightyears from Sol; the letter I is omitted to prevent confusion; after 250 lightyears (the

limits of what is referred to as "known space"), the quadrant system begins anew with Quadrants 17 through 32, with the letters now indicating 20 lightyears; e.g. Quadrant Z17 is 750 lightyears from Sol; a broad expanse of a quadrant is simply referred to by its number; some areas called quadrants have retained that designation due to historically important events (such as Quadrant 904, the star desert where the first contact between Humans and Chrysalians first occurred during a period of time when Humans used a different quadrant system); note that the system is subject to periodic revision; following 2290, the term quadrant refers exclusively to one-fourth of the galaxy, and sectors are the key unit of volume in mapping the galaxy (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP; *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

Quadrant 1, Sector 2: an area of space relatively near Earth; location of the planet Merindol (source: "The Ride of the Valkyries" by Nicole Comtet, OAB)

Sector 2 General Hospital: located on Merindol (source: "The Ride of the Valkyries" by Nicole Comtet, OAB)

Quadrant 4, Sector 12: a derelict Vulcan space probe was once found in this sector (source: "Home Sweet Home" by Nicole Comtet, OAA)

Quadrant 6, Sector 16: located in the Beta Quadrant; under the control of Starbase 11; relatively near Orion territory and the Rigel system; the *Roxanne* was found as a derelict in this sector (source: "Command Potential" by Donna S. Frelick, OAA)

Quadrant 8, Sector 22: located near Alpha Tucanae (source: *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Quadrant 9, Sector 5: under the pre-2290 quadrant system, a sector of space which is near the Romulan Neutral Zone and contained N Hydrae; numerous ships containing Vulcans were disappearing from the sector, intercepted by the *Vagabond*, and taken to N Hydrae III; see "**Romulan Imperial Secret Service**" (source: "Shades of Gray" by Chris Dickenson, OAD)

Quadrant 9, Sector 5, Section 14: under the pre-2290 quadrant system, an area of space located just outside the Romulan Neutral Zone (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK)

Quadrant 9, Sector 5, Sector 15: under the pre-2290 quadrant system, an area of space located just outside the Romulan Neutral Zone (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK)

Quadrant 9, Sector 23: a sector of space relatively near the Romulan Neutral Zone, Sector R-4 and R-3; Starbase 173 is located there as well (source: "Chains of Command" by Randall Landers, OAL)

Quadrant 9, Sector 30: under the pre-2290 quadrant system, near the Romulan Neutral Zone (located in Quadrant 9), there are two Federation outposts stationed there; under the post-2290 quadrant ssytem, it is the start of the Beta Quadrant (source: "The Neutral Zone" by Deborah McIntyre & Mona Glee, TNG1; *Insanity's Child* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Quadrant 9, Sector 31: under the pre-2290 quadrant system, near the Romulan Neutral Zone (located in Quadrant 9), there are Federation starbases located there (source: "The Neutral Zone" by Deborah McIntyre & Mona Glee, TNG1)

Quadrant 9, Sector R-3: a sector of space bordering Romulan territory; in April 2295, unusually strong ion storms swept the border marker buoys from Sector R-4 into this sector, leading to

a confrontation between the *Alliance* and several Romulan ships (source: "Chains of Command" by Randall Landers, OAL)

Quadrant 9, Sector R-4: a sector of space bordering Romulan territory; it has few planets or planetoids; eighteen stars in this sector are completely barren of satellites; only one, Beta Corvi, has a nominally inhabitable planet known as Galorndon Core, but it was deemed unsuitable for an outpost (source: "Chains of Command" by Randall Landers, OAL)

Quadrant 9, Sector Z-6: under the pre-2290 quadrant system, the sector of Quadrant 9 that contains the Romii star system; the Z indicates it lies 250 lightyears from Sol (source: "Balance of Terror" by Paul Schneider, TOS1)

Quadrant 10: under the pre-2290 quadrant system, an area of space which borders the Romulan Star Empire (source: "The Survivor" by James Schmerer, TAS1)

Quadant 11, Sector 9: under the pre-2290 quadrant system, an area of space which includes Altair (source: "Amok Time" by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS2)

Quadrant 11, Sector R-13: location of space which includes Delta Aquilae IV (source: "The McAulliffe Rescue" by Tina Schinella, OAB)

Quadrant L12, Sector 10: under the pre-2290 quadrant system, adjacent to Klingon territory; location of Epsilon 6; contains several agricultural and grain planets; in 2275, the *Enterprise*, the *Farragut* and the *Hood* were assigned to this sector to provide extra security against a possible Klingon invasion; the Federation Council overrode the decision, prompting Commander-Starfleet Nogura to resign (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

Quadrant L14: under the pre-2290 quadrant system, a section of space located within Klingon boundaries (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

Quadrant L15, Sector 12: under the pre-2290 quadrant system, location of Epsilon 3 and 4, and Starbase 16 and 27 (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

Quadrant M12: under the pre-2290 quadrant system, a section of space adjacent to Klingon space (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

Quadrant K17: under the pre-2290 quadrant system, a section of space located just outside Orion boundaries of the Barrier Alliance (source: "Return to Xantharus" by Randall Landers, OAJ)

Quadrant 17, Sector 12: location of the *Enterprise* in 2273 when it was attacked by Orion fighter craft (source: "Hover-boards and Photons" by d. William Roberts, OAD)

Quadrant 24: under the pre-2290 quadrant system, a section of space containing the Rojan's colony (source: *No Cold Wind* by Ann Zewen, OAB)

Quadrant 25: under the pre-2290 quadrant system, a section of space containing the Gorn Confederation (source: *No Cold Wind* by Ann Zewen, OAB)

Quadrant 30: under the pre-2290 quadrant system, a section of space beyond Romulan territory, supposedly the territory of the Lyrians (source: "Fire in the Shadows" by Bonnie Reitz, OAD)

Quadrant 54, Sector 39J: under the pre-2290 quadrant system, a sector of the galaxy that contains the Gamma 7A system;

sometimes referred to as the Gamma 7 sector (source: "The Immunity Syndrome" by Robert Sabaroff, TOS2)

Quadrant 448: under the pre-2290 quadrant system, the section of space where Gamma Hydra, Starbase 12 and the Romulan Neutral Zone are nearest (source: "The Deadly Years" by David P. Harmon, TOS2)

Quadrant 904: under the pre-2290 quadrant system, the star desert where Humans first encountered the neutral Chrysalians and where the *Enterprise* encountered Gothos and its juvenile squire (source: "The Squire of Gothos" by Paul Schneider, TOS1; *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

quadribenzamide: a medication used to treat nausea and vomiting (source: *The Plumber's Helper* by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

quadrimethalone: a glucocorticoid class drug, used for suppressing severe allergic reactions (source: "A Hole in My Cover" by Jim Ausfaul, OAE)

quadritriac: small bit of liquid plastic which costs less than a quarter of a credit, used in engine components; the odds that a quadritriac component will fail are 304,326.5 to 1; notably used on the zero-cross board; the sole instance of a quadritriac failure on record occurred on the starship *Enterprise* in 2275, killing a number of engineering technicians (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

quadrotriticale: a genetically engineered hybrid of wheat and rye, a four-lobed perennial; it is used as a food source on Sherman's Planet since it was the only Earth grain that could grow there; eventually it was discovered that quintotriticale was even more productive (source: "The Trouble with Tribbles" by David Gerrold, TOS2)

quantomas: a Meonian measure of speed (source: "Upon Golden Tears" by Pamela J. Corsa, OAD)

quantum chemistry: a course taught in the fourth year at Starfleet Academy (source: "The Cloud" by Brannon Braga et al, VOY1)

quantum energy beings: ages ago, there were quintillions of them, spread over almost an entire galaxy; compared to Federation science, they were an immensely advanced civilization, far beyond the imagination of humanity; in layman's terms, as a race they became bored; they realized that they had to take action or become stagnant and die off; after a couple of generations of debate, they decided to write their personalities, their identities on the universe at the quantum level, to see what life there was like; they ended up merging into two personalities, "Gandalf" representing "Chaos" and "Barney Fife" presenting "Order"; were they to collaborate instead of oppose each other, they would control the status of the universe; they are not God and the Devil; they are still both dependent on His creation; in 2288, the two ended up doing battle far outside the local group of galaxies, and Gandalf won, due in part to the support from the Enterprise-A crew; Barney was put out of commission for the next millennium or so; other races, such as the Metrons and Organians have also dabbled in the quantum level (source: "The Hitchhiker" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

quantum mechanics: the physics theory that allows for the mathematical description of matter and energy consistent with their behavior as both particle-like and wave-like; it allows the calculations of probability of finding an object at a particular point in space and time, given its starting position and the forces acting upon it; the uncertainty principle of quantum mechanics (a manifestation of wave-like properties) implies that it is not possible to simultaneously know both the precise position and momentum of a particle (source: *pbs.org* website)

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quantum singularity drives: Romulan starships have used black holes to power their starships since 2285 (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

quantum tunneling: a quantum effect consisting of the ability of a sub-atomic particle to cross (or tunnel through) a potential energy barrier where classical physics would conclude that the particle did not have enough energy to do so; this is due to the wave nature of particles at the quantum level: there will always be a finite probability of finding the particle on the other side of the barrier unless this is infinitely high or wide; while this usually occurs with subatomic particles over distances in the sub-nanometer range, the energy beings "Gandalf" and "Barney Fife" move about the universe by quantum tunneling (source: "The Hitchhiker" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

quarantine: an isolation to prevent the spread of disease (source: "Unnatural Selection" by John Mason & Mike Gray, TNG2)

quarantine transmitter: all Federation vessels are equipped with an automated quarantine transmitter should the ship be inflicted with a plague; it will broadcast the following message: "Extreme Caution: The U.S.S. *[name of ship]* is a quarantine vessel by order of Starfleet Command. Do not board." (source: "Unnatural Selection" by John Mason & Mike Gray, TNG2)

quarter-speed: equivalent to .25C or one-quarter the speed of light (source: *Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country* by Nick Meyers et al, TUC)

quarterly medical exam: performed every three months, it is a thorough physical exam of each crewmember of every Starfleet vessels; most ships' doctors perform these exams on a rotating basis throughout the year (the chief medical officer of a *Constitution*-class cruiser would have to perform five or so of these exams per day) (source: "The Corbomite Maneuver" by Jerry Sohl, TOS1)

quartermaster: an officer in charge of quarters, clothing, food, supplies, and other necessities; dispenses non-lethal, exploratory equipment for landing party activity; in November 2278, the *Enterprise* quartermaster reported looting which turned out to be Cristobol Xantar; the quartermaster's office aboard the *Enterprise-A* is located on H Deck, straight ahead when you get off the turbolift (source: "The Human Equation" by Nomad, OAD; *Encounters and Countermoves* by Nicole Comtet, OAE; *The Dianasian Gift* by Carol Davis, OAG)

Quarton, Janet: a Human female; Second Assistant Engineer aboard the *Enterprise* from 2273 until her death in 2275 during the Serenidad Tragedy (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* novelization by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

"quartz-heads": derogatory nickname for the Tholians (source: "Return to Xantharus" by Randall Landers, OAJ)

Quas-i-tu?: Vulcan expression for "Is it you?" but only addressed in a familiar sense; it would be bad manners for a Vulcan to address it to another Vulcan of limited or no acquaintance (source: *Star Trek V: The Final Frontier* by William Shatner et al, TFF)

quasar: a distant quasi-stellar radio source; quasars are thought to be immense black holes which emit X-rays and other forms of electromagnetic radiation; according to most studies of galactic evolution, most galaxies contain black holes and will likely produce quasars in their nuclei or dense arms; should the process occur in the Milky Way, the galaxy could be devastated, hence the standing order for all Starfleet vessels to investigate any quasar or quasar-like phenomenon encountered (source: "The Galileo Seven" by Oliver Crawford & S. Bar-David, TOS1)

Quasar 7: extragalactic radio source used as a navigation beacon (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

quatloo: unit of credit used by the Providers on the planet Triskelion (source: "The Gamesters of Triskelion" by Margaret Armen, TOS2)

Queen of Hearts: one of the characters from *Through the Looking Glass*, she ordered her guards to capture and execute Leonard McCoy during one visit to the Amusement Park Planet (Omicron Delta V) (source: "Once Upon a Planet" by Chuck Menville & Len Jansen, TAS1)

Queen of Sheba: Balkis, the queen of Sheba, visited the biblical King Solomon; much has been romanticized about her, and even in biblical times, her country was regarded as quite wealthy and the home of beautiful women; Trelane compared Uhura's beauty to her (source: "The Squire of Gothos" by Paul Schneider, TOS1)

Questar M17: hypergravity and electromagnetic radiation source located on the outer fringe of the galaxy; should not be confused with M17; a negative star mass composed of imploded matter; it is a dead sun and hypergravity source, as well as the "prison" of the electromagnetic energy being (source: "Beyond the Farthest Star" by Samuel Peeples, TAS1)

Quetzacoatl: feathered serpent god of ancient Mexico; god of the winds, and a cultural hero (he introduced maize and art to humanity); he was probably inspired by the alien known as Kukulkan (source: "How Sharper Than a Serpent's Tooth" by Russell Bates & David Wise, TAS2)

qui'lari: a Vulcan term for the pressure point at the base of the skull where the spinal cord meets the skull, equivalent of the Human foramen magnum (source: "The Muse" by Majel Barrett Roddenberry & René Echevarria, DSN4)

Qui'tu: see "Ql'tu'"

Quin'lat: a city on Kazh (Qo'noS), the Klingon home world; 1500 years ago, it was struck by a massive storm while Kahless was visiting; a warrior who wanted to impress the emperor went out to face the storm and "make it respect him"; the warrior was killed, leading Kahless to remark that "the wind does not respect a fool." (source: "The Rightful Heir" by James Brooks, TNG6)

Quinan: Human female; the ship's purser of the *McNaughton*, not a particularly ugly woman, but certainly not attractive either; she betrayed her ship, leading to the death of its captain (source: "Escort Service" by Linda McInnis, OAE)

_____, Quint: a Human male, a lover of Lois Bali, who in 2274 accepted a transfer, leaving the *Enterprise* and Bali behind; the memories of him led to her death at the claws of a dream-catcher of Gamma Ursae Minoris XVI (source: "Dream-catcher" by d. William Roberts, OAD)

Quintillus, **U.S.S.**, **NCC-590**: a *Hermes*-class scoutship; in 2285, it was assigned to Task Force Four along with the *Compactat* (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

quintotriticale: a mutated variant of quadrotriticale which is more resistant to disease and easier to grow; it is one of the few grains which can grow on Sherman's Planet; see "**quadrotriticale**" (source: "More Tribbles, More Troubles" by David Gerrold, TAS1)

quprlp: plqaDKlingonese term for the Klingon High Council (source: Bloodlines by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Ququa-ila: a Vulcan term for one's family tree (source: "Adventures in Iowa" by D. G. Littlefield, OAA)

quv: a plqaD Klingonese word for "honor"



R-3, lifeform class: see "class R-3 lifeform"

R-5 Graf unit engines: used decades ago (circa 2250) by the Klingons in their antiquated D-2 and D-3 cruisers (source: "Like Fish In A Barrel" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

R.F.T.: Romulan Free Trader (source: Encounters and Countermoves by Nicole Comtet, OAE)

R.H.I.P.: military acronym meaning "Rank hath its privileges" (source: "The Menagerie" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS1)

RSTA: see "Russian Sail Training Academy"

R'el'ikian, Szarin: a Romulan female; Consul of the High Command of Worlds' End of the Romulan Star Empire; the daughter of an influential house on Hellguard; she was the mother of Saavik; she reportedly could take on any centurion in the Legion and leave him a whipped cur...or dead; she died after receiving a mortal wound inflicted on her by a traitorous centurion; she killed the centurion, and managed to reach S'Terek before dying a short time later during the delivery (source: "To Hell (guard) and Back" by Linda McInnis, OAD)

R'ika, Ensign: an Andorian male; Science Officer of the Challenger in 2294 (source: Chekov's Enterprise by Randall Landers, OAL)

R'jon: an Andorian male; a security officer aboard the Enterprise in 2274; he was killed on Traxus by Andar's forces (source: Traxus by Amanda Cassity, OAD)

R'oiaro: a Holgempa Klingonese oath for "Success!" (source: "Heart of Glory" by D.C. Fontana et al, TNG1)

R'ran'eth: a Vulcan female; a Guardian at Dh'reth (source: *The Day* They All Came Home by Linda McInnis, OAF)

R'uustai: Klingon bonding ritual for comrades; it involves the lighting of ceremonial candles, the recitation of their lineage, and the wearing of their warrior sashes (source: "The Bonding" by Ron Moore, TNG3)

Ra: Sun God of Ancient Egypt and of the planet Kemet, in 2280, Captain Kirk dressed as the Sun God on Kemet; also referred to as "Divine Father of the Great House" (source: "A Hole in My Cover" by Jim Ausfaul, OAE)

Ra'pas: an Andorian male; Captain of the *Pontiac* in 2294; killed in the battle with the Tholians for Alpha Tucanae IV when the Pontiac was hulled (source: *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAJ)

ra'wl': a *plqaD* Klingonese word for the rank of Commander (source: Liberation from Hell by d. William Roberts, OAE)

Raal: a province located on the coastline of the Voroth sea on Vulcan (source: "Innocence" by Anthony Williams & Lisa Klink, VOY2)

Raan, Lieutenant: a Kh'myr Klingon male; Mord's ally; a member of the third invasion force sent to Serenidad; a mind-sifter operator; he committed HoHchuqneS with the other Klingons captured there (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

Race: a Meonian male with green eyes and darker green hair; he was second in command of the Sceelar (source: "Upon Golden Tears" by Pamela J. Corsa, OAD)

racemic mix: a mixture of stereoisomers of a single compound, usually in roughly equal proportions (source: "The Pearl" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

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Rachelson, Janet: a Human female; long, dark brown hair; served on U.S.S. Yorktown from 2264 until 2274 as Chief Security Officer, rank: lieutenant; holds the Starfleet record for the lowest percentage of fatalities of security personnel under her command for a heavy cruiser; reassigned as Chief Security Officer of the Cooper from 2274 until 2283, held the rank of lieutenant commander; during that period, she worked during the second shift during which time she had command of the vessel; according to reports filed by Commander Thomas Pitcairn, Executive Officer of the Cooper from 2274 until 2275, she had an insolent and abusive attitude towards her superiors (however, reports by Captain Daniel Williams and Pitcairn's successor, Hikaru Sulu, contradict those reports); from 2275 until 2283, she was one of Hikaru Sulu's lovers; in 2275, she led her first landing party in over eight years; after a decade of service aboard the Cooper, she was promoted to the rank of Commander and received command of the U.S.S. Samson, a destroyer; in 2285, she was promoted to Captain; was going to take the Samson out on a six-month shakedown cruise; when she came back, they had seriously discussed entering a standard marriage contract; even though they would both likely be out in deep space commanding their own starships, they wanted to formalize the love they felt for each other; then the Kelvan War broke out; she died when the Samson was attacked by a Kelvan Armada (source: "Ad Astra Per Aspera" by Randall Landers, OAE; "The Beggar's Tooth" by Randall Landers. OAE; "Captain's Bars" by Nomad, OAF; In Harm's Way by d. William Roberts, OAG; "Never Forget" by Nomad and Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

racht: a large serpent worm served live as a meal by Klingons; similar to their gagh, which are smaller worms (source: "Playing God" by Jim Trombetta, DSN2)

Racine, Mina, M.D.: a petite Human woman with raven black hair and grey eyes; she was the third medical officer aboard the *Enterprise*; in 2264; she was attacked by the Ghanil Akia, Ensign Sanchez and Lieutenant J.M. Colt, both of whom had been "changed" into vampires by Akia; Akia let Sanchez and Colt feed on her, then "changed" the doctor into a vampire as well (source: Drink Deeply by Elizabeth Knauel and Nomad, OAA)

, Ambassador: a Catullan male; the ambassador to the United Federation of Planets: was upset that the Enterprise did not immediately bring home his son but went to Scorbinius for its induction into the Federation; as a result of the treatment of his son. Tongo Rad, by Federation officers, his planet chose not to ally itself with the Federation, but with the Barrier Alliance instead (source: "The Way to Eden" by Arthur Heinemann, TOS3; "Rigelian Fever" by Diane Doyle, OAB)

Rad, Tongo: a Catullan male, son of Ambassador Rad; arrested for the theft of a shuttle (S.S. Aurora); he is the epitome of a child who has been given everything he wants, yet is still unsatisfied with any of it; he enjoys botany, and inherited his father's abilities at space studies; he joined the New Humans movement and participated with Doctor Sevrin's attempt to kill the crew of the Enterprise, his subsequent arrest led to the withdrawal of the Catullans from the Federation and their subsequent alliance with the Orion-dominated Barrier Alliance; Security officers, Lt. Commander Giotto and Ensign Diener transported him back to Catulla via shuttle and he complained the entire way (source: "The Way to Eden" by Arthur Heinemann, TOS3; "Rigelian Fever" by Diane Doyle, OAB)

radans: the Elasian term for raw dilithium crystals commonly found on their planet (source: "Elaan of Troyius" by John Meredyth Lucas, TOS3)

Radcliff, _ __: a Human female; in November 2278, she was a yeoman serving aboard the *Enterprise* for a training cruise; she was assigned to Security to help train the cadets (source: *Encounters and Countermoves* by Nicole Comtet, OAE)

Rader, ______, Lieutenant: a Centaurian male; Science Officer aboard the U.S.S. *Grissom*, until its destruction in 2283; he was in charge of the solar survey completed by the science ship prior to its arrival at the Genesis planet (source: "You Are Not Alone" by Chris Dickenson, OAF)

radiation poisoning: prolonged exposure to radioactive material can lead to this debilitating condition for which there are several treatments, including the most common: hyronalin (source: "The Deadly Years" by David Harmon, TOS2)

radio wave: an electromagnetic wave having a frequency useful for radio communication (source: "The Cage" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS1)

radiumite: an energy source used by the Federation; there is a shortage of this material in Federation territory (source: "The Salos Sellout" by Thomas Harden, OAB)

Rael: a Scalosian male; a proud man, and lover to Deela, the queen of the Scalosians; he left her after the birth of her son which she named Kirk after its father; he saw her once again when she announced Kirk and his wife, Sharan, were to have a son which would be named Raelon ("Son of Rael") after him (source: "Wink of an Eye" by Arthur Heinemann, TOS3; "Completion" by Linda McInnis, OAB)

Raelon: a Scalosian male; literally, "Son of Rael," the son of Kirk and Sharan; grandson of Deela and James T. Kirk; named after Deela's former lover (source: "Completion" by Linda McInnis, OAB)

Rag Top: a fir-topped mountain located in Bitterroot; you can see them from the farm owned by Jack Kirk (source: "Heaven" by Donna S. Frelick, OAE)

Ragor: an Evernian male; the senior priest of the Holy Temple on the planet Evern (source: Klingons!by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

Rahaj: an Orion male; in 2262, he and his shipmates kidnapped Sehiume, the daughter of a rich Illyran, via a tractor beam aimed at the shuttlecraft, *Copernicus*, that she had used to escape from the *Enterprise* and held her for ransom (source: "Illyran Princess," by Jim Ausfaul, OAA)

Raile: a Human male; commander of the privateer *Zephyr*, not Terran, he never names his planet of origin; muscular, with shaggy, silver-tipped hair and silver eyes, he dresses in a very flamboyant manner; he was killed during a battle with Orion pirates in 2270 (source: *No Cold Wind* by Ann Zewen, OAB)

Raintree, John "Jack": a full-blooded Amerind Terran male; half-Apache and half-Sioux; has gray eyes; tall, well-muscled, long straight black hair, tied back in a pony-tail with a rawhide thong; Captain of the U.S.S. *Hood*, NCC-1707, from 2239 until it was practically destroyed by four Orion pirate ships in 2258; received several medals of valor for the incident; he recuperated from the incident on Xantharus IV on Rigel V for three months; in 2259, the U.S.S. *Hood* was repaired and recommissioned and became the first starship equipped with phasers; Raintree was promoted to Fleet Captain in 2261; promoted to Commodore in 2268, and given command of Starbase 15; proud of his heritage, almost to the point of fanaticism; reached the mandatory retirement age in 2279; resided on Earth in Mojave thereafter (source: "Incident on Xantharus" by Nomad, OAA; *Remember the Hood* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAA)

Raj, Lieutenant: Andorian male; Life Support Officer of the *Enterprise* in 2270 (source: "The Price of Peace" by Randall Landers, OAB)

Rajas, Ensign: an Andorian male; Second Engineer of the *Cooper* since 2272; works the first half of the day; typical of his race, he has a lisp when speaking 's' and 'th' sounds; killed in 2284 during the Battle for Xantharus IV (source: "Ad Astra Per Aspera" by Randall Landers, OAE; "Return to Xantharus" by Randall Landers, OAJ)

Rakdan, ____: a Centauri make; he commanded the U.S.S. *Cassini* and while on a routine cargo mission with that ship, discovered an abandoned cluster of 15 habitats which was eventually known as Rakdan's Derelict (source: "Negotiating with Havatari" by Jim Ausfahl, OAB)

Rakdan's Derelict: an abandoned cluster of fifteen habitats, orbiting their mutual center of gravity in a rosette-type orbit; best estimates of the age place the derelict as having been abandoned between two and three thousand years before its discovery; the habitats occur in pairs, and represent seven distinct biomes, the unpaired habitat containing the library and computer data storage; the records left indicate a very advanced civilization that chose to develop morphable androids, which see, to study other cultures from the inside, so to speak, but which is surprisingly free of technical information otherwise, focusing primarily, if not exclusively, on sociological information and studies (source: "Negotiating with Havatari" by Jim Ausfahl, OAB)

raktajino: a Klingon beverage, remarkably similar to Terran coffee (source: "The Passenger" by Morgan Gendel et al, DSN1)

Raler, ______, Ensign: a Centaurian male; Navigator aboard the Lexington in 2274 (source: "Until We Meet Again" by Shaynna Gitnick, OAJ)

Ralgar: a Scorbinian male; in 2269, the highest ranking official on planet Scorbinius, with the title of Commissioner, the same year that the planet was officially inducted into the Federation; Captain Kirk and several crew members attended a diplomatic function hosted by him in honor of that occasion (source: "Rigelian Fever" by Diane Doyle, OAB)

Ralph: a Ceti eel; Chekov nicknamed the eel that had infested his ear on Ceti Alpha VI as Ralph (source: "Russian Winter" by Patricia Wright, OAF)

Ramar: a Kh'myr male who was the second science officer aboard the *Karak* in 2275 when it was a part of the ill-fated Daystrom Project; James Kirk jumped him during an escape, but Melinda Daystrom all but killed him; he committed *kh'ytar* using the *kh'ytar* gauntlets (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

Ramart, Charles Stewart, Captain: a Human male; commanding officer of the S.S. *Antares*, his crew rescued Charlie Evans from Thasus, much to his regret; he was killed when Charlie made a warped baffle plate "go away" after being transferred to the *Enterprise* (source: "Charlie X" by D.C. Fontana, TOS1)

Ramek: a Vulcan male; Sarek's secretary/aide since 2260 (source: *The Day They All Came Home* by Linda McInnis, OAF)

Ramirez, _____: a Human male; in November 2278, he was a cadet aboard the *Enterprise* for a training cruise; he was an accomplished guitarist (source: *Encounters and Countermoves* by Nicole Comtet, OAE)

Ramirez, ______, Lieutenant: a Human male; a native of Serenidad; Acting Primary of the Royal Guard of Serenidad after the death of Commander Luis Sanchez (source: "The Wages of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

Ramsay, ______, Ensign: a Human male; Flight Engineer aboard the *Enterprise* during Captain Pike's command (source: "Home Sweet Home" by Nicole Comtet, OAA)

rancas tree: a tree on Meona which purifies the air and water; rare and beautiful; it reproduces every seventy point two standard years with a single blossom; Meonians tried to engineer the trees to reproduce more frequently, and they succeeded, but the blossoms were unfertile, and the ecosystem began to crumble; thousands of species fell to extinction before the *Sceelar* left Meona; the planet became uninhabitable a short time later, killing all the Meonians; only those aboard the *Sceelar* survived (source: "Upon Golden Tears" by Pamela J. Corsa, OAD)

Rand, Janice: a Human female; blonde haired, rather pale complexioned; she served as Captain Kirk's yeoman in 2266; Chekov witnessed her red-faced leaving Captain Kirk's quarters one evening, her advances apparently rebuffed by the captain; she transferred off the Enterprise a few weeks later; she returned to serve as the transporter chief in 2273 aboard the up-rated Enterprise; following the Serenidad Tragedy, she served as a communications officer at Starfleet Command; in 2277, she held the rank of lieutenant and was stationed at Starfleet Headquarters as a senior communications officer; she helped locate James Kirk while he was captive aboard the Orion marauder *Vr'cla*; she was transferred to Epsilon 2; eight years later, she had worked her way up to being a full commander at Starfleet Command's Deep Space Communications office; in 2283. she was Junior Chief Communications Director of Emergency Operations at Starfleet Command on duty during the Whalesong Probe crisis; promoted to Chief Communications Director of Emergency Operations shortly thereafter; then appointed as Chief Communications Officer of the U.S.S. Cooper from 2286 until 2290; shortly after the events on Sarnac III, she was promoted to Commander, and named by Captain Sulu, as Chief Communications Officer of the Excelsion and made its Executive Officer as well; to her, Starfleet is a job; doesn't feel a part of the hierarchy; Sulu dresses her down for crew problems, especially Tuvok; often offers advice which is completely ignored; doesn't like Ariel Cord; regards her as a porn bimbo turned doctor; in 2295, she publically agreed with Doctor Cord's decision to temporarily relieve Captain Sulu of command, pending a psychological evaluation after the captain reacted badly to nine of his crew's deaths in three weeks' time, but privately thought Doctor Cord should've handled it differently (source: "The Enemy Within" by Richard Matheson, TOS1; Star Trek: The Motion Picture by Gene Roddenberry, TMP; "...Is Yet Revenge!" by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAE; Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH; "Never Forget" by Nomad and Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ; Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country by Nick Meyers, "Flashback" by Brannon Braga, VOY3; "Spider's Lair" by Randall Landers, OAJ; A Little Family Secret by Randy Landers & Nomad, OAJ; bortaS choQ by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ; Chekov's Enterprise by Randall Landers, OAL)

Randall, William: a Human male; one of the *Enterprise-A* junior engineers in 2292; during the Walven IV contest, he supervised the construction of a play castle on the playground (source: "The Choice" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Randolph, Connor "Con" Amelia, Ensign: tall, well-muscled blond Human female with better than average looks; she was raised on Xartheb; Starfleet Training Command grad student who took a course on Advanced Tactics and Strategy from Admiral James T. Kirk in the first quarter of 2275; highly motivated, highly intelligent; her major at Starfleet Academy had been Command, with a minor in Security and Intelligence; high decision-making skills; excellent physical conditioning and hand-to-hand combat skills; given to impulse

outbursts due to 'honesty' and a desire to 'know the truth'; frequently questioned orders, though she had never been labeled 'insubordinate'; prone to take on 'causes' (for example, insisting that one meal period be given over entirely to meals containing no flesh products so that non-meat-eating students might eat without being 'offended'—the request was denied, but her follow-up was vehement—issue ended in demerits for inciting a disruption in the Academy cafeteria); her potential was high, given personality modification; unfortunately, her curiosity regarding the secret nature of the Serenidad Tragedy prompted her to break into the secured Records complex and access files to which she had no clearance; she was summarily court-martialed, given six months of confinement, dishonorably discharged from Starfleet, and forbidden to enter any Starfleet facility for the next seven years; at Kirk's recommendation, she went on to become Princess Teresa's security specialist; her lover was the Andorian Thiel, who was also part of Teresa's security staff; she was killed by Vixis' raiding party in 2294 (source: "Alis Volat Propriis' by Linda McInnis, OAE; Bloodlines by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Randolph, Nancy, Lieutenant: a Human female; the navigator of the survey ship S.S. *Ariel*; she became ill with a malarial-type fever during her time in captivity on Lactra VII (source: "Eye of the Beholder" by David P. Harmon, TAS1)

"Ranger": a dog belonging to Ken Reichard; it once was sprayed by a skunk (source: "Outpost 7734" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Ranjian: a humanoid race; instead of hair, they have feathers; the females have brightly colored feathers; the color of the males' feathers are muted; although feathered, this race is wingless and totally incapable of flight; their eyes are often pale gray, almost colorless; they are a neutral race located within Federation space (source: "The Curtained Sleep" by Ann Zewen, OAB)

rank: a designation of a person's official standing within a military organization or society (source: *Star Trek* by Gene Roddenberry, TOS)

rank, Starfleet: from highest to lowest:

officers:

Commanding Admiral of Starfleet (also known as Commander-Starfleet)

Admiral

Vice Admiral

Rear Admiral

Commodore

Fleet Captain

Captain

Commander

Lieutenant Commander

Lieutenant

Lieutenant, junior grade

Ensign

enlisted:

Chief Petty Officer

Petty Officer

Crewman/Technician/Specialist

rank pins, Starfleet: metallic pins which denote rank on the "mountie" uniforms used by Starfleet since 2275 (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK; "Aftermath" by Nomad, OAE)

rank review board: a more informal proceeding than a full courtmartial wherein an officer may have their rank reduced; more

from Orion Press

preferable than a court-martial (source: *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

"Rapunzel": a Gamma Trianguli IV sloth which helped Spock, Sulu and McCoy to the top of the canopy of the rainforest on the southern continent; McCoy gave the creature the name (source: "Out on a Limb" by Leigh Hall, OAB)

rargH: native to the Klingon home world Qo'noS, these pterosaur-like fliers circle like vultures, soaring on the thermals, their deadly curved beaks poised to tear the flesh of dying animals (source: *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Ras: an Andorian male; as an ensign and later as a lieutenant, he served as one of the *Enterprise's* life science specialists both during the first five year mission under James Kirk and the second one which ended prematurely; turned to navigation, and served as shuttle copilot for Starfleet Command from 2275 until 2280 (source: "Plague!" by Randall Landers, OAB; "To Weather a Storm" by Jody Crouse, OAD; "False Colors" by Ann Zewen, OAE; "If Not Victory" by Ann Zewen, OAE)

Ras, Lieutenant: a Kh'myr Klingon male; alternate helm officer on the *Karak* when it was destroyed (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

Rata: a Meonian male; navigator (source: "Upon Golden Tears" by Pamela J. Corsa, OAD)

Ratach: a Kh'myr Klingon male; a medical officer of sorts aboard Commander Ghalak's flagship in 2296; he supplied Ghalak with information about what their battle computer predicted about pseudorabies (source: "Bedtime Story" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

ratana: a type of tree found on Rigel IV (source: "Rejoined" by Ron Moore & René Echevarria, DSN4)

Rateg: a city on Romulus (source: "Unification" by Michael Pillar et al, TNG5)

Rathan: a Vulcan male; the son of T'lin and Srand, of the House of Studan, one of the lesser students of Surak; he was their only child; he was a Starfleet Training Command grad student and once took a course on tactics from Admiral James T. Kirk in 2275; at the request of the admiral, Rathan led a discussion of Surak's treatises; the young ensign was all-Vulcan, and had a satisfactory record; the only blot on his record occurred in 2293 and stemmed from his failure to offer alternatives, opinions or hypotheses in a crucial situation during a battle between the corvette Mugato and a Tholian attack cruiser; when asked by his captain for input, the young Vulcan had been unable to suggest any course of action; the captain of the *Mugato*, Lieutenant Commander Lesotho, suggested it was as though the Vulcan had been paralyzed by his fears; Chekov thought this a ridiculous notion, as Vulcans are literally incapable of fear; he appointed Lieutenant Rathan as Chief Science Officer of the Enterprise-Bunder Captain Chekov; unbeknownst to Chekov, the real Rathan had been killed before he transferred to the Mugato, a Romulan agent (who was four years older than Rathan, surgically altered, and who had undergone lead chelation therapy to remove that distinguishing characteristic of Romulans from his blood stream) replaced him; after being put in charge of search operations for the Jenolen by Captain Chekov, "Rathan" made several subtle mistakes noted by Commander Saavik; this led to the capture of this Romulan agent and he was transferred by Captain Riley to Starfleet Intelligence; according to a high-level report Starfleet issued to its starship commanders in 2295, the Romulan took his own life while in detention rather than face interrogation; the investigation continues (source: "Alis Volat Propriis" by Linda McInnis, OAE; Chekov's Enterprise by Randall Landers, OAL; bortaS choQ by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

rations: prepackaged food designed to be used as meals when access to modern food processing equipment is not available; they are standard issue aboard shuttlecraft and lifepods; see "field rations" (source: "Innocence" by Anthony Williams & Lisa Klink, VOY2)

Rator: a star system in Quadrant 10 (source: "The Survivor" by James Schmerer, TAS1)

Rator III: a class M planet; the Romulans had a Vendorian agent in the guise of Captain James Kirk order the *Enterprise* from Quadrant 8 through Quadrant 9 (much of which lies in the Romulan Neutral Zone and Romulan territory itself) to get to Rator III (which is in Quadrant 10) "as quickly as possible" on a humanitarian mission; the plot was discovered, the Vendorian captured, and the Romulans' plans thwarted yet again (source: "The Survivor" by James Schmerer, TAS1)

"rattlers": the Skorr used tractor beams and deflector beams in tandem during their war with the Kzinti; Chekov did the same with the Enterprise-B's tractors and deflectors (source: Chekov's Enterprise by Randall Landers, OAL)

Ratzinger, _____, **Commodore**: a Human male of German descent; in 2273 he was in charge of Deep Space Station 3 in 2273 (source: "Rules of Life" by Diane Doyle, OAD)

_____, Raul: a Terran male; one of David Marcus' friends in 2264; he went on a fateful camping trip to Sequoia National Park in the Sierra Nevada range (source: *Boy Scout* by Ann Zewen, OAA)

Rav, Lieutenant: a Tellarite male; Weapons Officer of the *Nelson* from 2275 until 2279 (source: "False Colors" by Ann Zewen, OAE)

Raven: a yacht which competed in the 2254 running of the Antares Two Million (source: "Victory" by Mark Henrie, OAA)

Ravine of Condor: an isolated area on Traxus; few visit it; the debris of a small ship was concealed there by Dakel who adopted the only survivor from a crash (source: *Traxus* by Amanda Cassity, OAD)

Rawlens, _____: a Human male; Senior Geologist aboard the *Enterprise* during the first five year mission under Captain Kirk's command (source: "The Ultimate Computer" by Laurence Wolfe & D.C. Fontana, TOS2)

Rawlings, _____, Ensign: a Human male; a security officer aboard the *Enterprise* from 2273 to 2275 (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad. OAD)

Rawlins, Lee, Lieutenant Commander: a Human male; in 2259, he was the head of Starfleet's Intelligence office on Chrysalis (source: *Remember the Hood* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAA)

_____, Ray: a Human male; an engineer aboard the *Enterprise*-B, transferred there after most of the original engineering staff perished; he is competent with a neutrino welder (source: *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Rayburn, Budd: a Human male; an *Enterprise* security officer killed on Exo III by Ruk in 2266 (source: "What Are Little Girls Made of?" by Robert Bloch, TOS1)

Rayna 16: the nude, hairless android which was the predecessor of Flint's Rayna Kapec model; there were also several other Raynas present, including one with dark red hair (source: "Requiem for Methuselah" by Jerome Bixby, TOS3)

Raynd, Ship Master: an Andorian male; one of the galaxy's greatest explorers; his hologram shines in the Great Hall at Starfleet Command (source: *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Rayton, Ensign: an Andorian male; *Enterprise* Life Support Specialist from 2273 to 2275; killed at Serenidad (source: "To Weather a Storm" by Jody Crouse, OAD; "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

Razak: a Romulan male; one of a pair of twins in S'Terek's warren (his twin brother's name was Tal, a common name) (source: "To Hell(guard) and Back" by Linda McInnis, OAD)

Razar: a Tellarite male; in 2297, a cadet assigned to the *Hyperion* for practical training; part of Team 3 during the Renzalian Madweed crisis (source: "The Weed" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

Razar, Qel: a Klingon female; a q'la/adept who served under Captain Vixis aboard the I.K.S. QlH, she served as the ship's chief medical officer (source: Bloodlines by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Razevich, ____: a Human male; Engineering Technician aboard the Enterprise from 2273 until his death in 2274 at the hands of the Thrith Mask Parasite (source: "Masks" by Bonnie Reitz, OAD)

razorhawks: see "Orion razorhawks"

Rebaak: a Dianasian male; one of the Citizen's High Council of Dianas's government (source: *The Dianasian Gift* by Carol Davis, OAG)

reaction chamber: see "nacelle"

reaction time: a medical evaluation of an Starfleet officer or crewman; if it is down 9-12%, shore leave is generally ordered by the chief medical officer (source: "Shore Leave" by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS1)

reaction sequence: the matter/antimatter annihilation reaction; see **"intermix formula"** (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

reactor chamber: enclosed by a forcefield suspended in clear gordonite walls, this is the location of the dilithium crystal assembly in *Constitution II*-class vessels; removal of the converter assembly will flood the chamber with a lethal level of radiation; located adjacent to the power core (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennet, TWoK)

reactor core: the heart of the dilithium crystal assembly; it is located within the reactor room of the engineering deck; Spock opened the reactor core to repair it and received a lethal dose of radiation as a result (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennet, TWoK)

ready room: on newer starships, this is a small ward room located next to the bridge which allows the captain of a vessel to work without interruption; on the *Enterprise-A*, it is located on C Deck; on the *Enterprise-B*, it is located on A Deck at the aft of the bridge (source: *A Form of Redemption* by Rob Morris, OAG; *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Reardon, Nathaniel, Ph.D.: a Terran male; in the 2160's, nutrition scientist shared between Starfleet Academy and St. Martin's University; major area of research is in managing to improve the variety and quality of the food served on starships while maintaining a minimal amount of machinery and manpower to produce it; tapped Lemoyne and Briggs to produce a programmable oven, which he has put to use at Stromboli's, an eatery he owns and operates; he has also used data collected by Briggs and Lemonye at parties to design and test new recipes for Stromboli's, but also used it to develop the

nutritional systems on *Miranda* class and subsequent generations of starships (source: "Studying the Field" by Jim Ausfahl, OAA)

rec deck: common parlance for "recreation deck"

rec room: see "recreation room"

recalibration, sensor: see "sensor recalibration"

receptacle-globes: the spheres in which the energy beings of Arret and Tinue III resided (source: "Return to Tomorrow" by John Kingsbridge, TOS2; "Until Judgment" by Nomad, Thomas Harden and Randall Landers, OAD)

Reception Tactics: a class taught at Starfleet Training Command as a part of the Diplomacy coursework (source: "The Choice" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Reclaw: a *Segh vav* Klingonese male who lived centuries ago; the last emperor of the Second Klingon Dynasty who was assassinated by General K'Trelan, plunging the Empire into "The Dark Time" (source: "You Are Cordially Invited" by Ron Moore, DSN6)

"recon": common term for "reconnaissance"

reconnaissance: a survey of an area to find out important information, usually about an enemy's position or equipment (source: *learningcurve.gov.uk* website)

record chip: an implanted device which allows a holovid recording of what its owner sees and does; Connor Randolph had one, and Thiel used it to determine who had killed her (source: *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

"Record of Five Possible Solutions to the Problem Raised by Professor Okuda in Doctor Maliszewski's Applications of Transwarp Drive": an article written by Spock in November 2278 (source: *Encounters and Countermoves* by Nicole Comtet, OAE)

record tapes: see "recorder tapes"

recorder marker: also known as a "flight recorder; " this is a "black box" which contains information and images from various critical areas of a starship; Kirk launched this device toward Earth once the Fesarius had captured the *Enterprise*, the device was subsequently destroyed; decades later, he used the flight recorder from Engineering to discover that Spock had placed his katra in McCoy (source: "The Corbomite Maneuver" by Jerry Sohl, TOS1; *Star Trek III: The Search* for Spock by Harve Bennett, TSfS)

recorder tapes: tapes which record all communications and all bridge activity aboard starship and space stations (source: "Court Martial" by Don Mankiewicz & Steven Carabatsos, TOS1; *Star Trek III: The Search* for Spock by Harve Bennett, TSfS)

Records Complex: a secured building at Starfleet Academy (source: "Alis Volat Propriis" by Linda McInnis, OAE)

records officer: notifies Starfleet Command Personnel Division of deaths, reprimands, recommendations for promotion, and other similar affairs; in charge of notifying the family of the officer or crewperson who is killed or injured; most commanding officers sign letters written by this officer (source: "Court Martial" by Don Mankiewicz & Steven Carabatsos, TOS1)

recreation: amusement or diversion which gives enjoyment; most Federation facilities possess many types of recreational equipment (source: "Shore Leave" by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS1)

recreation center: *Constellation*-class ships don't have recreation lounges, per se; these centers are a bit less luxurious and far more utilitarian; sometimes, they're even used for triage during medical emergencies (source: *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

recreation deck: a large recreation room located near the rear of Deck 6 and 7 on the up-rated *Constitution II*-class starships; Admiral Kirk briefed the crew of the *Enterprise* about V'ger in this area of the ship (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

recreation room: any of the large areas on *Constitution*-class starships which provide recreational facilities for the crew; some recreation rooms have limited holographic capabilities, allowing the creation of sound effects and some holographic imaging (although the selection of scenery is quite limited); most rec rooms are equipped with tables, chairs, food dispensers, board games (such as Tri-D chess and Tri-D checkers) and a large number of periodicals (source: "Charlie X" by D.C. Fontana, TOS1)

Recreation Room 1: located on Deck 3 (source: "Fairy Tale Ending" by Joanne K. Seward, OAB)

Recreation Room 2: located near the V.I.P. suite on Deck 5 (source: "The Emancipator of Trill" by D.G. Littleford, OAB)

Recreation Room 3: one of the recreation rooms aboard *Constitution*-class starships; while a group of cadets came aboard in 2268, it became their territory; the senior and junior officers began to avoid it (source: "Fairy Tale Ending" by Joanne K. Seward, OAB; "Fire in the Shadows" by Bonnie Reitz, OAD)

Recreation Room 5: in 2266, during the Psi 2000 virus crisis, someone set up the food processors so they would be pumping out popcorn, and Angela Moretti did a striptease on a table; located on Deck 7 (source: "Conversion" by Cathy German, OAB; "Persephone's Dance" by Mike Bagneski, OAB)

Recreation Room, Area 39: in *Constitution*-class heavy cruisers, it is located in the engineering hull near the gymnasium (source: "The Practical Joker" by Chuck Menville, TAS2)

Rectyne: a Klingon class M colony planet noted for its unique lifeform, the monopod (source: "The Icarus Factor" by David Assael & Robert McCullough, TNG2)

Rectyne – monopod: a single-footed animal form that can grow as large as an elephant (source: "The Icarus Factor" by David Assael & Robert McCullough, TNG2)

recycler: device in which clothing on the *Enterprise* is recycled (source: *Drink Deeply* by Elizabeth Knauel and Nomad, OAA)

Red Alert: a call for a starship crew to bring themselves to a state of maximum readiness, generally issued during an emergency or an encounter with a potentially lethal situation (source: "The Corbomite Maneuver" by Jerry Sohl, TOS1)

Red Cloud, **U.S.S.**, **NCC-2707**: a Federation tactical cruiser, commanded by Captain Thrax K'al Kevaran during the 2260's, while he was working with two members of the Shuul race and Starfleet Engineering to develop crystalline technology (source: "The Tholian Contact" by Jim Ausfaul, OAB)

Red Cross: see "Interstellar Red Cross"

Red Dragon, The: a nightclub in Kurlin, a city on Lovely II (source: "The Strange Case of Under-Secretary Lynch" by Anna Perotti, OAD)

red dwarf: a small M-class star; has a low surface temperature, 2,000 to 3,000 degrees Celsius, and a diameter about half that of Sol; Proxima Centauri is a red dwarf (source: *inkido.indiana.edu* website)

"Red Hour, The": a period where the Landru supercomputer of C-111 Beta III allowed the inhabitants of the planet to run amok (source: "Return of the Archons" by Boris Sobelman, TOS1) Red Jack: a murderous entity that fed on the terror of its victims; it was comprised of energy, and was capable of taking over the bodies of others to accomplish its goal of murder; the entity was believed to be responsible for the "Jack the Ripper" murders in London (from whence it received its name), the deaths of seven women in Shanghai, China in 1932, the death of five women in Kiev in 1974, eight murders in the Martian Colonies in 2105, ten murders on Alpha Eridani II in 2156, as well as those committed by Kesla on Deneb II and Beratis on Rigel IV from which it traveled to Argelius II; it was detected by the crew of the Enterprise in 2267 when Chief Engineer Scott was accused of murdering a woman that the Red Jack entity had killed using its identity of City Administrator Hengist; once the nature of the entity was discovered aboard the Enterprise, it was relatively guickly contained and beamed into space in a high-dispersal pattern, resulting in its destruction (source: "Wolf in the Fold" by Robert Bloch, TOS2)

Red Priority: term designating important mission within the Romulan Fleet; in 2281, Tactius claimed that the mission for the *Romulan Ascendant* ship was red priority – nothing should interfere with its completion (source: "Romulus Ascendant" by David Landon, OAE)

"Red Two Message": issued from Starfleet Command; combined with Code Factor One, it indicates that all Federation starships should assume invasion status and be prepared to engage the enemy (source: "The Alternative Factor" by Don Ingalls, TOS1)

red-zone proximity: status which arises whenever there is a potential for an uncontrolled explosion of the matter/antimatter engines; usually caused when the electromagnetic shielding begins to deteriorate due to a lack of power; the deterioration of the shielding will last only four hours, during which time the nacelles can be jettisoned and the ship moved to safety under impulse power or thrusters (source: "The Savage Curtain" by Gene Roddenberry & Arthur Heinemann, TOS3)

Redjac: see "Red Jack"

"redshirts": slang expression for security officers, stemming from the time from 2265 until 2271 when they wore bright red tunics (source: "The Redshirt" by Ann Zewen, OAB)

reduced-gravity handball: see "low-gravity handball"

Reese,	, Deputy: a Human male; a deputy law enforcer in th	E
T'van valley	on Tantua; he also takes credits under the table for Osty	yΙ
Tyro; he kil	lled Rafe Cardoza when the youth attacked Sheriff Chi	įρ
Terry for tu	irning a blind eye to Cestyr Tyro's burning down of th	ıE
Cardoza e	state; he died in the Madman's Marsh (source: Th	16
Children of	<i>Haole</i> by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)	

_____, **Reed:** a Human male; pornographic holovid star in the late 2250's; he preferred brunettes to blondes (source: *Remember the Hood* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAA)

Reeves, _____: a Human male; Shuttle Deck One Flight Officer aboard the *Enterprise*-B in 2295; in September, he angered Captain Chekov by objecting to Spock taking one of the *Tai/A'Tai*warp shuttle and sleds back to Vulcan (source: *Insanity's Child* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Reformation, Vulcan: see "Vulcan Reformation"

refresher: 23rd century euphemism for the water closet or restroom (source: "Never Forget" by Nomad and Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

refreshment center: a "super-coffee-and-danish machine" which dispenses snack foods to bridge personnel; can be found on most smaller starships (source: "Ad Astra Per Aspera" by Randall Landers, OAE)

refrigeration unit: a Scalosian device installed aboard the *Enterprise* in an attempt to put the crew in suspended animation (source: "Wink of an Eye" by Arthur Heinemann, TOS3)

regen tank: see "regeneration tank"

regeneration: the regrowing of body organs; Federation science has improved this medical practice; whole organs (such as kidneys) can be regenerated with a single application of an oral medication; also, the process by which a living organism can regenerate its cells; most notable example: Gideonites who have bodies which regenerate for millennia (source: "Mark of Gideon" by George Slavin & Stanley Adams, TOS3; *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH)

regeneration chamber: located in the main nacelle of the warp engines, antimatter can be placed into this chamber in order to provide power for the ship's linear accelerator which will produce more antimatter from the matter readily floating in space as hydrogen gas (source: "One of Our Planets Is Missing" by Marc Daniels, TAS1)

regeneration tank: medical device filled with various chemicals designed to help the body regenerate itself; burn victims in particular benefit from time spent in a regeneration tank (source: *The Mindsweeper* by Donna S. Frelick, OAB)

regent: title of the city administrator of Mizar II (source: "Allegiance" by Richard Manning & Hans Beimler, TNG3)

Reger: a Betan male, part of the underground which contacted Captain Kirk's landing party; he owned an inn at which the landing party stayed during the Red Hour; he was immune to the absorption process but had to be sedated with a Vulcan nerve pinch when he learned Kirk and Spock's intention to confront Landru (source: "Return of the Archons" by Boris Sobelman, TOS1)

"Reggie": nickname given to regular cadets by Nova cadets; short for "regular" (source: "Rites of Passage" by d. William Roberts, OAB)

Reghar, Cleric: a *Segh vav* Klingon male; in 2295, he was a cleric on Boreth at the Monastery of Kahless; he ordered Miguel off the planet after Miguel defended himself from an attack from Kolar (source: *A Difference Which Makes No Difference* by Nomad, OAI)

registration beam: a signal which broadcasts a ship's registry (source: "Mudd's Women" by Stephen Kandel, TOS1)

registry: the planet from which a ship operates; a ship encountered by another ship must give its registry (place of origin) and purpose, especially if challenged by a Federation starship on official business (source: "Mudd's Women" by Stephen Kandel, TOS1; "The Pirates of Orion" by Howard Weinstein, TAS2)

Regnhu, Ori: a Deltan female, one of the "Peacemaker" contingent; president of the United Federation of Planets from 2265 until 2275; she was president when 113 Cancri VII was granted independence from the Federation; she resigned following the destruction of Starbase 16 and Starbase 27 due to the public outcry against her and the other "Peacemakers" (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

Regula I: a lifeless class D planetoid, essentially a "rock" in space, located in the Mutara sector, and orbited by Space Lab Regula I until Khan activated the Genesis device; Doctor Carol Marcus and Doctor David Marcus conducted some of their experiments underground there (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK)

Regulan blood burn: was developed into a very nasty plasma plague by unethical scientists (source: *bortaS choQ* by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Regulan blood worms: lifeform native to Regulus II; soft and shapeless parasitical creatures; Korax compared Captain Kirk to them (source: "The Trouble with Tribbles" by David Gerrold, TOS2; *Starfleet Medical Reference Manual* by Eileen Palestine, TOS)

Regulan eel-birds: serpent-like avians native to Regulus V that return, like salmon, to the caves from whence they hatched, every eleven years; Spock likens the drives of *pon farr* to the behavior of eel-birds (source: "Amok Time" by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS2)

regulations: rules governing the conduct of certain matters, as regulated by statute or by the direction of an organization's leadership; see "Starfleet Regulations" (source: Webster's Encyclopedic Unabridged Dictionary)

Regulus (Alpha Leonis, Cor Leonis): a deep blue B7 main sequence star 85 lightyears from Sol; its diameter is five times greater than that of Sol; there is a small companion star, a deep yellow dwarf K1 located 4660 AU from the main star; the dwarf star itself has a faint companion 1/250th the magnitude of Sol; the periods of the stars is quite lengthy, and there are inhabited worlds present in the system, one of which is the site of a Federation colony; the system is often harrassed by Gatherer raids (source: *Burnham's Celestial Handbook;* "The Vengeance Factor" by Sam Rolfe, TNG3)

Regulus II: a class L planet, home of the Regulan blood worms (source: *Starfleet Medical Reference Manual* by Eileen Palestine, TOS)

Regulus III: a class K planet; there is a Federation Science Academy located in a pressure dome on the planet's surface (source: "Fascination" by Ira Behr et al, DSN2)

Regulus V: location of the Regulus colony, home of the giant eel-birds; planet known for an inefficient union system; before coming on board the *Enterprise*, Ensign Theodore Hubbert was assigned as a union boss there; the derogatory term "Herbert" had been coined there; also known as "Colony 5" and as "Colony Alpha Leonis V" (source: "Charlie X" by D.C. Fontana, TOS1; "Amok Time" by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS2; "The Hobby Barn Duty" by David Lawrence, OAB; "The Way to Eden" by Michael Richards and Arthur Heinemann, TOS3; "The Vengeance Factor" by Sam Rolfe, TNG3)

Regulus VIII: see "M113"

"rehab": common expression for "rehabilitation"

rehabilitation chair: a device used in the rehabilitation of the mentally ill; it can be adjusted to act like an agonizer, causing pain by nerve induction alone (source: "Dagger of the Mind" by S. Bar-David, TOS1)

rehabilitation therapy: criminals of all types are usually sentenced to rehabilitation therapy, often on a colony world; most of the time the effectiveness of the process in undeniable, but there are some exceptions, notably Harcourt Fenton Mudd (source: "Mudd's Women" by Stephen Kandel, TOS1)

Reichard, Amy: a Human female; mother of Ken Reichard; she wishes he'd find a girl and settle down (source: "A Motley Crew" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

Reichard, Ken: a Terran male; in 2286, following the Kelvan war, he was promoted to Lieutenant and made Chief Helmsman aboard the *Enterprise-A*; in 2288, shared a cabin with the entity which called itself Gandalf; plays a variety of stringed instruments which he has mounted on the walls of his cabin; he departed the *Enterprise-A* in April 2292 after five and a half years aboard; even afterwards, he went camping with Captain Kirk, Indri and Chekov while on shore-leave; in 2296, he

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was in between assignments when he accepted Uhura's offer of becoming Executive Officer of the *Hyperion* and a promotion to Lieutenant Commander (source: "Contact" by Jim Ausfahl, OAB; "Intruder" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG; "The Hitchhiker" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG; "A Motley Crew" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

Reidy, Kim: a Human female; originally a nurse stationed aboard the *Enterprise* in 2266, she continued advancing in her medical career until she was appointed to serve as a medical officer stationed on Epsilon Eight (source: "To Coin a Phrase" by Randall Landers, OAB; *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

relay junctions: panels which can be found on every other deck; from a relay junction, certain computer-controlled programs can be engaged, including the intruder control circuit (which can flood every deck with anesthesia gas) (source: "Space Seed" by Carey Wilber & Gene L. Coon, TOS1)

relay station: 1) there are a number of relay stations throughout *Constitution*-class vessels which are designed to protect against disruption of communications, engineering, navigation and ship control by damage to any given area of the ship; orders into ship systems are relayed throughout the relay stations, thereby assuring that any order can get through (source: "The Ultimate Computer" by Laurence Wolfe & D.C. Fontana, TOS2) **2)** there are a number of remote communications stations positioned in space known as relay stations; see "**Epsilon stations**" (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

Relay Station 47: a small communications relay station near the Federation-Klingon border (source: "Aquiel" by Jeri Taylor et al, TNG6)

Reliant, **U.S.S.**, **NCC-1864**: a *Miranda*-class frigate under the command of Captain Clark Terrell from 2265 until 2283; in 2269, it brought the Delta-Vees in tow to Persephone; it was the largest total mass ever to be transported together at warp speed; a historic achievement; after Project Pirithoüs was cancelled, it transported the Delta-Vee units and Fredor Kerlovec back to Terra 5; it underwent refit in 2276 to replace its warp engines with the new warp units; its first assignment out of SpaceDock was to investigate the attack on Psi Scorpii VIII; the ship was taken over by Khan Noonien Singh in 2283; the ship was soon destroyed after combat with the U.S.S. *Enterprise* when Khan detonated the Genesis device aboard it (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE; *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK)

religion: see "God and Gods"

Relva: a star system in Federation space (source: "Coming of Age" by Sandy Fries, TNG1)

Relva VII: a Vulcan colony world; class M; site of a newly constructed Starfleet facility (source: "Coming of Age" by Sandy Fries, TNG1)

Remaden, Yehadi: a Human male, a Hindu, and native to an area in Southern India; in 2287, a relief helmsman aboard the *Enterprise-A*; often found on duty during the night shift; he had trained under Sulu's guidance (source: *The Dianasian Gift* by Carol Davis, OAG)

"Remember the *Hood*": an "signature" expression used by the murderer Julie Chastain (source: *Remember the Hood* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAA)

Remillard, Genevieve: a Human female; native of the Earth colony Nouveau Quebec; a cadet at Starfleet Academy from 2250 until 2254; declined the Kobayashi Maru test on the grounds that she was not interested in Command School; majored in Sciences (source: "It's Not Fair" by Richard Dyke, Lisa Evans & Rob Morris; OAA)

remote ship access: one ship may override another's instrumentation by use of an access code (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK)

Remus: name of the twin world of Romulus; together, these class M planets comprise the home system of the Romulan Star Empire; located in the Romii star system; gray and cheerless; its skies more often than not were fogged and cloudy (source: "A Matter of Trust" by Thomas Harden, Randall Landers & Kevin Morgan, OAB; "Never Forget" by Nomad and Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Rendar, Edmund, King: a Human male; the ceremonial ruler of the planet Walven; he was assassinated in 2262 when Karg caused an avalanche to bury his skiing party (source: "The Choice" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Rendar, Lucy, Queen: a Human female; Queen of Walven IV, wife of King Peter (source: "The Choice" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Rendar, Peter, King: a Human male; born in 2250, he has been the ceremonial ruler of the planet Walven since 2262; in 2292, he knighted Captain James T. Kirk (source: "The Choice" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Renegade, U.S.S., NCC-1912: a Starfleet *Miranda*-class heavy frigate, under the command of Commander Savar

Renzal (GI 812.1): a G0V star system 70.5 lightyears from Sol; its fifth planet is class M and is the location of a Federation colony (source: "The Weed" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

Renzal V: a Federation colony; Vulcan tripweed was inadvertently introduced, managed to hybridize with local flora, and the resultant plant, called madweed, became a devastating pest, growing up to three meters a day, choking out native plants and occasionally growing swiftly enough and heavily enough to collapse buildings; in 2297, the *Hyperion* was sent to aid in the eradication of it (source: "The Weed" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

Renzalian Madweed: a group of hybrids of Vulcan tripweed and indigenous plants on Renzal; a rapidly growing vine, growing as much as three meters a day, it chokes off other vegetation rapidly, and the mass that collects on exterior walls, augmented by the roots burrowing into any crack they can find, are sufficiently damaging to collapse buildings (source: "The Weed" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

reorientation center: a Federation facility designed to reacclimate rescued shipwreck victims to society; James Kirk considered placing Khan Noonian Singh and his supermen in one (source: "Space Seed" by Gene L. Coon & Carey Wilbur, TOS1)

rep: a *plqaD* Klingonese term for an hour (source: *The Klingon Dictionary* by Marc Okrand, TSfS)

repeater screens: a viewing device located inside a shielded helmet; a small holocam atop the helmet relays the surroundings on a holoscreen built into the blast guard (source: "Gorgon's Lair" by Diane Doyle, OAD)

replicas: name applied to any simulated lifeform; for example, the Kalandan computer's generated copies of Losira, and much of the "living" things on the Amusement Park Planet (Omicron Delta V) are all replicas; the "Stella" series on Planet Mudd can be said to be replicas, even though they are more accurately called "android replicas" (source: "That Which Survives" by John Meredyth Lucas, TOS3; "Shore Leave" by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS1; "I, Mudd" by Stephen Kandel, TOS2)

replicative fading: the loss of genetic coding from cloning clones; eventually this causes clones to be nonviable (source: "Up the Long Ladder" by Melinda Snodgrass, TNG2)

replicator: see "material replicator"

Republic, U.S.S., NCC-1371: a *Leonidas*-class cruiser; Jim Kirk served aboard her during his first-class midshipman's cruise in August 2253; see "Finney, Benjamin"; in 2285, during the Kelvan War, it was part of Task Force Four and one of the first ships rescued by Task Force Six (source: "Court Martial" by Don Mankiewicz & Steven Carabatsos, TOS1; *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Repulse, U.S.S., NCC-2544: an Excelsior-class Federation starship, one of the first commissioned following the Kelvan War; in 2291, the Repulse, under the command of Captain Arex, was assigned to chart magnetic and gravitic field densities in the Beta Quadrant while avoiding contact with sentient lifeforms in that region; data collected from this probe mission, as well as that of three other ships running probe missions of a different nature in the Beta Quadrant, was the basis of the general exploratory missions undertaken four and five years later; in December 2294, it did battle with the Tholians in the Alpha Tucanae system; following the battle, it went to Earth for repairs (source: "The Child" by Jon Povill et al, TNG3; A Form of Redemption by Rob Morris, OAG; Chekov's Enterprise by Randall Landers, OAL)

repulsor beam: any tractor beam can be reconfigured into a repulsor or deflector beam (source: "The Naked Now" by John D.F. Black & Michael Bingham, TNG1)

rescue pod: an enormous pressurized plastic bag which allows large lifeforms, such as Skorr, to survive a loss of atmosphere (source: *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Research Base 1853: a small research facility funded by a Terran university, founded in 2247 when an abandoned colony ship was purchased; technology from the ship indicated that the ship traveled by means of a wormhole; for fifteen years, the researchers sought to make the ship operational, including ten years of experimentation and development; the base and its staff of 318 sentient beings (Terrans and Centaurians only) disappeared in 2262 while trying to generate a small, stable wormhole; the base, which was in actuality the derelict colony ship, fell back into time and ended up in the lota Orionis star system; the scientists settled on lota Orionis I and named their world Lodahl; in order to prevent a temporal paradox, the knowledge of their true history was kept hidden by a sect known as the Holders of the Hidden Knowledge; once the danger from the paradox had passed, the Holders informed the Lodahli of their true nature (source: "A Serpent In Eden" by Jim Ausfahl, OAD)

reserve activation clause: Starfleet can reactivate a reservist as needed; it is somewhat more than moral persuasion, but somewhat less than an edict; rarely invoked (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

reserve power: power that has been stored in battery cells (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

responder: made of rubidium crystals, this is a component of all Federation communicators; it also allows for a non-verbal response to an incoming signal or message (source: "Day of the Dove" by Jerome Bixby, TOS3)

responder echo: all responders issue an echo when a communications beam contacts them; this echo can allow a transporter lock-on (source: "Day of the Dove" by Jerome Bixby, TOS3)

restricted area: many areas of Federation, Klingon and Romulan bases and starships are restricted to personnel who have no business in those areas; violation of these areas is a serious matter not to be taken lightly (source: "The Alternative Factor" by Don Ingalls, TOS1; "The Time Trap" by Joyce Perry, TAS1)

restructured granite: the shell protecting the Amusement Park Planet (Omicron Delta V)'s interior is made of alloy and restructured granite which, in combination, is impervious to sensor scans (source: "Once Upon a Planet" by Chuck Menville & Len Jansen, TAS1)

retinal print analyzer: a scanner which compares retinal prints it receives with those on file; Federation security provisions call for a retinal print analysis to be made of individuals requesting access to Top Secret files; Klingon security provisions can use them for a variety of purposes including denying access to sensitive areas of a Klingon vessel (such as the bridge) (source: Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK; The Daystrom Project by Nomad, OAD)

retinal scan: see "retinal print analyzer"

retirement ceremonies: the Federation mandatory retirement age for Humans until 2268 was 75 standard years, and when an officer reaches that age, the Federation usually holds an enormous media event, honoring the officer who has served such a length of time; it should be noted that while en route to his retirement ceremony, Commodore Robert T. April managed to save the starship *Enterprise*, thereby provoking a change in the retirement age; April was rewarded with ambassador-at-large status; see "mandatory retirement" (source: "The Counter-clock Incident" by John Culver, TAS2)

Retlaw plant: native to the planet Phylos, a seemingly harmless plant with a fluffy top similar to that of the Terran dandelion; it is ambulatory with three root-legs which it uses to walk to safety or to better soil conditions; it possesses the ability to poison any creature wishing to abuse it with poison sacs concealed in the root-mouths of the tips of its legs; Sulu was bitten by one, and was treated by the Phylosians as no Federation drug is able to treat those so poisoned (source: "The Infinite Vulcan" by Walter Koenig, TAS1)

Retnax 5: a medication used to treat farsightedness brought on by old age in Humans; Jim Kirk is allergic to it (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK)

retroanalysis: a scanner reading made of an object with the intent of determining its age and origin (source: "Beyond the Farthest Star" by Samuel Peeples, TAS1)

retrograde amnesia: inability to remember recent events prior to a trauma (source: "Something to Remind You" by Deborah A. Bailey, OAB)

reuben: a type of sandwich enjoyed by Captain Chekov aboard the *Enterprise*-B, until Doctor Chapel put him on a restrictive diet (source: *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Revere, U.S.S., NCC-595: a Federation *Hermes*-class scout ship; prior to the adoption of the universal Starfleet insignia, its insignia was shaped like a backwards comma; in 2264, Sulu once served aboard the vessel as an ensign; the vessel was used by Doctor Colin Roger McNeil to prove his corollary to Hodgkins Law of Planetary Development; in 2273, under orders from Commodore Probert of Starfleet Command, it rendezvoused with the scoutship *Columbia*, the ship was under the command of Commander Thelin from 2273 until 2282 (source: "Firebringer" by Jane Yambe, OAA; *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

Reverence for Life: a tenet of Vulcan philosophy that states all life, however great or small, is to be revered (source: *Encounters and Countermoves* by Nicole Comtet, OAE)

review: an official reexamination for the purpose of revision; Starfleet conducts reviews of its policies and decisions on a periodic basis (source: "The Counter-clock Incident" by John Culver, TAS2)

revitalization: the women of Omicron Tauri II revitalized themselves with the life energy they absorbed from men (source: "The Lorelei Signal" by Margaret Armen, TAS1)

Revlaek: a Romulan male; in 2281, was navigator on *Romulus Ascendant* with rank of senior centurion; was the youngest, least-experienced officer among the ones who had defected with Tactius; reacted with shock upon learning Tactius' intentions for the vessel and was concerned about the Romulan High Command sending the entire fleet after them, knowing that can not outrun the Romulan vessels, *Winged Defenders* and *Whitewinds*, defected to Federation along with his commanding officer, Commander-legate Tacitus az'Har Daktalirraan, and several other senior officers (source: "Romulus Ascendant" by David Landon, OAE)

Rhaandaran: a class M planet and frequently a rendezvous site for the *Yorktown* and *Cooper*, inhabited by the Rhaandarites (source: *The Making of Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Susan Sackett, TMP; "*Ad Astra Per Aspera*" by Randall Landers, OAE; "The Beggar's Tooth" by Randall Landers, OAE)

Rhaandarites: humanoids from the planet Rhaandaran; related to the Catullans; both have rhinocerotic forebears; a simple, gregarious people; the females are as big and as strong as the males; little visual sexual differentiation; females adorn themselves with a spot on their forehead composed of aluminum and black resin; long-lived, they do not reach adulthood until 150 standard years; can grow to eight or nine feet with full height when about 200 years old; one of them served with the *Enterprise* from 2273 until his death in 2275 during the Serenidad Tragedy; he was young, only 85 years old, and worked in maintenance (source: *The Making of Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Susan Sackett, TMP; *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Rhada, Jasmine Anu, Lieutenant: a Terran female of Indian extraction; she served as a helm officer from 2268 until 2270; she was part of the welcoming committee which met the Cygnetian delegation when it came aboard the *Enterprise* in 2268 (source: *In the Line of Duty* by Nicole Comtet, OAB; "That Which Survives" by John Meredyth Lucas, TOS3)

Rhill: a Stradith male, husband of Ghia who, like his son, Degan, was killed during the Klingon invasion of Stradia; Ghia became a resistance fighter (source: "Just Another Routine Assignment" by Ann Zewen, OAD; "Out of the Ashes" by Ann Zewen, OAD)

Rhodes: a city on 892-IV (source: "The Return" by Steven Dixon, OAF)

Rho Orionis: an orange K3III giant star located 340 lightyears from Sol; its fifth planet is class M; located in Quadrant 17 (source: *spacedog* website; *The Mindsweeper* by Donna S. Frelick, OAB)

Rho Orionis V: a class M planet with abundant flora and fauna; green-gold grassy plains; in 2254, six crewmembers of the *John F. Kennedy* perished on its surface from massive and irreversible brain damage, and two died later in Sickbay from the same cause; tricorders showed minor fluctuations in electromagnetic readings before affected crewmen fell to the ground, dead; the planet has concentrations of unstable ores found in abundance, including the type for use in the manufacture of prohibited substances such as protomatter; the planet received a Level One Quarantine as a result, per the recommendation of Captain L.C. Tannebaum (source: *The Mindsweeper* by Donna S. Frelick, OAB)

Rhus, Kelley: a Human male; in 2297, a cadet assigned to the *Hyperion* for practical training; part of Team 2 during the Renzalian Madweed crisis (source: "The Weed" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

Rhuska, Marsha, Lieutenant Commander: a Human female; a security officer aboard Pike's *Enterprise*, she helped retake the *Enterprise* from Akia and her followers (source: *Drink Deeply* by Elizabeth Knauel and Nomad, OAA)

Rhyssah: an Acretian female; she had pale violet eyes; her aunt is the Prime Regent Leah; in 2269, she served as a guide to Federation envoys James Kirk and Leonard McCoy (source: "The Curtained Sleep" by Ann Zewen, OAB)

Rialto Theater: a theater on Chrysalis featuring live performances; in 2259, Senecus of Altair IV put on a series performances of his latest play there (source: *Remember the Hood* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAA)

ribbons: Starfleet awards, commendations and medals usually take the place of triangular ribbon-covered pins which are worn on dress uniforms in various patterns; for a complete list of all awards, citations, commendations, medals and ribbons, see "**medals**" (source: "Court Martial" by Don Mankiewicz & Steven Carabatsos, TOS1)

ribosome: a minute particle of RNA and proteins; it is the organelle involved in protein synthesis (source: "The Enemy" by David Kemper & Michael Piller, TNG3)

Richards, Brin: a Human female; holds honorary rank of lieutenant; stationed aboard the *Cooper* since 2272; a xenobiologist (source: "*Ad Astra Per Aspera*" by Randall Landers, OAE)

Richards, Don: a Human male; Third Medical Technician aboard the *Cooper* in 2290 (source: "Never Forget" by Nomad and Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Richardson, _____: a Human male; in 2274, an engineering officer aboard the *Enterprise* (source: "A Serpent In Eden" by Jim Ausfahl, OAD)

Richelieu, Cardinal: a Human male, 1585-1642; an able French statesman, he was ruler of the Terran country known as France from 1624 until 1642, ruling for Louis XIII; under the influence of the Psi 2000 virus, Sulu thought Kirk to be Richelieu, who, in the works of Dumas, was one of the mortal enemies of D'Artagnan and the Three Musketeers; he lunged at Kirk with his foil (source: "The Naked Time" by John D.F. Black, TOS1)

Richter Scale of Cultures: a method of classifying civilizations based on the level of their technological and sociological development; the scale was developed by a German sociologist in 2240; the ratings are as follows:

- A = equivalent to Earth in the year 1300 (pre-Renaissance)
- **B** = equivalent to Earth in the year 1485 (Renaissance)
- **C** = equivalent to Earth in the year 1600 (post-Renaissance)
- **D** = equivalent to Earth in the year 1776 (Age of Liberty)
- **E** = equivalent to Earth in the year 1850 (Age of Invention)
- **F** = equivalent to Earth in the year 1945 (Atomic Age)
- **G** = equivalent to Earth in the year 2030 (Faster-than-Light Age)
- **H** = equivalent to Earth in the year 2200 (Age of the Federation)

a minus sign indicates that the civilization is approaching the rating, but has yet to achieve the rating; a plus sign indicates that the

civilization is well past the rating, but has yet to approach the next level; e.g. the Organians project themselves as having a D- culture, i.e. a feudal system that is beginning to turn to democratic standards (in reality, the Organians are clearly beyond this rating system) (source: "Errand of Mercy" by Gene L. Coon, TOS1; "Spock's Brain" by Gene L. Coon, TOS3)

Richter-Hyperdyne Corporation: manufacturer of the *Constellation*-class starships; they made many short cuts in the construction of the *Constellation*-class ships, resulting in system-wide failures and shutdowns of the ships; it was fortunate that no one had died, but Richter-Hyperdyne Corporation lost their contract to build any more starships (source: *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

_____, **Rick:** a Terran male; Antonia Arundar's trail boss (source: "Heaven" by Donna S. Frelick, OAE)

_____, **Ricky:** a Terran male; in 2264, a friend of David Marcus; he lives with his mother, a single parent; he takes advantage of the fact that his mother expects her boyfriends to keep him entertained (source: *Boy Scout* by Ann Zewen, OAA)

Riddle, Larry, Lieutenant Commander: a Human male, somewhat stocky with thinning hair; from 2266 until 2268, he was the chief navigator of the Enterprise (source: "The Alternative Factor" by Don Ingalls, TOS1)

Rigel: Jim Kirk's dog on the lowa farm in the mid 2240's until the late 2250's, a mixture of retriever who was strawberry blond in color; advanced in age and showing signs of arthritis at time that Kirk was enrolled at Starfleet Academy (source: "Adventures in lowa" by D. G. Littlefield, OAA)

Rigel (19 Orionis, Beta Orionis): a bluish B8 supergiant with a white dwarf companion 910 lightyears from Sol; there are a number of inhabited worlds in the Rigel system, despite the seemingly impossible odds of class M worlds being found in such a star system; further, despite rumors to the fact, this is not the home system of the Orions, and none of the planets herein are known as "Orion" (source: *Burnham's Celestial Handbook*)

Rigel II: a class K planet which has a number of bases located on its surface; one of the bases, a Starfleet facility, has a little cabaret that McCoy has visited; the planet is listed as Federation territory; McCoy once let Kirk down by taking him to an establishment on the planet's surface (source: "Shore Leave" by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS1; "Something Evil" by Mary Schuttler, OAE)

Rigel IV: a class M world inhabited by Preserver-transplanted Humans; the inhabitants of the planet are a peaceful people, living in pastoral settings, even though they have long had spaceflight; the people of the planet are citizens of the Federation; the people on this world sport very ornate tattoos which make them very recognizable from other Humans (source: "Wolf in the Fold" by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS2; *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

Rigel V: the home world of the sabre-toothed turtle-like Rigelians; location of excellent medical facilities; better than even a starbase's; the planet is encircled with a ring system like that of Sol VI (Saturn); the planet is a Federation member (source: "Journey to Babel" by D.C. Fontana, TOS2)

Rigel VI: an class D airless world in a trojan orbit with Rigel VII (source: "The Cage" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS1)

Rigel VII: a class M planet in a trojan orbit with Rigel VI; the planet is a Federation protectorate and is inhabited by Preserver-transplanted Humans locked in a feudal society; one group,

known as the Kalar, are barbaric feudal lords (they dress similarly to the ancient Terran vikings) who subjugate the others or kill them; in 2255, during an anthropological survey mission, Captain Pike was trapped in a deserted Kalar fortress and attacked by one of their warriors; in order to rescue him, Lieutenant Spock led a landing party and engaged the Kalar in hand-to-hand combat (they were dressed as peasant folk); Pike's yeoman and two others were killed, seven injured; overhead, the airless world of Rigel VI is plainly visible; in the distance, one can see the ringed world of Rigel V; the planet has purple seas and skies (source: "The Cage" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS1)

Rigel XII: a blue-gray class M world; a mining colony set up by Childress et al in 2263; a long way out from Earth; Kirk threatens to withhold medical help and cargo runs if the miners extort them; the planet is continuously subjected to terrible magnetic storms and fierce wind storms which follow them; an arid, dusty world; the planet is listed as Federation territory, although the miners would not agree with that claim (source: "Mudd's Women" by Stephen Kandel, TOS1)

Rigel colonies: the Rigel system is often referred to as the Rigel colonies (source: "The Doomsday Machine" by Norman Spinrad, TOS2)

Rigelian Alps: a mountain range on Rigel VII (source: *Traxus* by Amanda Cassity, OAD)

Rigelian cognac: an intoxicating beverage (source: "Runner" by Steven Dixon, OAB)

Rigelian fever: a disease native to Rigel VII, closely resembling the bubonic plague of Earth; its scientific name is *Octococcus polyliformis rigeliae*, it is characterized by a fever (~39.5°C) with a rash of small, reddish-purple blotches on the skin; produces some unique glycoproteins; in 2268, disease was brought on board *Enterprise* from planet Scorbinius; the *Enterprise* crew contracted it in the middle of their five-year mission under Captain Kirk, but the antidote ryetalyn was found on Holberg 917G, thereby saving them; by 2288, there was a standard inoculation against it; it can be successfully treated by daily doses of 100 mg of ryetalycycline for ten days; Catullans are not affected as adversely by disease as Humans (source: "Requiem for Methuselah" by Jerome Bixby, TOS3; "Rigelian Fever" by Diane Doyle, OAB; *The Plumber's Helper* by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Rigelian flu: in Vulcans, this respiratory illness causes a high fever from which it takes several weeks to recover completely (source: "A Family Holiday Surprise" by Selek, Saidicam, and T'Lea, OAA)

Rigelian freighter: many Federation merchant vessels are constructed by Rigelian shipyards (source: "Vortex" by Sam Rolfe, DSN1)

Rigelian hypnoid: a six legged, tailed, reptilian creature; semi-intelligent (less than the average Terran canine); large hind legs and a small head; trainable; on Netherworld, they even assume the visual appearance of children to cater to the child molesters that visit the world (source: "Mudd's Passion" by Stephen Kandel, TAS1; *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

Rigelian Kassaba fever: see "Kassaba fever"

Rigelian ox: lifeform native to Rigel VII which is impervious to most illnesses; in other words, it is never sick; many healthy people liken themselves to this bovinoid creature (source: "The Schizoid Man" by Tracy Tormé et al, TNG2)

Rigelian phaser rifle: not particularly powerful weapon, but quite effective; the Gatherers are known to use them (source: "The Vengeance Factor" by Sam Rolfe, TNG3)

Rigelian pox: an irritating disease; Leonard McCoy took an experimental drug for this disease in 2270; he had an adverse reaction while dining with Spock in his quarters (apparently the drug reacted with a Vulcan delicacy); Spock administered CPR until medical assistance arrived; McCoy recovered after a week's time (source: "Trapped" by Pam Corsa, OAB)

Rigelian silk: one of the finest fabrics in the galaxy; the Klingon Empire's throne room has purple drapes of the finest Rigelian silk (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Rigelians: natives of Rigel V; a UFP member race; they are descended from a race of saber-toothed turtles which learned to walk upright about the same time Humans came down from the trees; their body chemistry is similar to that of the Vulcans; range from five feet and nine inches to a full seven feet high (and over); unisexual egglaying bipeds; although they ostensibly have a monarchy, the real power of their planet's government lies with the attendants who serve, feed and care for them; wear ceremonial helmets and armor with clothing fashioned from an animal hair fiber similar to Terran wool; Rigelians preferred to be thought of as females since all were egg-layers; they bid farewell by bringing their claws forward in supplication, and saying "We serve" as they back away; many Rigelians who joined Starfleet served as yeomen, attachés, adjutants or support personnel with no plans for advancement (source: The Making of Star Trek: The Motion Picture by Susan Sackett, TMP; Chekov's Enterprise by Randall Landers, OAL)

Riggins, Scott "Riggo", Ensign: a heavily muscled security officer aboard the *Enterprise* from 2273 to 2274; a space-faring Casanova; the only crewman who has broken even with Sulu in a martial arts competition; did not get along well with fellow security officer, Craig Staubach, who had been killed on Gamma Persei VI; assigned to accompany Federation scientists on a diving expedition while a marine biology conference was taking place on Alpha Andromedae III; he was providing security detail, as well as piloting the aquashuttle *Cousteau*; on that same mission, became involved with Communications Officer, Lieutenant Taryn Spring; he and Spring were both killed by the prison escapee Luka, a Lyndraxian, on Gamma Eridani IV (source: "Mark of Beast" by Nomad, OAD; Barrafluda" by Diane Doyle, OAD)

Riggs, Charlie: a Terran male; Chief Medical Officer of the *Bowie*, an old college friend of Leonard McCoy; he convinced McCoy to join Starfleet (source: "The Anniversary Gift" by Donna Clark, OAA)

Right of Statement, Romulan: see "Romulan Right of Statement"

Right of Supersedence: a right for First Ones of Ligon to challenge a new First One elect (source: "Code of Honor" by Katharyn Powers & Michael Baron, TNG1)

Right of Vengeance, Romulan: see "Romulan Right of Vengeance"

Rigil Kentaurus: see "Alpha Centauri"

Riit, Ensign: a Kzinti female; her full name translates as "Sneaky"; it's quite a tale to hear how she got the name; she came aboard the *Enterprise* following the mid-year graduation at the start of 2285 (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Riker, _____: a Human male; engineering technician aboard the *Enterprise* from 2273 until his death in 2274 at the hands of the Thrith Mask Parasite (source: "Masks" by Bonnie Reitz, OAD)

Rila: one of the Junior Tribunes of Argo; a young Aquan female (source: "The Ambergris Element" by Margaret Armen, TAS1)

Riley, Kevin Thomas, Lieutenant: a Human male, born on September 14th 2242; a navigator who had been promoted from engineering after Dave Bailey's assignment to the Fesarius, a thin young man, short with reddish-brown hair; born on Tarsus IV; at the age of four, he lost both his parents to Kodos the Executioner (he was one of the nine eye witnesses to Kodos' atrocities); spent his teenage years in Van Nuys, California where he became a fan of the Los Angeles Dodgers baseball team; likes to sing songs written by Willie Nelson when off-duty; in 2266, he sought revenge against Kodos (Karidian), but was restrained by Captain James Kirk; he is proud of his Irish ancestry, and when infected by the Psi 2000 virus, he declared himself to be the captain of the Enterprise and began singing "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen"; he is a good friend of Shaun Kelsey, and sponsored the young officer when he joined the Enterprise crew; in 2269, he served as the commander of Photon Torpedo Tube One on the Enterprise; from 2273 to 2275, served double duties as the head of the Primary Alien Contact section and as the Photon Torpedo Tube One commanding officer aboard the Enterprise; following the Serenidad Tragedy, no one had seen much of him; he had gone into Starfleet Intelligence; in 2278, he was known to be the executive officer of the U.S.S. Daredevil, an Interceptorclass vessel; he grew a beard while serving as the executive officer of the Starfleet interceptor Daredevil, in 2284, a full commander, he accepted a posting as the Enterprise-A's helmsman, replacing Sulu who had become the captain of the *Cooper*; in February 2285, during the Kelvan war, he was given temporary command of the U.S.S. Enterprise as Captain Kirk took command of Task Force Six; at the conclusion of the Kelvan War, he took a position at Starfleet Intelligence, serving under Yves Gervais; in 2294, he took charge of the false "Rathan" from the Enterprise-B; in 2295, he sent Doctor Nuress to Korvat to address the plasma plague, and yet allowed Ambassador Sarek to proceed to that world without warning him of the danger; the crew of the Excelsior turned over the remains of Yves Gervais to him at Starbase 3 (source: "The Naked Time" by John D.F. Black, TOS1; "The Conscience of the King" by Barry Trivers, TOS1; "Until Judgment" by Nomad, Thomas Harden & Randall Landers, OAD; "The Night Watch" by d. William Roberts, OAB; "Love, Shaun" by d. William Roberts, OAB; "Finnegan's Challenge" by Diane Doyle, OAB; "Gorgon's Lair" by Diane Doyle, OAD; Encounters and Countermoves by Nicole Comtet, OAE; In Harm's Way by d. William Roberts, OAG; bortaS choQ by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ; Chekov's Enterprise by Randall Landers, OAL)

rillan grease: a Vulcan lubricant used in the hedonistic pagan festival of Rumarie, last celebrated over a millennium ago; the grease is liberally applied to the scantily clad participants (source: "Meld" by Michael Sussman & Michael Piller, VOY2)

Rim: a small star system located on the outskirts of Federation space; its sixth planet is class M (source: *The Day They All Came Home* by Linda McInnis, OAF)

Rim VI: a Federation colony wiped out by unknown forces in 2263; it was learned in 2284 that the Romulans had destroyed the colony at the provocation of Chak'ka, a Sarkasian voice flexor (who was working under orders from Commander Yves Gervais, of Starfleet Intelligence, at the time) (source: *The Day They All Came Home* by Linda McInnis, OAF)

Rimsky-Korsakov, Nikolai Andreievich: a Human male (1844-1908); a Russian composer known for numerous orchestral works and operas, which were still enjoyed in the 23rd century, particularly by

Pavel Chekov (source: "Ski Vacation on Centaurus" by Diane Doyle, OAC)

"ring around a rosy": a Terran children's circle dance game still played in the 23rd century; the game was a morbid one, suggesting exposure and subsequent death from plague (source: "And the Children Shall Lead" by Edward Lakso, TOS3)

Ring Cycle: also known as *Der Ring des Nibelungen*, a series of 4 operas composed by Richard Wagner; the tetralogy consists of: Das Rheingold (The Rhinegold), Die Walkure (The Valkyrie), Siegfried, and Gotterdammerung (Twilight of the Gods); these operas are still enjoyed in the 23rd century and performed in opera houses, including one in Meridol and one in Cochrane City on Centauri VII (source: "Ski Vacation on Centaurus" by Diane Doyle, OAC)

Rio de Janeiro: a city on the coast of the South American continent; McCoy was offered a residency at a hospital there, but turned it down (source: "There Would Be Others" by Cathy German, OAB)

Rion: a Grazerite male, he is herbivorous, eschewing meat and dairy from his diet; he requires very little sleep, and almost always can be found on duty in Transporter Room One; like most Grazerites, he avoids confrontations and violence, but will fight when cornered; holds the rank of Lieutenant; he is the senior transporter technician onboard the U.S.S. *Chosin*, he was decorated for valor during the Kelvan War and saw extensive action having had three ships shot out from under him (source: *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

"rip in the universe": see "alternative warp"

"ripples in time": the turbulent waves of space-time displacement generated by the Guardian of Forever (source: "The City on the Edge of Forever" by Harlan Ellison, TOS1)

risk factors: conditions for a group, individual or area that increase the likelihood of a failure to occur (source: *Waiting on Serenidad* by Rob Morris, OAH)

Level One Risks: members of hate groups, those with criminal records; none of these are known to be serving in Starfleet (source: *Waiting on Serenidad* by Rob Morris, OAH)

Level Two Risks: Starfleet members who have had close family members killed by hostile forces (e.g. Klingons, Romulans, Orions) (source: *Waiting on Serenidad* by Rob Morris, OAH)

Level Three Risks: Starfleet members whose presence compromises the ability of senior officers (source: *Waiting on Serenidad* by Rob Morris, OAH)

Peter Kirk was judged to fall into all three categories, and was subsequently removed from the *Enterprise* crew prior to the Gorkon Peace Initiative mission (source: *Waiting on Serenidad* by Rob Morris, OAH)

Rite of majQa: plqaDKlingonese expression for "good vision"; a ritual involving deep meditation, usually involving exposure to great heat for extended periods of time; much importance is attached to any visions received during this ritual (source: "Birthright" by Brannon Braga, TNG6)

Rite of Succession: a Klingon procedure which helps select a new leader for the Klingon High Council; usually, just a formality, but occasionally every nuance must be followed (source: "Reunion" by Ron Moore et al, TNG3)

Ritter scale: a measurement of cosmic radiation based on logarithmic progression; a storm with a reading of 3 is 1000 times the strength of a storm with a reading of 1; a storm with a reading of 3.51 will last

74.1 solar hours; other intensities may be easily calculated using this as a guide (source: "The Empath" by Joyce Muskat, TOS3)

ritual cloak: a coat made of feathers worn on the Amerind planet by the groom during a marriage ceremony (source: "The Paradise Syndrome" by Margaret Armen, TOS3)

ritual embrace, Vulcan: see "Vulcan ritual embrace"

Ritual of Twenty Painstiks: a common rite performed on the Klingon Day of Honor wherein a warrior must make his way through twenty warriors, each bearing a painstik (source: "Day of Honor" by Jeri Taylor, VOY4)

River Mudale: river in Scottish highlands, near Altnaharra, Scotland; Scotty could see that river from his boyhood hideout (source: "A Change of Heart" by Jim Ausfahl, OAH)

Rivers, Gerald, Lieutenant j.g.: Human male; Chief Transporter Officer of the *Cooper* since 2272; usually works the first shift; on call for the first half of the second shift; a full lieutenant serving as transporter officer aboard the *Lexington* from 2270 until 2272 when he received a demotion for possession of an illegal intoxicant; his record aboard the *Cooper* has been exemplary (source: "*Ad Astra Per Aspera*" by Randall Landers, OAE)

Rivers, Sylvia Marie, Lieutenant: a Human female; *Enterprise* xenobotanist from 2273 to 2275 (source: "Only the Sound Remains" by Linda McInnis, OAD)

Riverside: a small town in Iowa; birth place of James T. Kirk; in October 2277, it hosted a charity amusement park and haunted house to benefit the Interstellar Red Cross (source: "...Is Yet Revenge!" by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAE)

Riverside Shakespeare, The: ostensibly one of the finest collections of Shakespeare's plays, revered even in the 23rd century (source: "Just a Little Training Cruise" by Randall Landers, OAE)

Rizzo, Jerry, Ensign: a Human male; a security officer aboard the *Enterprise* who perished when attacked by the Vampire Cloud on Argus X (source: "Obsession" by Art Wallace, TOS2)

rjuch: a Klingon confection, similar to chocolate (source: "Questions" by Nomad, OAF)

Robbiani dermal-optic test: a medical procedure that tests the emotional responses when subjected to light at various wavelengths; usually rarely given; Janice Lester, in Kirk's body, passed this test just as Jim Kirk had when he first took command of the *Enterprise* (source: "Turnabout Intruder" by Arthur Singer, TOS3)

Robbins, Harold: a Terran male; somewhat popular 20th century author who is considered one of the "giants" of American literature in the 23rd century (source: *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH)

Robert Fox, **S.S.**: an Orion transport vessel; in 2294, it was ferrying El-Aurian refugees to Earth when it was caught up in an energy ribbon and was destroyed before Captain Harriman reacted to the emergency; named for the Federation ambassador who brought peace to Eminiar VII and Vendikar (source: *Star Trek: Generations* by Rick Berman et al, G)

Roberts, _____: a Human male; Chief Vanderberg's aide on Janus VI; he showed McCoy to where Schmitter's body had been stored (source: "The Devil in the Dark" by Gene L. Coon, TOS1)

Roberts, John, Ph.D.: a Human male; a specialist in mythopoetic literature; in 2296, the *Hyperion* ordered to transport him from Walven IV to Denkhoren IV (source: "Bedtime Story" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

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Roberts, Miranda: an attractive Human female; in 2294, she held the rank of Lieutenant and was transferred from the U.S.S. *Alliance* to serve as the chief navigator of the U.S.S. *Chosin*, Thorrell fancies her (source: *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

roboserver: an ambulatory automated drink dispenser which charges beverages to the Federation bank account of the person ordering the drink (source: The Daystrom Project by Nomad, OAD)

robot fire crews: rather than risk life in fire fighting, starbases and most ground facilities in the Federation use robots to extinguish blazes (source: "Masks" by Bonnie Reitz, OAD)

robot ships: the Federation uses robot freighters to ship many goods to distant colony worlds; they are escorted on occasion, and some are lost en route (such as the *Woden*); they are also attacked by pirates (or unfriendly space faring races, such as the Klingons) and looted for their goods; many (such as the *Woden*) are converted from old space faring ships, while others (such as those escorted by the *Enterprise* in 2269) are specially built for the purpose (source: "The Ultimate Computer" by Laurence Wolfe & D.C. Fontana, TOS2; "More Tribbles, More Troubles" by David Gerrold, TAS1)

Robpiel: a Lodahli male; an enforcer (source: "A Serpent In Eden" by Jim Ausfahl, OAD)

rock creatures: any lifeform composed of rock; some are carbon-based (such as the Excalbians) and some are silicon-based (such as the Horta); Harry Mudd once escaped the *Enterprise* briefly as he fled to a class M planet of a trinary system when he encountered dinosaur-like rock creatures; see "Excalbians" and "Horta" (source: "The Devil in the Dark" by Gene L. Coon, TOS2; "The Savage Curtain" by Gene Roddenberry & Arthur Heinemann, TOS3; "Mudd's Passion" by Stephen Kandel, TAS1)

"Rock Men": see "B'rythians"

rockets: emergency thrusters used by Federation ships prior to 2265 can be best described as "rockets" as they use a combustible fuel to provide thrust (source: "The Cage" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS1)

rocks, **exploding**: rainbow-colored rocks of Gamma Trianguli VI; they contained uramite, hornblende, quartz and other compounds and elements; extremely explosive, likened by the *Enterprise* landing party to land mines (source: "The Apple" by Max Ehrlich, TOS2)

Rodan: a fictional giant pteranodon, a friend of Godzilla in many popular 20th century Japanese films; Peter Kirk managed to secure an action-figure of it for Davie and Jimmy McCoy (source: *Waiting on Serenidad* by Rob Morris, OAH)

"Rodent": a Terran male; a "bum" on 1930 Earth who died when he accidentally shot himself with Leonard McCoy's phaser (source: "The City on the Edge of Forever" by Harlan Ellison, TOS1)

rodent-like bieings: semi-sentient lifeform native to the planet Dimorus; not even aboriginal, or tribal; primitive, poison-dart shooting, nomadic, dangerous; their planet is off-limits (source: "Where No Man Has Gone Before" by Samuel Peeples, TOS1)

rodinium: can be used for building; Mellakians tend to use this substance for theirs; many Federation orbital outposts are constructed out of this material as well (source: "Balance of Terror" by Paul Schneider, TOS1; "Trapped" by Cathy German, OAD)

Rodok: 1) a Kh'myr male; the navigator of the *Targa* during the third Klingon invasion of Serenidad; died when the *Enterprise* attacked and destroyed the *Targa* in 2275 (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD) **2)** an Orion male; supplied information to the Federation regarding the plans of the Director of the Barrier

Alliance Consortium; executed by the Director himself in 2276 (source: "False Colors" by Ann Zewen, OAE)

Rodrigo, Lucia: a Human female, distrustful of Princess Teresa Morales de la Vega, who was appointed to serve on the Serenidad Council in 2275 following the Serenidad Tragedy (source: "Teresa" by Nomad, OAE)

Rodriguez, _____: a Eugenics-enhanced Terran male; one of Khan's supermen (source: "Space Seed" by Carey Wilber & Gene L. Coon, TOS1)

Rodriguez, Esteban: a Human male; part of the first landing party to Omicron Delta V, the amusement park planet; he was briefly involved with Angela Martine-Teller (source: "Shore Leave" by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS1)

Rodriguez, Raphael Mohonri: a Human male; not tall for a Human, but stocky with muscles of steel; a short Hispanic/Quechuan from Bolivia; joined Starfleet in 2233; in 2251, he held the rank of Commander; served the first 15 years of his service in deep space, as a shipmate of George Samuel Kirk and served with Captain Garth; he also served with him in Covert Operations; in 2248, he requested a posting at Starfleet Academy as the Physical Readiness instructor; something of an expert in the martial arts, he studied on planets throughout the Federation, and on some that weren't; one of the heroes who held the line in the Battle of Donatu V, he was respected by faculty and generally held in awe by students; has an extensive weapons collection; part of his mythos was his standing invitation to try an attack move that he could not counter; few were so foolish to venture, but the fact was that none was ever successful provided ongoing fuel for the Rodriguez legend; so did his unique teaching style; he had an eye for what students needed to learn if they were to survive their Starfleet service and saw to it that they learned it whether they liked it or not; Rodriguez's instruction of PR250 Personal Defense was renowned, and in the fall of 2251, taught both James Kirk and Spock, and helped guide them through a particularly challenging time of their relationship; in 2265, reported that his son was now 18 years old and wishing to go into the Interstellar Service and become a diplomat; was not fond of Commissioner Grant and said he "never saw a peace treaty he didn't like, even if it puts Federation interests at a disadvantage and Starfleet personnel at risk."; respected the Andorian ambassador Shras and considered him an important friend to have on the council (source: "First Contact 101" by D.G. Littleford, OAA; "Change of Command" by D.J. Littleford, OAB)

Rodulans: a race of artisans native to the planet Libra (source: "The Most Toys" by Shari Goodhartz, TNG3)

____, Roger: see "Lemli, Roger"

Rogerson, Newell, Commander: a Terran male; in 1986, he was the command duty officer aboard the aircraft carrier *Enterprise* when Chekov was captured (source: *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH)

rogue star cluster: a group of stars seemingly independent of the motion of the galaxy (source: *Burnham's Celestial Handbook*)

Rojan: a Kelvan in the shape of a human male; he and his fellow Kelvan scouts took over the U.S.S. *Enterprise* using their advance technology; while en route to Andromeda, Kirk convinced him to give up their plans of conquest, and that there was room in our galaxy for friends; Rojan and his fellows were returned to the class M planet named "Rojan's World"; all were later consumed by the Kelvan

invasion force (source: "By Any Other Name" by Jerome Bixby, TOS2; In Harm's Way by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Rojan's World: the class M planet where the first Kelvan scout force landed and returned to following their defeat by the *Enterprise* command crew; the Kelvan Invasion Armada of 2285 took up residence on the planet after eating Rojan, Kelinda and the others and digesting their RNA; this base of operations was destroyed in the last action of the Kelvan War by a Genesis torpedo (source: "By Any Other Name" by Jerome Bixby, TOS2; *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

rojyuQ: plqaD Klingonese term for the planet Serenidad (source: Bloodlines by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

rokeg: a Klingon animal (source: "A Matter of Honor" by Burton Armus et al, TNG2)

rokeg blood pie: a Klingon foodstuff created from the bodily fluids of the *rokeg* beast; often served on the Day of Honor (source: "A Matter of Honor" by Burton Armus et al, TNG2; "Day of Honor" by Jeri Taylor, VOY4))

rolchIS: the *plqaD* Klingonese expression meaning "whitebeard" – however, a more accurate translation would be "graybeard"; Kh'myr Klingons do not see colors in terms of black or white; they see things in terms of "black" and "not black" – white and gray are synonymous in their language; in the case of *rolchIS*, it is the ultimate Klingon insult, implying that the recipient is old, useless and sexually impotent (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

Romaine, Jacques: a Human male; one time Starfleet Chief of Engineering, now deceased; father of Mira Romaine (source: "The Lights of Zetar" by Jeremy Tarcher & Shari Lewis, TOS3)

Romaine, Lydia: a Human female; the wife of Jacques Romaine, mother to Mira Romaine; now deceased (source: "The Lights of Zetar" by Jeremy Tarcher & Shari Lewis, TOS3)

Romaine, Mira, Lieutenant: a Human female; she was a computer engineer in charge of the transfer of equipment to the Memory Alpha station; romantically involved with Montgomery Scott; she was attacked and nearly taken over by the Zetarians, but she resisted long enough for Doctor McCoy to effect a cure (source: "The Lights of Zetar" by Jeremy Tarcher & Shari Lewis, TOS3)

Roman Empire: a large Terran government which existed for hundreds of years; the Preservers transplanted some of the Romans to planet 892-IV; see "892-IV" (source: "Bread and Circuses" by Gene Roddenberry & Gene L. Coon, TOS2; "The Return" by Steven Dixon, OAF)

Romano, __: a cadet at Starfleet Academy from 2250 until 2254; major undeclared (source: "First Contact 101" by D.G. Littleford, OAA)

Romii: the main star system (a white dwarf) of the Romulan Star Empire; it has two class M planets (Romulus and Remus) locked in a Trojan orbit (source: "Balance of Terror" by Paul Schneider, TOS1)

Romii, The Warlord of: see "Warlord of Romii, The"

"Rommie": derogatory term for Romulans (source: "The Price of Peace" by Randall Landers, OAB)

Romulan ale: an illegal intoxicant in Federation space; a bright blue liquid; Kirk had a stock of this illegal intoxicant on hand for diplomatic functions as early as 2268; Leonard McCoy gave Jim Kirk a bottle of it in 2283, celebrating the admiral's 50th birthday; it was also served aboard the *Enterprise* ten years later during the Gorkon Peace Initiative mission (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK; *Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered*

Country by Nick Meyers et al, TUC; In the Line of Duty by Nicole Comtet, OAB)

Romulan Astrophysical Academy: similar to the Vulcan Science Academy, this is an institute of scientific research on Romulus (source: "Eye of the Needle" by Jeri Taylor et al, VOY1)

Romulan battlecruiser: Romulans purchased a number of D-7 Klingon battlecruisers from the Klingons in exchange for cloaking technology; these ships replaced the Romulan Birds of Prey; all Romulan vessels have an enormous orange and red *t'liss* (the firebird, a bird of prey) painted on their underside (source: "The Enterprise Incident" by D.C. Fontana, TOS3; "Balance of Terror" by Paul Schneider, TOS1)

Romulan Bird of Prey: a Romulan vessel, somewhat saucer shaped with a pair of wings, an impulse engine perched atop each; these ships were first encountered in 2266, and were equipped with Romulan cloaking devices and plasma torpedoes (source: "Balance of Terror" by Paul Schneider, TOS1)

Romulan cloaking device: a technological device for making a ship effectively invisible; it has a tendency to scatter neutrinos (source: "A Serpent In Eden" by Jim Ausfahl, OAD)

Romulan Commander, female: see "Di'on"

Romulan Commander, Bird of Prey, 2266 Incursion: a Romulan male of approximately 100 years of age; an honorable man, who admitted in a different reality, he might have called James Kirk his friend; he initiated the self-destruct to prevent his Bird of Prey from being captured by the *Enterprise* (source: "Balance of Terror" by Paul Schneider, TOS1)

Romulan corvette: a small ship equipped with warp drive and manned by twelve to fifteen crew (source: *Encounters and Countermoves* by Nicole Comtet, OAE)

Romulan Death Grip: a particularly quick means of execution; the first cervical vertebra is shattered, and the odontoid process sheared off the second cervical vetebra and driven into the foramen magnum, compressing the cord (source: "A Serpent In Eden" by Jim Ausfahl, OAD)

Romulan disruptor field: used as security fields to keep unwarranted individuals out; it will disintegrate anything or anyone who touches (source: "Rites of Passage" by d. William Roberts, OAB)

Romulan emblems: 1) an inverted triangle with a smaller hexagon affixed in its center worn on the skull caps of their warriors (source: "Balance of Terror" by Paul Schneider, TOS) 2) a series of five hexagons arranged in a triangular pattern, found on the bulkheads aboard Romulan ships (source: "The Enterprise Incident" by D.C. Fontana, TOS3)

Romulan Empress: the titular head of the Romulan Empire, although the actual empire is ruled by the Praetor (source: "The Q and the Grey" by Shawn Piller & Kenneth Biller, VOY3)

Romulan Empire: see "Romulan Star Empire"

Romulan engines: originally, Romulans used simple impulse engines to power their FTL vessels; in the late 2260's, they exchanged technologies with the Klingons and moved to using Klingon S-2 *graf* units for their warp drives; in the 2290's, they began to use quantum singularity drives (source: "Balance of Terror" by Paul Schneider, TOS1; "The Enterprise Incident" by D.C. Fontana, TOS3; *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Romulan environmental suits: Romulan spacesuits are equipped with self-destruct devices; if they are beamed aboard a vessel not

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using Romulan transporters, the explosive device will utterly destroy the wearer and everyone and everything in the immediate vicinity; the suits are also non-reflective to scanners and sensors (source: "Never Forget" by Nomad and Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Romulan execution: a painful way to die; the crimes of espionage, failure and treason are punishable by death (source: "The Enterprise Incident" by D.C. Fontana, TOS3)

Romulan glyphs: the written Romulan language is done in glyphs (source: "Rites of Passage" by d. William Roberts, OAB)

Romulan hand-to-hand combat: in siege situations, Romulans are known to use quite a few very efficient varieties of blade and pole arms as well, including throwing blades like throwing stars of Earth's ninja sect which look like a miniature starburst; there is also a spear with an extremely dangerous head; see "bazdja" (source: "Rites of Passage" by d. William Roberts, OAB)

Romulan High Command: the Romulan equivalent of the Federation's Starfleet Command (source: "Masks" by Bonnie Reitz, OAD)

Romulan Imperial Academy: the Romulan equivalent of Starfleet Academy; entry requires sponsorship from a ranking Romulan officer (source: "Never Forget" by Nomad and Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Romulan Imperial Legion: the Romulan equivalent of the Federation's Starfleet (source: *The Day They All Came Home* by Linda McInnis, OAF)

Romulan Imperial Secret Service: also known as "Tal Shiar"; the branch of the Romulan Imperial Fleet which engages in espionage and sabotage for the Praetor's government; are known to gather extensive information about citizens; this branch was responsible for gaining access to hospitals, medical research labs and facilities on N Hydrae III and for T'Rask's biological experimentation being conducted on kidnaped Vulcans; in 2290, it was involved in the creation of the blood catalyst released on Sarnac III; in 2295, it was headed by Admiral Nunosan who was involved with seeding the plasma plague on Korvat (source: "Shades of Gray" by Chris Dickenson, OAD; "Romulus Ascendant" by David Landon, OAE, bortaS choQ by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Romulan interrogation methods: barbaric to say the least; one such method combines the ancient Chinese water torture with electroshock therapy: a person is strapped down and a stun beam jolts the body at periodic intervals, growing logarithmically in intensity until information is divulged or the prisoner's neural network is shorted out, leaving the prisoner a mental vegetable (source: "A Matter of Trust" by Thomas Harden, Randall Landers & Kevin Morgan, OAB)

Romulan lucernae: a Romulan dessert, similar to citrus fruit sections soaked in a flammable liqueur (source: *The Star Trek Cooking Manual* by Mary Ann Piccard, TOS)

Romulan mollusks: a seafood delicacy; jumbo-sized clams (source: "The Maguis" by James Crocker et al, DSN2)

Romulan Neutral Zone: a region of space ranging from one to three lightyears across, running the length of the territory between the United Federation of Planets and the Romulan Star Empire; entry into which by either side could constitute an act of war; there have been several violations of the original treaty by both sides; the Neutral Zone is carefully monitored by Federation Outposts (source: "Balance of Terror" by Paul Schneider, TOS1; "The Enterprise Incident" by D.C. Fontana, TOS3)

Romulan nuclear weapons: each Romulan bird-of-prey has several old-style nuclear warheads aboard for self-destruction; they can be

set for proximity fuse (source: "Balance of Terror" by Paul Schneider, TOS)

Romulan Path to Glory: concept which states it is an honor to die in the service of the Romulan Empire (source: "The Enemy" by David Kemper & Michael Piller, TNG3)

Romulan plasma field: a means of defense that can be sent down a tunnel as an antipersonnel device (source: "Rites of Passage" by d. William Roberts, OAB)

Romulan proverbs: like their Vulcan kin, Romulans have some unique proverbs (source: *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

"One mistake is the result of an accident. Two mistakes are the result of carelessness. Three mistakes are the result of sabotage." (source: Chekov's Enterprise by Randall Landers, OAL)

Romulan ranks: there are two classifications of Romulan ranks: star service and ground forces (including security forces):

rank, Imperial Fleet (from highest to lowest):

Admiral

Legate

Commander

Sub-Commander

Centurian

Sub-Centurian

Lieutenant

Sub-Lieutenant

Legionnaire (also known as a Uhlan)

Tirone (a Romulan cadet)

rank, Imperial Troops (from highest to lowest):

General

Colonel

Major

Captain

Lieutenant

Trooper (also known as a Uhlan)

Tirone (a Romulan cadet)

(source: "Balance of Terror" by Paul Schneider, TOS1; "The Enterprise Incident" by D.C. Fontana, TOS3)

Romulan Right of Statement: a condemned individual has the right to issue an explanation of his crimes against the Empire (source: "The Enterprise Incident" by D.C. Fontana, TOS3)

Romulan Right of Vengeance: similar to the Klingon Oath of Blood; a Romulan concept which allows a Romulan to kill another being in revenge (source: "Tin Man" by Dennis Bailey & Stephen Bischoff, TNG3)

Romulan salute: a fist is made with the right hand and held over the left breast with the forearm parallel to the ground, and then is released (source: "Balance of Terror" by Paul Schneider, TOS1)

Romulan science ships: small vessels with a crew of 70, serving as the same function as the Federation's *Hermes*-class scout ships or *Oberth*-class science ships (source: "The Next Phase" by Ronald D. Moore, TNG4)

Romulan Senate: part of the Bicameron, one of the ruling legislative bodies of the Romulan Empire; the head of the Senate is known as the Proconsul (source: "Eye of the Needle" by Jeri Taylor et al, VOY1)

Romulan shuttlecraft: the Romulans possess a number of shuttle craft, include a two man faster-than-light shuttle (source: "Meeting at Xanadu" by Alex Rosen, OAB; "The Defector" by Ron Moore, TNG3)

Romulan Star Empire: located in Quadrant 9, it spans from Gamma Hydrae to a point several hundred lightyears from Sol; an ellipsoid shaped territory; some part of it is only a few days from Sol (Gamma Hydrae) while the far end is some three weeks travel from Sol; the area which comes into contact with Federation territory is bordered by the Romulan Neutral Zone which is a one to three light year wide buffer zone and carefully monitored by Federation outposts; the space beyond the far end of the Romulan Star Empire is known as the Dead Zone, and has no outposts; governed by the Praetor, legislated by the Bicameron (Senate and Consulate), and protected by the Legion (source: "Balance of Terror" by Paul Schneider, TOS1; "The Enterprise Incident" by D.C. Fontana, TOS3; "Masks" by Bonnie Retiz, OAD)

Romulans starbases: Romulans maintain a series of starbases along the Neutral Zone; in 2276, the Romulans attempted to construct two starbases near their border with the Caldonians using smuggled topaline; the Caldonians reported the topaline smuggling but nothing was done, forcing the Caldonians to blockade Psi Scorpii VIII and reveal the operations directly to a field commander, named Clark Terrell of the *Reliant* (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

Romulan sweet sauce: a delicacy exported from Romulus (source: *bortaS choQ* by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Romulan uniforms: in the 23rd century, males and females wear tunics and black belts; officers wear a cloak; males wear trousers while females where knee length skirts; the sashes of the Romulans denote rank; those below the rank of Centurion wear helmets (source: "Balance of Terror" by Paul Schneider, TOS1; "The Enterprise Incident" by D.C. Fontana, TOS3)

Romulan War: fought in the 2160's in relatively primitive ships; the Romulans used fighter craft, short range, very maneuverable, quick and deadly, but requiring a carrier, a mothership, to bring them to the fight; the conflict was sparked by the destruction of Earth's Space Station Salem-1; neither side had direct face-to-face communication with the other, and a treaty was negotiated sight unseen by subspace radio after the Romulans were virtually defeated; the treaty set up the Romulan Neutral Zone (entry into which by either side could constitute an act of war); there have been several violations of the original treaty by both sides (source: "Balance of Terror" by Paul Schneider, TOS1; "The Enterprise Incident" by D.C. Fontana, TOS3; "Masks" by Bonnie Retiz, OAD; "The Enemy" by David Kemper & Michael Pillar, TNG3; "Hover-boards and Photons" by d. William Roberts, OAD)

Romulan year: based apparently on an ancient Vulcan calendar; the Romulan year 34521 occurred during 2290 (source: "Never Forget" by Nomad and Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Romulans: an honorable but militaristic, cruel and aggressive vulcanoid race; polytheistic; they left Vulcan not during the time of Surak as has been suggested, but during its savage colonization period; they have retained the martial philosophy of the Pre-Reform Vulcans; if you show cowardice or weakness, the Romulans will attack you; extremely passionate race, often tender one moment and violent the next (Romulan females are regarded as more emotional and passionate than Vulcan women); their body readings are extremely similar to those of Vulcans; they can only be distinguished by the high concentration of lead in their bodies (lead is harmless to them, but it is uncommon on Vulcan and permeates the soil of both Romulus and Remus); Romulans cannot perform the Vulcan nerve pinch (it was developed by Setnos of Vulcan, a follower of Surak—the Romulans

left Vulcan before it was developed); they are very weak telepaths; prior to 2268, the Romulans used their own starships, but since 2268, the Romulans have used Klingon D-7 battlecruisers for star travel because those ships were faster and provided more power for their improved cloaking devices; prior to 2268, the Romulans were not known for taking prisoners; this has changed for unknown reasons; since that time, they have no compunction about taking hostages; celebrate a special holiday every 14.8 standard years; virtually one of the few times a peace treaty can be made; off-shoots of the Vulcans, they are capable of performing mind-links; employ Pakari Warriors as mercenaries; made a pledge to unnamed allies to destroy the Thrith Mask Parasite (and aided in its destruction); there are roughly two Romulan years per one Federation year (source: "Balance of Terror" by Paul Schneider, TOS1; "The Enterprise Incident" by D.C. Fontana, TOS3; "Masks" by Bonnie Retiz, OAD; "The Enemy" by David Kemper & Michael Pillar, TNG3; "Never Forget" by Nomad and Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Romulus: one of a pair of class M planets in a trojan orbit; adopted home world of the Romulans; it has two small moons; settled by expatriated Vulcans around 2,000 years ago; a world of awesome and yet savage beauty, with the firefalls of Gal Gath'thong, the Valley of Chula and the Apnex Sea (source: "The Defector" by Ron Moore, TNG3)

Romulus Ascendant, I.R.W.: Garuda-class warbird in Romulan Fleet with a crew of three or four hundred; design was reminiscent of that first Romulan Bird-of-Prey that the Enterprise fought in the Neutral Zone almost fifteen years before, only much larger with engine pylons swept forward to give the appearance of greater speed, and a stylized bird's head jutting out from the curved bow of the ship; utilizes a singularity generator instead of a matter-antimatter reactor as its main power source, effectively making it invisible to our sensors when cloaked; commissioned in 2281 under the command of Commander-Legate Tacitus az'Har Daktalirraan; original mission was to engage Fleet Commander Geillun's attack wing in a search and destroy mission; however, Tactius ordered the ship to go into Federation Neutral Zone instead to prepare for his defection there (source: "Romulus Ascendant" by David Landon, OAE)

Room 27, Phys-Ed Complex, Second Level, West: a small padded gymnasium at Starfleet Academy wherein Ensign Connor Randolph practiced Xar-spar (source: "Alis Volat Propriis" by Linda McInnis, OAE)

Room 807, Administration Building, D-Wing: location of Admiral James Kirk's office at Starfleet Academy while he served with Starfleet Training Command (source: "Alis Volat Propriis" by Linda McInnis, OAE)

Roos, Captain: an Orion male; the commander of Sar Xhosar's cruiser *Destroyer* in 2267 (source: *The Mindsweeper* by Donna S. Frelick, OAB)

Roosevelt, U.S.S., NCC-2573: an *Excelsior*-class Federation starship (source: "Unity" by Kenneth Biller, VOY3)

rop'ngor: a Klingon disease akin to the Terran measles; only Klingon children are known to contract it (source: "Up the Long Ladder" by Melinda Snodgrass, TNG2)

Rorindrat Sector: a sector of Romulan Space (source: "Romulus Ascendant" by David Landon, OAE)

_____, Rory: a Terran male; one of David Marcus' friends in 2264; he went on a fateful camping trip to Sequoia National Park in the Sierra Nevada range; the youngest child in the group (source: *Boy Scout* by Ann Zewen, OAA)

Rose, Robert: a Terran male; author who said "Ships are the nearest things to dreams that Human hands have ever made. They touch the soul of man." (source: "What Navigators Do" by Patricia Wright, OAB)

Rosen, Don, Cadet: a Human male; an engineering technician aboard the *Excelsior* in 2293; he was seen in the transmission from the *Excelsior* to the *Enterprise* following the end of the mission to Khitomer (source: *bortaS choQ* by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Rosen, Richard "Rick": a Human male; holds honorary rank of Lieutenant; stationed aboard the *Cooper* since 2272; an astrophysicist (source: "*Ad Astra Per Aspera*" by Randall Landers, OAE)

Rosenburg, David, Lieutenant: a Human male; Alien Environment Specialist aboard *Enterprise* from 2266 to 2270; died in 2270 while on Nissaba, killed by the Romulans (source: "A Matter of Trust" by Thomas Harden, Randall Landers & Kevin Morgan, OAB)

Rosenthal, John, Commissioner: a Human male; Starfleet's Chief Representative to the United Federation of Planets from 2265 to 2278 (source: "The Price of Peace" by Randall Landers, OAB)

Rosetta stone: a black basalt stone monument found in Egypt in 1799, which contained the same messages in three different languages: one was ancient Greek, which was known by linguists; the other two were Demotic script and Egyptian hieroglyphics. Over time, the stone enabled linguists to understand both of the latter languages (source: *religioustolerance.org* website)

Roshl, Alex, Lieutenant: a Human male; a science officer aboard the *Cooper* in 2290; member of the landing party to Sarnac III to investigate the deaths of all the colonists there; shortly after the events on Sarnac III, he was promoted to Chief Science Officer under the command of Captain Xon (source: "Never Forget" by Nomad and Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Rosokene, Commander: a Tholian ship commander; he was destroyed in the battle for Alpha Tucanae in 2294 (source: *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Ross, _____, Chief: a Human female; one of the assistant chief engineers aboard the *Enterprise* during its refit from 2270 until 2273; she was aboard the *Enterprise* during the V'ger mission and asked Scotty about the captain's self destruct order (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

Ross, Darian: a Human male from Australia; in 2250, at the age of 18, he entered Starfleet Academy, as a member of the class of 2254; as a cadet, he was assigned to Epsilon Battalion, Company Two; he enjoyed playing low-gravity handball (source: "First Contact 101" by D.G. Littleford, OAA)

Ross, Teresa, Yeoman: a blonde Human female; a yeoman aboard the *Enterprise* from 2266 until 2268; she caught Trelayne's fancy (source: "The Squire of Gothos" by Paul Schneider, TOS1)

rostrum, Ardanan: a torture device concealed in architecture; intensely painful, and used to persuade malcontents to cooperate (source: "The Cloud Minders" by Margaret Armen, TOS3)

Rousseau: an unremarkable star system in Federation space (source: "The Dauphin" by Scott Rubenstein & Leonard Mlodinow, TNG2)

Rousseau V: an asteroid belt in the Rousseau system (source: "The Dauphin" by Scott Rubenstein & Leonard Mlodinow, TNG2)

"Row, Row, Row Your Boat (Gently Down the Stream)": a Terran folk song (source: *Star Trek V: The Final Frontier* by William Shatner et al, TFF)

Rowe, Michael, Lieutenant: a Terran male from Britain; one of the higher ranking security officers of the *Enterprise* from 2266 until 2270; he discovered the damage Norman the Android had done in Auxiliary Control (source: "I, Mudd" by Stephen Kandel, TOS2)

Roxanne, F.M.S.: a small clipper-class trade ship purchased by Kate Logan from its master, Captain Qon in 2267; faster and larger than the *Diana*, Logan's previous ship, and capable of hauling twenty cargo containers; she purchased the ship for 75,000 credits, then spent another 15,000 on new computer systems, enhanced sensors, duotronic navigation and an engine overhaul as well as a few more weapons than most merchant ships were armed with; Logan piloted Roxanne to Rho Orionis V where through a series of events the entity known as the Mindsweeper merged its intellect with its computers and literally became Roxanne; in October 2294, she was found drifting in Sector 16; there was evidence of a firefight, and Kate Logan's body was not found, although blood was, indicating she had become a victim of foul play; once her memory was restored, she revealed what had happened to Kate, and Kirk, Spock, McCoy and J.T. Logan immediately began searching for her (source: *The Mindsweeper* by Donna S. Frelick, OAB; The Children of Haole by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

"Roxie": Kate Logan's nickname for her ship, Roxanne (source: The Mindsweeper by Donna S. Frelick, OAB)

______, Roy: a customer encountered by Sulu, Uhura and Chekov while on shore leave at Starbase 17 during the period near the end of the first five year mission when James Kirk was exile and Montgomery Scott in command of the *Enterprise*, Roy accused Kirk of cowardice, treachery or stupidity, almost provoking a fight with Chekov (source: *No Cold Wind* by Ann Zewen, OAB)

Royal Academy of Great Britain, The: a science academy in London; in the 21st century, one of its astronomers, John Burke, mapped many regions of space, including that near Sherman's planet and Deep Space Station K-7 (source: "The Trouble with Tribbles" by David Gerrold, TOS2)

Royal Guard of Serenidad, The: a number of troops which serve to guard the royal family and palace of Serenidad; in 2275, during the third Klingon invasion, twenty-seven of them managed to escape the Kh'myr warriors and take refuge in their emergency armory and shelter (located in a cave not too distant from the palace); from there, they began to organize a resistance force; the captain of the Royal Guard, Jorge Vilas, was killed as he destroyed the Great Hall which the Klingons were using as a barracks (and killing 950 warriors—more than 75% of them—in the process); the other members of the Royal Guard were unaware of this; they and Princess Teresa were captured by Lieutenant Commander Mord and were about to be executed when the *Enterprise* charged into the Serenidad system, attacked their starship, and stunned the Klingon ground forces with the ship's phasers (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

Royal Palace of Serenidad, The: renowned example of Spanish architecture; prior to its destruction, its Great Hall (the throne room) was used in 2275 as barracks for 1200 Klingon troops; the palace grounds included an amphitheater, an arena, training grounds, stables, all of which were protected by a stone wall; much of the palace was destroyed in 2275, but it was rebuilt per the agreement between Serenidad and the Federation; the lower levels of the palace contain crypts in which members of the royal family are entombed (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

Royal Serenidad Theatre Troop: conducts plays in the amphitheater of the Royal Palace of Serenidad (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

Royal Stones of Yaine-Mizar: valuable as they radiate a form of energy capable of increasing a contactee's mental acuity and levels of perceptual capacities (telepathy, telekinesis); overexposure has a detrimental side-effect: victims regress to child-like behavior; mined from an asteroid fragment, their origins are obscure; may hold a cure for the mentally retarded and mentally ill; once thoroughly examined by a Vulcan Academy of Science research team (including Spock) but the team collected little or no usable data; once were stolen while on exhibit on Zeta Reticuli I-B, but were quickly recovered; smokey, amber colored stones which glow softly from within (source: "The Adventure of the Vulcan Detective" by Terry Endres, OAB)

Roykirk, Jackson: a Terran male; a brilliant albeit erratic scientist of the early 21st century; designer of the space probe Nomad (source: "The Changeling" by John Meredyth Lucas, TOS2)

Rrall'Riss: a Gorn dreadnought in 2285, it was investigating strange sensor readings near the Galactic Energy Barrier when it and the other three ships in its Hunt were destroyed by the third Kelvan invasion fleet (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Rrrahhsss: a Gornian word for "damnation" (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

rubidium crystals: used for communicator transponders; can be used subcutaneously; mined by Starfleet's Corps of Engineers in the Tharsis region of Mars; Starfleet flag officers are required to have a rubidium transponder (source: "Spider's Lair" by Randall Landers, OAA; "Patterns of Force" by John Meredyth Lucas, TOS2; *bortaS choQ* by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

rubinite: see "Vulcan rubinite"

Rugg instruments: engineering devices used to manually control computer-controlled mechanisms; Montgomery Scott used one to operate the impulse engines of the *Constellation* (source: "The Corbomite Maneuver" by Samuel Peeples, TOS1; "The Doomsday Machine" by Norman Spinrad, TOS2; "Beyond the Farthest Star" by Samuel Peeples, TAS1)

Rugg's Emergency By-Pass Monitor controls: a control system that can be tied into a number of working panels to control a ship's operations; used when the primary and secondary control systems are either off-line and/or damaged (source: *A Little Family Secret* by Randy Landers & Nomad, OAJ)

Ruiz-Mendoza, Antonia: a Human female; Carlos' sister; in 2294, she betrayed Teresa to Vixis' landing party but was herself gutted and killed by T'urana after witnessing the Klingon warrior kill Teresa's children Davey and Jimmy McCoy (source: *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Ruiz-Mendoza, Carlos: a Human male born in 2252, he was the son of a powerful nobleman of Castillo Nuevo on Serenidad; married to Princess Teresa Morales de la Vega in 2274; during the third Klingon takeover attempt of Serenidad, in 2275, he was brainwashed, but overcame it and killed L'yan; he was killed by Korak (L'yan's commanding officer and lover); he was buried in the palace crypts (source: "The Wages of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD; "Oath of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD; "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

Ruiz-Mendoza, Miguel: see "Mendoza, Miguel"

Ruk: an android constructed by the Old Ones of Exo III; he found Roger Korby's nearly lifeless body and transferred the doctor's intellect into an android body; later, he served as the android Korby's henchman until he was "turned off" for "malfunctioning" (source: "What Are Little Girls Made of?" by Robert Bloch, TOS1)

Ruling Council of Acamar III: the government of Acamar III; see "Acamarians" (source: "The Vengeance Factor" by Sam Rolfe, TNG3)

Ruling Council of Poseidonia: the governing body on Poseidonia (Atlantea IV) (source: "Firebringer" by Jane Yambe, OAA)

Rumarie: an ancient Vulcan pagan festival; hedonistic, the scantily-clad participants cover themselves with *rillan* grease; it has not been celebrated in more than a millennium (source: "Meld" by Michael Sussman & Michael Piller, VOY2)

Running Bear, Jessie, Lieutenant: a Native American (Illiniwek) Human male; in 2280, he was cadet on U.S.S. Enterprise, received top marks at the Academy; was considered somewhat reserved until he took charge of Engineering during a crisis when Scotty was injured; Assistant Chief Engineer of the Hyperion in 2296; during a cadet training exercise in 2296, he replaced Engineer Mike Frensa aboard the Enterprise-A after Frensa had broken a hip; the exercise was using derelict Klingon D-2 and D-3 cruisers that the Federation captured decades ago following the Battle of Donatu V; the crew of a Klingon scoutship that had discovered the derelicts had brought one of the cruisers up to attack capability and opened fire on the cadet ships; Jesse Running Bear helped Captain Aiglekdos make enough repairs to use the only remaining phaser bank to disable the Klingon ship's impulse engines, and then directed the *Enterprise*-A to ram it; Running Bear and Aiglekdos escaped with their lives (source: "A Hole in My Cover" by Jim Ausfaul, OAE; "A Motley Crew" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK; "Like Fish In A Barrel" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK; "Bedtime Story" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

Rura Penthe: also known as "The Aliens' Graveyard"; a Klingon prison for non-Klingons; an icy class-R planetoid with vast glacial plains in orbit around a pair of white dwarf stars; Kirk and McCoy found themselves sentenced there after their trial for the murder of Gorkon (source: *Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country* by Nick Meyer et al, TUC)

Rurik the Damned: a Klingon male; legendary warrior who conquered Zora Fel and liberated Vrax; there is a statue of him in the Hall of Warriors on Ty'Gokor (source: "Apocalypse Rising" by Ira Steven Behr & Robert Hewitt Wolfe, DSN5)

Russ, Timothy, Ensign: a stocky black Human male; an engineer; a damage control party specialist; he was part of the *Enterprise* landing party sent to the *Constellation* (source: "The Doomsday Machine" by Norman Spinrad, TOS2)

Russian Rules of Engagement: a series of rules devised by Ensign Pavel Andreievich Chekov while aboard the *Enterprise*, Captain Chekov shared them with his crew aboard the *Enterprise*-B in 2294 (source: *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

- 1) If the enemy is in range, so are you.
- 2) Incoming fire has the right of way.
- 3) Don't look conspicuous; it draws fire.
- 4) The easy way is always mined.
- 5) Try to look unimportant; they may be low on ammo.
- Professionals are predictable; it's the amateurs that are dangerous.
- 7) The enemy invariably attacks on one of two occasions: 1) when you're ready for them and 2) when you're not ready for them.
- B) Teamwork is essential; it gives the enemy someone else to shoot at.
- **9)** If your attack is going well, you've walked into an ambush.
- **10)** Don't draw fire; it infuriates the people around you.

- If you can't remember, the enemy's phasers are pointed at you.
- **12)** The only thing more accurate than incoming enemy fire is incoming friendly fire.
- 13) When the pin is pulled, Comrade Grenade is not our friend.
- **14)** If it's stupid but it works, then it isn't stupid.
- **15)** When in doubt, empty the magazine.
- **16)** Never share a foxhole with anyone braver than you.
- 17) Anything you do can get you shot, including doing nothing.
- 18) Make it too tough for the enemy to get in, and you can't get out.
- **19)** Mines are equal opportunity weapons.
- 20) A Purple Heart just proves that you were smart enough to think of a plan, stupid enough to try it, and lucky enough to survive it.
- Don't ever be the first; don't ever be the last; and don't ever volunteer to do anything.
- The quartermaster has only two sizes: too large and too small.
- 23) Five second fuses only last three seconds.
- 24) It is generally inadvisable to beam down to the planet you just bombed.
- 25) If the enemy's gun ports are open, yours better be blazing.
- **26)** Only a fool refuses to open fire first.
- 27) "When all else fails, pray for strength!" (source: "Angel Face" by Nomad, OAB)

Russian Sail Training Academy: abbreviated as RSTA; organization in 23rd century that had restored all the surviving navel vessels in Russia and offered training programs to people of all ages, similar to the Sea Scout program that the Boy Scouts of American used to offer; Chekov participated in that organizations for several summers during his teenage years (source: "What Navigators Do" by Patricia Wright, OAB)

_____, Ruth: a Human female; a married woman James T. Kirk had a relationship with in 2253; following her breakup with Kirk, Gary Mitchell arranged a meeting between Kirk and Carol Marcus; see also "Bonaventure, Ruth" (source: "Twixt and Tween" by Rob Morris, OAA)

Ryan, ______, **Ensign:** a Human male; an *Enterprise* relief bridge officer for the engineering station; he is capable of helm control as well; he closely resembles the Leslie twins (and is often mistaken as their brother); he replaced Sulu at the helm when the Asian officer was stricken by the Psi virus; he, too, contracted the virus, and broke into a giggling fit (source: "The Naked Time" by John D.F. Black, TOS1)

Rycher: the Rycherian name for their star, NGC 752 #1 (source: *No Cold Wind* by Ann Zewen, OAB)

Rycher III: the third planet orbiting the star NGC 752 #1; a class M world inhabited by the Rycherians (source: *No Cold Wind* by Ann Zewen, OAB)

Rycherian younglings: the children of Rycherians who have yet to reach their "first maturity" (source: *No Cold Wind* by Ann Zewen, OAB)

Rycherians: natives of the planet Rycher III; highly telepathic, they communicate only on a mental level; they experience a "burst" of psychic power at the time known as "first maturity" when they pass from the pre-adolescent stage to adulthood (source: *No Cold Wind* by Ann Zewen, OAB)

ryetalycycline: the standard treatment for Rigelian fever in 2288 (source: *The Plumber's Helper* by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

ryetalyn: a rare, naturally-occurring compound which can be used to cure the deadly Rigelian fever (source: "Requiem for Methuselah" by Jerome Bixby, TOS3)

Ryl, Centurion: a Romulan male in charge of a Romulan science outpost on Shirkar's World within Federation territory until 2267 when his base was discovered by a Nova class cadet training mission; despite his efforts, he was killed in hand-to-hand combat with Lieutenant Shaun Kelsey; his niece was Rylasta, and she sought revenge for his death (see "Rylasta") (source: "Rites of Passage" by d. William Roberts, OAB)

Rylasta, Sub-Centurian: a Romulan female who masqueraded as an Orion physical fitness technician aboard the *Chosin* for more than two years (2292-2295) before she attempted to stop Captain Kelsey and his crew of learning about the true nature of the Tholians while extracting revenge for her uncle Ryl; she tried to kill Captain Kelsey but failed in the attempt (source: *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

Ryllen: pilot of a scout ship which crashed on Zeta Cephei IV some 200 years ago; a telepathic Human female, she heard "The Call" of the Lleylora and became a mermaid, joining the Lleylora (source: "Only the Sound Remains" by Linda McInnis, OAD)

rytremk: Vulcan state of healing (source: "Plague!" by Randall Landers, OAB; *Encounters and Countermoves* by Nicole Comtet, OAF)