



U.E.S.P.A.: see “United Earth Space Probe Agency”

U.F.O.: a 20th century acronym for “unidentified flying object”; any aircraft of unknown origin is considered a U.F.O.; the *Enterprise* was a U.F.O. in 1968 when it accidentally traveled back in time (source: “Tomorrow Is Yesterday” by D.C. Fontana, TOS1)

U.S.S.: acronym for “United Star Ship”; indication that a ship is a Starfleet or Federation vessel (source: Star Trek by Gene Roddenberry, TOS)

Uberville: a village on Bellatrix XI; a bit more tidy than Tartarus, but still damaged by the unrelenting hostilities of the planet’s population (source: *The Mindsweeper* by Donna S. Frelick, OAB)

UFC 267774: a small white dwarf DA star in the Triangle; there is a wide band of class D iron-nickel bodies (asteroids and planetoids) two AUs from the star; one of the larger planetoids present was the center of Durit’s topaline smuggling operations; there was a chamber hollowed out four kilometers beneath the asteroid’s surface in which he used to meet Collins and Fikes (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

Ufjedi: a heavy gravity world (source: “Plague!” by Randall Landers, OAB)

Ufjedites: ursinoid race which requires seven atmospheres of pressure to live; not a Federation race, but occasionally contracted by Federation companies for labor on heavy-gravity, high-pressure worlds (source: “Plague!” by Randall Landers, OAB)

uhlan: a Romulan rank equivalent to “legionnaire” or “trooper”; i.e. a crewman or a soldier (source: “Unification” by Michael Pillar et al, TNG5)

Uhura, Ipenda “Penda” Nyota: a black Human female born in 2240; each of her names has a special meaning: “Ipenda” means “love”; “Nyota” means “star”; “Uhura” means “freedom”; born in the United States of Africa on Terra, she is of the Bantu tribe, and speaks fluent Swahili, French and English; her family owns and operates probably the largest ranch on the African continent; she graduated from Starfleet Academy in 2262; a highly efficient officer, when promoted to Lieutenant, she received the assignment of communications officer of the U.S.S. *Enterprise*, excellent linguist and engineer; on one occasion in 2269, she took command of the *Enterprise* as its senior officers (all males) were under the power of an alien probe from the planet Omicron Tauri II (there were many other times when she had command of the vessel, although under less noteworthy situations); from 2270 to 2273, she served as an instructor at Starfleet Academy; during this hiatus between missions, Uhura became pregnant; Montgomery Scott volunteered to be the godfather of Uhura’s child, even to be the father, if Uhura wanted, even though he was not the biological father; but Uhura miscarried and lost the child; Uhura has never forgotten his compassion, and has a special relationship with him as a result of this; in 2273, she was promoted to Lieutenant Commander and assigned to the U.S.S. *Enterprise* where she served until the Serenidad Tragedy (she was promoted to Commander prior to the tragedy); she suffered a pinched spinal cord during the *Enterprise*’s battle with the M-6-controlled *Karak*, following the Serenidad Tragedy, she briefly shared a Starfleet apartment in 2275 with Christine Chapel until she was assigned by Admiral Mendez as Commanding Officer of an escort-class vessel, the U.S.S. *Sadat*, but the command was revoked by Admiral Stone who reduced her in position to First Officer of the vessel (citing her “lack of

experience”—oddly enough, however, she has logged 200 star hours in the center seat); following the death of its captain a few weeks later, she was given command of the vessel; in the fall of 2278, she used her eight week’s leave and spent two weeks in Kenya, three aboard the *Enterprise* as part of a cadet training cruise, and another two weeks back in Kenya; in 2279, as the commander of the *Sadat*, she 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; she also went on the August 2280 cadet training cruise; Uhura served aboard the *Sadatas* its commanding officer until 2283, when she requested and received a transfer back to the U.S.S. *Enterprise*; during the Genesis Crisis, she assisted in the theft of the *Enterprise* by beaming the conspirators aboard the ship and then overriding the bay doors to Spacedock; all charges were dismissed at the resolution of the Whalesong Crisis; in 2294, she considered leaving Starfleet to teach full time in Nairobi; she kept to herself after Kirk’s death for a few days until she was offered and accepted the position of Executive Officer of the *Enterprise-B*; there she found she was allergic to the algae living in the feathers of Skorr; she served as the executive officer of the *Enterprise-B* for much of 2295; she sought some advice from the ship’s psychiatrist, Sydney Beals, in August; in September, she was given command of the *Hyperion* by Captain Chekov when the *Enterprise-B* found that derelict in NGC-2548, and she took that ship to Earth; in 2296, she was given permanent command of the *Hyperion* by Admiral Lystra Davis, and that ship is under the flag of Fleet Captain Chekov (source: “The Lorelei Signal” by Margaret Armen, TAS1; “That’s What Friends Are for” by Ann Zewen, OAC; *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD; “Escort Service” by Linda McInnis, OAE; *Encounters and Countermeasures* by Nicole Comtet, OAE; *Star Trek III: The Search for Spock* by Harve Bennett, TSfS; *In Harm’s Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG; *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ; *Chekov’s Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL; “Lawful Warrant” by Rob Morris, OAL; “Freedom from Fear” by Rob Morris, OAL; *Insanity’s Child* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Uhura, Kirim Alhamisi: a Terran male, father of Nyota Penda Uhura; a handsome man who owns a horse ranch in Africa where he raises Arabian stallions; a sonic fence keeps out predators like lions (source: *The Spaceflight Chronology* by Stan and Fred Goldstein, TMP; *In Harm’s Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Uhura, M’Umbha: Ipenda Uhura’s mother, she died in 2263; Uhura’s father remarried shortly thereafter (source: *The Spaceflight Chronology* by Stan and Fred Goldstein, TMP)

Uhura, Myra: a Terran female, second wife of Kirim Uhura and Penda Uhura’s step-mother; a beautiful woman; a very traditional African woman (source: *In Harm’s Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Uletta: a Zeon female; the fiancée of Isak; she was shot down by the Nazis and lay in the street for five hours before she died (source: “Patterns of Force” by John Meredyth Lucas, TOS2)

ultra-encephalosensor: a mediscanner capable of detecting any abnormalities of brain tissue and functions; a highly sensitive device (source: “Plague!” by Randall Landers, OAB)

Ultraman: a fictional Human in shape and appearance, he transforms into a giant silver and red defender of Earth from monsters of all kind; Peter Kirk purchased an action figure of Godzilla and Ultraman for Davie and Jimmy McCoy (source: *Waiting on Serenidad* by Rob Morris, OAH)

ultrasonics: sounds can be extremely painful to the Human ear, and ultrasonics are even worse for Vulcans; sound levels beyond known

limits of ultrasonics can kill (source: "The Way to Eden" by Arthur Heinemann, TOS3)

ultrasteel: component used on Earth to construct spacecraft in the 21st century; the Jovian Platform's hull was made of it (source: *The Plumber's Helper* by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

ultraviolet satellite: a type of satellite that can be placed in orbit above a planet to bathe the world in ultraviolet radiation; used to sterilize worlds for colonization, 210 of these units were used to cleanse the surface of Deneva of the Blastoneurons (source: "Operation: Annihilate!" by Stephen Carabatsos, TOS1)

Ulu: a Haole male; a member of the Haole Council of Elders in the 2190's (source: *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

Uma, _____, Captain: a Rigelian female; Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. *Mercury* in 2294 (source: *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

umbilical port: used when a ship docks at a *Safe Haven*-class SpaceDock, these units extend from the dock and connect at a port, allowing the transfer of materials, atmosphere and power (source: *Star Trek III: The Search for Spock* by Harve Bennett, TSfS)

Umer, Lieutenant: an Edoan female; Chief Navigation Officer of the *Cooper* since 2272; works during the second shift; her mate, Anex, serves as the chief communications officer; she is from the Kapo'ri district of Edoa (source: "*Ad Astra Per Aspera*" by Randall Landers, OAE)

umno: a Poseidonian unit of measurement equal to .42 kilograms (source: "Firebringer" by Jane Yambe, OAA)

Umu: a Haole male; son of A'ma (source: *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

Una of Clan Randall: a cadet at Starfleet Academy from 2250 until 2254; majored in Sciences (source: "It's Not Fair" by Richard Dyke, Lisa Evans & Rob Morris; OAA)

Uncertainty Principle: tenet of quantum mechanics, discovered by Heisenberg, that there are features of the universe, like the position and velocity of a particle, that cannot be measured with complete precision; it is this principle that had to be compensated for in order to achieve transportation; see "**Heisenberg compensators**" (source: *PBS.org* website)

undari: Nausicaan word for "coward" (source: "Tapestry" by Ron Moore, TNG6)

"Underground, The": the organized resistance to the Nazis of Ekos called themselves "The Underground"; the Zeons were responsible for much of its activity (source: "Patterns of Force" by John Meredyth Lucas, TOS2)

Undersea City: the city of the Aquans of Argo is referred to as the Undersea City; located in a deep undersea trench, beyond sensor range, the buildings of this city are shell-like and covered with coral and pearls (source: "The Ambergris Element" by Margaret Armen, TAS1)

Undersecretary of Interplanetary Affairs: a position in the Vulcan government (source: "A Family Holiday Surprise" by Selek, Saidicam, and T'Lea, OAA)

Unificatum, U.S.S., NCC-2102: a Starfleet *Federation*-class dreadnought; in 2285, during the Kelvan War, it was the flagship of Task Force Five; it was destroyed in the battle for Starbase 32; Ensign Swift Deer had a good friend serving aboard her (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

unifactor: a component of the warp equation that Nomad tampered with in order to increase its efficiency (source: "The Changeling" by John Meredyth Lucas, TOS2)

uniform: clothing of distinctive design worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification (source: *wordnet.princeton.edu* website)

Uniform Code of Justice: a Federation guideline on legal proceedings (source: "The Drumhead" by Jeri Taylor, TNG3)

Uniform Code of Justice – Chapter 4, Article 12: grants a witness in a legal proceeding the right to make a statement prior to being questioned (source: "The Drumhead" by Jeri Taylor, TNG3)

Unimaccon: a Federation mining company that had laid claim to an asteroid field between the outer planets of Epsilon Delta in 2268; Galminal Incorporated had laid claim to it as well, but the matter was resolved peacefully (source: "There Would Be Others" by Cathy German, OAB)

Unit XY-75847: a code name for a Federation starship which reported an incursion of Klingons in their patrol sector during the Organian Crisis (source: "Errand of Mercy" by Gene L. Coon, TOS1)

United Earth Space Probe Agency (U.E.S.P.A.): founded some years after World War III; NASA and a handful of other space agencies across the Earth fused into a single organization; UESPA eventually became a part of Starfleet; when UESPA formed, all the civilian employees that didn't specifically opt out were granted rank commensurate with their time of service; the organization provides funds for Starfleet as well as conducts independent science survey probe missions to various star systems (such as Thasus); its headquarters are on Earth; the *Enterprise's* authority comes from this body, as does that of the S.S. *Antares*; any "Earth ship" receives its authority from UESPA (source: "Charlie X" by D.C. Fontana, TOS1; "Tomorrow Is Yesterday" by D.C. Fontana, TOS1; *The Plumber's Helper* by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

United Federation of Planets: an association of planets founded in 2161 following the Romulan war; in 2270, there were 94 member worlds, including Andor, Coridan, Earth, Serenidad, Tellar and Vulcan; this democratic organization is also known as the "Federation" and the "U.F.P."; the Federation government is headed by the President (a position elected by the Federation Council); the Federation Cabinet, composed of officials appointed by the President (referred to as High Secretaries), sees to the administration of various bureaus (source: "The Outcast" by Jeri Taylor, TNG5; "The Price of Peace" by Randall Landers, OAB); the bureaus include:

Federation Bureau of Agriculture Affairs: this bureau is responsible for the ecological and the agricultural development of member planets and their colonies (source: "The Trouble with Tribbles" by David Gerrold, TOS2)

Federation Bureau of Exploration: a Starfleet office set up for the exploration of unknown territory, such as the Beta Quadrant (source: "A Motley Crew" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

Federation Bureau of History: this bureau is responsible for keeping all historical records for all member planets (source: "Aftermath" by Nomad, OAE)

Federation Bureau of Industrialization: this bureau is in charge of monitoring and assisting member races with the myriad number of problems involved with industrialization (source: "The Cloud Minders" by Margaret Armen, TOS3)

Federation Bureau of Penology: this bureau is responsible for all prisons and rehabilitation colonies; the central office is located

in Stockholm, on Earth (source: "Dagger of the Mind" by S. Bar-David, TOS1)

Federation Bureau of Planetary Treaties: this bureau is responsible for dealing with interstellar agreements (source: "Mark of Gideon" by George Slavin & Stanley Adams, TOS3)

other Federation offices include:

Federation Commissioners: appointed Federation officials who have been designated by the Federation Council to solve certain problems; one such commission is the Commission on Alien Relations which is working on getting more and more aliens to participate in the Human dominated Federation and Starfleet (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

Federation Council: the legislative body of the United Federation of Planets; comprised of 100 representatives, each chosen by the populace of a given region of Federation space; as a courtesy, the Klingon and Romulan ambassadors are allowed to observe the Federation legislature (source: *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH)

Federation High Commissioners: elected Federation officials who are in charge of key areas of Federation interests, but not those handled directly by the Federation Council; they tend to be intergalactic busy-bodies, overseeing their special projects with a complete disregard for established procedures and protocol, so long as the project of which they are in charge is successful (source: "The Galileo Seven" by Oliver Crawford & S. Bar-David, TOS1)

Federation President: elected leader of the Federation Council (source: *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH)

Federation Secretary of Interplanetary Relations: the diplomatic arm of the Federation executive branch; in 2294, they dispatched Spock to seek out a mediated peace treaty with the Tholian Assembly (source: *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Federation Supreme Court: the highest judicial body of the Federation (source: "Doctor Bashir, I Presume?" by Jimmy Diggs & Ron Moore, DSN5)

Federation Undersecretary for Agricultural Affairs: official responsible for the agricultural development of planets (source: "The Trouble with Tribbles" by David Gerrold, TOS2)

Federation Vice Presidents: there are three vice presidents, which are always seated to the right of the President's dias (to his left) (source: *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH)

other Federation agencies:

Federation Archaeology Council: organization which oversees the exploration of archaeological ruins over all worlds in Federation territory; the council is charged with making sure that artifacts do not end up in the hands of private collectors (source: "Qpid" by Randee Russell & Ira Behr, TNG4)

Federation Astronomical Council: the organization which oversees astronomical studies, including the naming of celestial objects, including stars, nebulas, planets and such (source: "Eye of the Needle" by Jeri Taylor et al, VOY1)

Federation Astrophysical Survey: the agency charged with maintaining up-to-date navigational data (source: "Masks" by Joe Menosky, TNG7)

Federation Department of Criminal Investigation: the investigative branch of the Federation, akin to the F.B.I. and

Interpol of 20th century Earth (source: *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

Federation Department of Temporal Investigations: the agency charged with monitoring events which could possibly damage the timeline (source: "Trials and Tribble-ations" by Ron Moore et al, DSN5)

Federation Grand Jury: a panel of Federation citizens selected completely at random to determine if evidence presented warrants an indictment (source: "The Ascent" by Ira Behr & Robert Wolfe, DSN5)

Federation Science Council: the organization which oversees scientific study and research, especially those matters concerning the safety of the citizens of the Federation (source: "Force of Nature" by Naren Shankar, TNG7)

Federation observances include:

Federation Day: a celebration of the founding of the United Federation of Planets in 2161 (source: "The Outcast" by Jeri Taylor, TNG5)

Federation law takes precedence over those of its individual members; all member worlds of the Federation send delegates to the Federation Council; Starfleet serves as the police/military defense arm for the Federation; the Federation was founded at the suggestion of the Humans of Terra and Alpha Centauri, the Andorians, the Tellarites and the Vulcans; the Federation's currency is known as the "credit" and it is the unit of exchange on all Federation worlds; its enormous computer system keeps records on its citizens; the Federation maintains hospitals (often referred to as "Sector Generals") throughout its colonized territories (source: "It Isn't Logical" by elise, OAA; "The Price of Peace" by Randall Landers, OAB; "Arena" by Frederick Brown, TOS1)

United Federation of Planets – flag: red and white with blue stripes (source: "And the Children Shall Lead" by Edward Lasko, TOS3)

United Nations: an organization of independent states formed in 1945 to promote international peace and security; it collapsed during the Eugenics wars in 1996; in 2036, it was succeeded by the New United Nations (see "**New United Nations**"); (source: "Encounter at Farpoint" by D.C. Fontana & Gene Roddenberry, TNG1)

United States of Africa: the Terran country from which Ipenda Nyota Uhura comes (source: *Star Trek Writers' Guide* by Gene Roddenberry, TOS)

United States of America: a nation on the planet Earth that was founded in 1776, the Constitution of which is still cherished among the galaxy; since 2033, the United States has had 52 states (source: "The Omega Glory" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS2; "The Royale" by Keith Mills, TNG2)

Unity: the Pandronian term for the perfect association of all the components of a being; spoken with almost a reverence (source: "Bem" by David Gerrold, TAS1)

Unity, S.S.: a passenger ship that was damaged in 2265; its crew abandoned its passengers, and the passengers themselves were rescued by the crew of the U.S.S. *Enterprise* (source: "The Beginning" by M. Rottler & Lynn Syck, OAA)

universal language: as Humans and humanoids dominate Federation space, the universal language of the Federation is ostensibly English; sometimes referred to as "standard" (source: "The Counter-clock Incident" by John Culver, TAS2)

Universal Penal Code: the legal code governing crimes and their punishment as determined by Federation law (source: *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

Section 10347.52: empowers Starfleet with the ability to investigate matters on behalf of the Department of Criminal Investigation, including the power to inspect the premises and interview all employees for evidence (source: *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

Penal Statute 2873.11: covers some of the Federation's laws regarding prostitution (source: *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

universal translator: a Federation device which examines brain waves and provides common terms which become a basis for communication (source: "Metamorphosis" by Gene L. Coon, TOS2)

Mark VII Universal Translator: possesses a larger, more diverse and adaptable database; it was especially developed for use with the Klingon language (source: *Waiting on Serenidad* by Rob Morris, OAH)

Mark VIII Universal Translator: a more fluent-sounding model (source: *Waiting on Serenidad* by Rob Morris, OAH)

universal peace and hello: a type of message broadcasted by Federation vessels when establishing first contact with new civilizations (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

University of Betazed: a college on the planet Betazed, specializing in psychology (source: "Tin Man" by Dennis Bailey & Stephen Bischoff, TNG3)

University of the Cherokees: an institute of higher learning in Oklahoma (source: *The Plumber's Helper* by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Upsilon 10: a relay circuit near the aft section of engineering aboard a *Constitution*-class starship which powers the turbolifts (source: "The Night Watch" by d. William Roberts, OAB)

uramite: an energy source used by the Federation (source: "The Salos Sellout" by Thomas Harden, OAB)

Urbanity: the Dorian term for any city-state (source: *The Dorian Solution* by Holly Trueblood, OAD)

Urgav, Ambassador: a beautiful Beta Reticulan male; he usually wears softly draped gowns that complement his voluptuous breasts and figure (source: "Paragraph 17" by Anna Perotti, OAB)

Urrrr: a peaceful class M planet of Ians in NGC 2548; it was destroyed by the Cho-ta'M's biogenetic superweapon, Arog-Da'M (source: *Insanity's Child* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Ursinoids: a Barrier Alliance member race; bear-like bipeds native to Motherlode, a class M planet in the Acadia star system (source: "Mudd's Passion" by Stephen Kandel, TAS1; "Return to Xantharus" by Randall Landers, OAJ)

ursinoids: any race which can be said to resemble bears; these include the Ufjedites and the Ursinoids (source: "Mudd's Passion" by Stephen Kandel, TAS1)

Utopia Planitia: a smooth plain on Mars situated northwest of the Elysium Planitia volcanoes; Starfleet maintains a facility there (source: *daavidarling.info* website)

Utopia Planitia Fleet Yards: Starfleet shipyards at Mars and in Mars orbit; Starfleet's starship development programs are based at these yards, and new starships are constructed there; *Constellation*-class ships were constructed there (source: "Booby Trap" by Ron Roman et al, TNG3; *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

uttaberry: an edible dark-green Betazed berry (source: "Ménage à Trois" by Fred Bronson & Susan Sackett, TNG3)

uttaberry crepes: a Betazed food, similar to strawberry crepes (source: "Armageddon Game" by Morgan Gendel, DSN2)

UV satellites: see "ultraviolet satellites"

Uvalgt, Hamish, Ph.D.: a Human male; married, but wife is deceased (2280); has a daughter and grandson; holds a Ph.D. in advanced theoretical physics from the University of Illinois and one in mathematics from Washington University; has written several papers on the theory of ten-dimensional projective geometry as it might be applied in Basis Field holography; his area of focus has been to develop a training simulator based on a computer generated virtual reality; in 2284, he began testing of the unit (source: "The Trainer" by Jim Ausfahl, OAF)



V.H.: abbreviation for a Vulcan Healer; akin to the Terran M.D. or D.O. (source: *Until the End of Time* by Nicole Comtet, OAI)

V.I.P. Lounge: located on B Deck on the *Enterprise-A* (source: *A Form of Redemption* by Rob Morris, OAG)

V.I.P. quarters: on *Excelsior*-class vessels, these are located on Deck 7 (source: *A Little Family Secret* by Randy Landers & Nomad, OAJ)

V.I.P. wing: located on Deck Five of the *Constitution*-class starships, it is a suite of several cabins that are kept ready for occupancy for visiting dignitaries aboard a starship (source: *In the Line of Duty* by Nicole Comtet, OAB)

V.L.F.: very low frequency; 3 to 30 kilohertz (source: *cogsci.princeton.edu* website)

V'Asumi grip: a Vulcan wrestling hold grip which has been known to leave Jim Kirk sore for a couple of days (source: *Encounters and Countermoves* by Nicole Comtet, OAE)

V'Ger: the massive machine lifeform that Voyager 6 evolved into; Voyager fell into a black hole and emerged on the far side of the galaxy near a planet of living machines; the machines took V'Ger's simple programming ("learn all that is learnable; return that information to the Creator") to be an edict from God, and built a massive complex around the simple space probe and sent it back toward Earth; on its way back, it amassed so much knowledge that it became a sentient being; by the time it got to Earth, it was so lonely that it merged with Will Decker and transcended our universe (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

V'Kree'Zals: Vulcan term for "fair and honorable victory" (source: "Victory" by Mark Henrie, OAA)

V'Kree'Zals meditation lamp: used by the Vulcans only while meditating before a competition; the term literally means "fair and honorable victory" (source: "Victory" by Mark Henrie, OAA)

v'ree'lat: Vulcan term for "searching-sorting" (source: *The Day They All Came Home* by Linda McInnis, OAF)

v'ree'lat walk: a walk taken to order one's thoughts and clear one's mind (source: *The Day They All Came Home* by Linda McInnis, OAF)

V'Shar: the Vulcan Security and Intelligence office; in 2295, it was headed by T'Lera (source: *bortas choQ* by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ; "Gambit" by Naren Shankar et al, TNG7)

Va'arik: Vulcan for "the planet of crystal beauty"; a world named for a planet in a Vulcan children's story, formerly known as GWY IV R; a class R planet, it's atmosphere is composed of 76% nitrogen, 20% oxygen, 4% neon, peredon and alisitate (various forms of the noble gasses); temperatures range from -171°C at the poles to -4°C along a 682 mile equatorial belt; entire planet is encrusted in a layer of ice (hence it's class R rating); best estimates have the planet covered by ice for more than 39,600 years; planet rotates on a perpendicular axis, has no seasons; no life detected by probes; planet was slated for terraforming, but a survey team from the U.S.S. *Enterprisediscovered* life there (a small rodent that chews on the bark of ice covered trees for nourishment); a binary moon system; a beautiful place now protected by the Federation environmental laws; shore leave restricted (source: "A Crystal Clear Problem" by Rowena Warner, OAD)

Vaal: a super-computer which was designed to allow the inhabitants of Gamma Trianguli VI to live in complete harmony with one another; unfortunately, the computer demanded complete obedience at a high price, and systematically tried to eliminate all perceived threats to the Vaalians, including the *Enterprise* landing party (source: "The Apple" by Max Ehrlich, TOS2)

Vaalians: humanoids native to Gamma Trianguli VI, typically they have red skin and platinum colored hair; an extremely peaceful people if quite naive; see "Vaal" (source: "The Apple" by Max Ehrlich, TOS2)

vacuum tubes: when in Earth's past (1930), Spock used early 20th century Earth technology to modify his tricorder, including some components comprised of vacuum tubes (source: "The City on the Edge of Forever" by Harlan Ellison, TOS1)

Vagabond: a scout-class vessel owned by My'Yang, an Orion slaver/bounty hunter who abducted Spock and sold him to insane Romulan scientist T'Rask for experimentation (source: "Shades of Gray" by Chris Dickenson, OAD)

Vakos, Ensign: a Kh'myr Klingon male; member of a small scout ship of Klingon warriors which had been on a mission of clandestine observation and intelligence gathering in 2296 when they came across a cadet training simulation using derelict Klingon D-2 and D-3 cruisers that the Federation captured decades ago following the Battle of Donatu V; the crew of the scoutship brought one of the cruisers up to attack capability and opened fire on the cadets; he and his fellows were killed when the *Enterprise-A* rammed the cruiser (source: "Like Fish In A Barrel" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

Valach, _____, Crewman: a Human female, a security guard who escorted Ensigns Prescott and Donovan to Sickbay after they were injured by Vanijeh Dah Timourleh (source: *In the Line of Duty* by Nicole Comtet, OAB)

Valana: an Arcturian female; queen of Arcturus IV in the mid 2270's; she's apparently quite a beauty, by Arcturian standards (source: "...Is Yet Revenge!" by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAE)

Valdez, Maria: a Human female, native to Serenidad; Captain of the S.S.P. *Lobo* until she was killed and her ship was destroyed by the Klingons (source: "Oath of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

Valdez, Maria Lourdes: a Human female, native to Serenidad; one of the Serenidad Royal Guard who escaped the third Klingon invasion attempt; she became one of the resistance fighters, and was subsequently captured by Mord (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

Valeris, Lieutenant: a Vulcan female; one of Spock's students, she graduated at the top of her class, the first Vulcan to do so at Starfleet Academy; one of the conspirators who wanted to stop the peace treaty between the Federation and the Klingon Empire for logical reasons; she objected to Peter Kirk's presence as well as Miguel Mendoza's aboard the *Enterprise-A* during the Gorkon Peace Initiative; she committed sabotage of the *Enterprise* computer systems, and helped Burke and Samno beam aboard *Kronos One* to assassinate Gorkon; later, she impeded the search for evidence, but when evidence was found, she murdered Burke and Samno to protect her secret; Captain Kirk deduced her involvement, and set a trap for her; Captain Spock was forced to take the extraordinary measure of committing a mind-rape to glean information from her which was used to prevent the assassination of the Federation president (source: *Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country* by Nick Meyers et al, TUC; *Waiting on Serenidad* by Rob Morris, OAH)

Valhalla: according to Norse tradition, the honored dead are taken by the Valkyries to Valhalla (source: *Star Trek V: The Final Frontier* by William Shatner et al, TFF)

Valiant: a Romulan Imperial ship, a D-7 battlecruiser, under command of Romulan Sub-Commander Tr'Hujjuhr (source: "The Price of Peace" by Randall Landers, OAB)

Valiant, S.S.: an interstellar ship with impulse engines; presumed lost in 2065 when it failed to return; it was swept outside the galaxy by an ion storm; during its return, the Ph'edcalyns (beings which reside in the Galactic Energy Barrier) took control of its first officer, and rather than allow this being to takeover the galaxy, the captain ordered the ship to self-destruct; only a recorder marker remained (source: "Where No Man Has Gone Before" by Samuel Peebles, TOS1)

Valiant, U.S.S., NCC-123: a *Daedalus*-class starship that contacted the planet Eminiar VII in 2217 and was destroyed as a part of the war between Eminiar and Vendikar (source: "A Taste of Armageddon" by Robert Hamner & Gene L. Coon, TOS1)

Valiant, U.S.S., NCC-1731: in 2267, the U.S.S. *Enterprise* competed in a sailing race in the Pacific against that starship (source: "What Navigators Do" by Patricia Wright, OAB)

Valias: a half-Kh'myr, half-Human female sired by Khalian and birthed by Princess Teresa in 2276 during her brief captivity on Qo'noS; Teresa was unaware of the child's existence, having spent most of that captivity under a drugged state of nymphomania caused by Klingon aphrodisiacs; Valias was raised by Veraas as a *q'la'* assassin; Vetara forced Valias to swear allegiance to her; Valias then proceeded to Serenidad aboard the QIH; she captured Teresa and watched as T'urana killed Teresa's children and sister-in-law; she sexually abused Teresa on the return trip to Qo'noS, and oversaw the execution of Teresa as the princess was killed in the *q'la'* amphitheater by a *mantri'*; Valias herself was killed a few hours later by Miguel Mendoza out of revenge (source: *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Valin, _____, Ensign: a Centaurian male; *Enterprise* Security Officer aboard from 2273-2275, mistakenly killed by a survivor from the Syran III massacre (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

Valkris: a Kh'myr female; Kh'lai assassin; served as an operative for Admiral Kusan for many years; in 2276, she assassinated Khurl under Admiral Kusan's orders; it was an honorable retirement as Khurl was over 60 years old; she provided Kusan intelligence on Khalian and Durit; she was a lover of L'yan, who perished during the third Klingon invasion of Serenidad; she obtained the data on the Genesis Project for one of her lovers, Commander Kruge; she was killed because she read the information (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE; *Star Trek III: The Search for Spock* by Harve Bennett, TSFS; "Tryst" by Linda McInnis, OAE; *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

"Valkyries, The": a motorcycle gang on the planet Merindol in 2269 (source: "The Ride of the Valkyries" by Nicole Comtet, OAB)

Valley of Chula: see "Chula"

"Valley, The": an area of C-111 Beta III (source: "The Return of the Archons" by Boris Sobelman, TOS1)

Valoristathenesnuminorvary: a Tholian which was hatched aboard the *Chosin*, it immediately achieved sentience, then proceeded to declare the *Chosin* violation of Tholian space before Captain Kelsey had it deprived of Pertack's radiation; without it, it collapsed back into the egg from which it hatched (source: *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

Valtane, Dmitri, Lieutenant: a Human male; a science officer aboard the *Excelsior* when Sulu took command in 2290; Chief Science Officer of the U.S.S. *Excelsior* in 2293; he was killed during a battle within the Azure Nebula; his death occurred as a result of a plasma conduit leak; an examination of the conduit showed a manufacturing flaw, so his

death was due to the malfunction of that station; however, Captain Sulu had disobeyed orders and attempted to penetrate Klingon territory on a rescue mission when his ship had come under attack; during this battle, the console exploded; days later, however, he was seen in a transmission to the *Enterprise* following the return of the landing party from Khitomer, prompting an investigation (source: "Never Forget" by Nomad and Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ; *Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country* by Nick Meyers, TUC; "Flashback" by Brannon Braga, VOY3; *A Little Family Secret* by Randy Landers & Nomad, OAJ)

Vampire Cloud of Tycho IV: an intelligent, protomatter cloud creature which subsists on iron-based hemoglobin and which is capable of warp speed; destroyed in 2268 by the crew of the *Enterprise*; others are thought to exist (source: "Obsession" by Art Wallace, TOS2)

Van Gelder, Simon, Ph.D. a Human male; Director of the Tantalus V Penal Colony; in 2266, Doctor Tristan Adams, Van Gelder's assistant director, took control of the colony by using the neural neutralizer on Doctor Van Gelder; later that year, Doctor Adams used the device on Captain Kirk in a futile attempt to maintain his control of the colony; Adams fell victim to the neural neutralizer which, after its effects had been reversed, was dismantled by the restored Doctor Van Gelder; Doctor Van Gelder has remained in charge of the rechristened Tantalus Rehabilitation Colony since (source: "Dagger of the Mind" by S. Bar-David, TOS1; "A Form of Release" by Rob Morris, OAG)

vanadium: a soft silvery white toxic metallic element used in steel alloys; atomic number is 23; it is required in the construction of a deflector system (source: Klingons! by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

_____, **Vance:** one of the Human male scientists at Space Lab Regula I (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* novelization by Vonda McIntyre, TWoK)

Vancouver: a city in North America (source: "Heaven" by Donna S. Frelick, OAE)

Vanderberg, Ken, Chief Engineer: a Human male; individual in charge of the pergium mining station on Janus VI in 2267; he contacted Starfleet after deaths began occurring on the planet (source: "The Devil in the Dark" by Gene L. Coon, TOS2)

Vanna: an Ardanan female; a Troglyte and leader of the Disrupters who were rebelling against the Stratos City Dwellers; she was once trained by the Stratos City Dwellers for servitude, but she chose to return to the mines and lead the rebellion; she captured an *Enterprise* landing party and forced the Federation to look at the situation on Ardana (source: "The Cloud Minders" by Margaret Armen, TOS3)

var'Hama candle: made from the fat of three targs captured in the Hamar mountains and sacrificed at dawn which is rendered and molded for two days by hand into candles for the Klingon wedding ritual (source: "You Are Cordially Invited" by Ron Moore, DSN6)

Varassing (38 Virginis): a F5V star system 106 lightyears from Sol; its second planet is class M (source: "Fallen Giants" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

Varassing II: a class M planet with abandoned cities left by an extremely advanced civilization, now populated by subsistence farmers (source: "Fallen Giants" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

Varek: a Vulcan male; in 2267, a Starfleet Nova class cadet specializing in medicine; he could read Romulan; one of a group of Nova class cadets on Shirkar's World who, in 2267, discovered a Romulan science outpost there; he was killed when he was struck in

the neck by a Romulan throwing star-like weapon (source: "Rites of Passage" by d. William Roberts, OAB)

variance: measured in logarithmic levels from one to ten, this describes the turbulence and friction generated by a starship as it enters the atmosphere of a planet (source: "The Naked Time" by John D.F. Black, TOS1)

Variety, The: a music house on Merindol; Sulu and Palmer viewed a production of "My Fair Lady" there in 2269 while on shore leave (source: "The Ride of the Valkyries" by Nicole Comtet, OAB)

Varney, Harold, Ensign: a Human male; a security officer; in 2264, he was "changed" into a vampire by one of Akia's followers and helped Akia take control of the bridge; when José Tyler and Parsis unexpectedly came up to the bridge and discovered Akia had taken control, Varney was told to take them to their quarters and lock them in; in the turbolift, there was a brief struggle, and Parsis was forced to kill Varney with a laser (source: *Drink Deeply* by Elizabeth Knauel and Nomad, OAA)

vash g'ralth: a Vulcan pickled vegetable salad; Cadet Stendar enjoyed an order of this dish while aboard the *Enterprise* in 2269 (source: "First Class" by Caroline Kummer, OAB)

Vasha: an Andorian male; pornographic holovid star in the late 2250's; he would take "anything female, any way"; his family divorced him (source: *Remember the Hood* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAA)

Vasquez, Roberta "Robbie": a Human female of Hispanic origin; in 2294, she was the Chief Science Officer aboard the *Enterprise-B* during its encounter with the Nexus; like most of the officers aboard, she was transferred off the ship following the death of Captain Harriman; however, with the discovery of the Romulan agent posing as Science Officer Rathan, she was transferred back to the *Enterprise-B* to serve as its chief science officer (at Chekov's personal request to Admiral Po); this was the dream of her lifetime; her authorization code is Three-Six Delta-Delta; in September 2295, served as Chief Tactical Officer and Acting First Officer after Uhura and Saavik transferred to the *Hyperion* to help that starship return to Federation space as soon as possible; she was made permanent Chief Tactical Officer in 2296 when Uhura was made Captain of the *Hyperion* and Saavik became Executive Officer (source: *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL; *Insanity's Child* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Vatanen, Vera: a Betazoid female; in November 2278, she was a cadet aboard the *Enterprise* for a training cruise; she was training in the Sciences section; she was stressed out by the situation, and repeatedly reported to Sickbay, complaining of headaches, nausea, acute stomach aches, et cetera; her psychological profile showed her to be highly emotionally vulnerable; she was trapped in auxiliary control by Cristobal Xantar, a madman from Serenidad; she and two others were rescued by Spock; her mental condition continued to deteriorate under the tutelage of the harsh Helmut Schwarzenberg, the Sciences instructor, but she withstood the adversity (source: *Encounters and Countermoves* by Nicole Comtet, OAE)

Vaughn, _____, Chief: a Human male; not a very good hair stylist who served at Starfleet Academy in 2252 (source: "It's Not Fair" by Richard Dyke, Lisa Evans & Rob Morris; OAA)

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

Vault of Tomorrow: see "Chamber of the Ages"

Vauxhall Company: see "Broad Street pump"

vector grid: a graphical presentation screen used to track the positions and movements of starships, planets, stars and other objects; located between the navigation and helm stations and before the center seat; originally a two-dimensional display in *Constitution*-class vessels; in *Constitution II* vessels, it is now a three-dimensional hemispherical display (source: *Star Trek* by Gene Roddenberry, TOS; *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

Vedala: one of the most ancient space-faring races; white felinoids, lithe, stooped shoulders; a very powerful race which uses asteroids for their starships; they have transporters with a range of thousands of lightyears; they are prone to provide solutions to various problems, but allow less powerful races to do the actual work; when the Soul of the Skorr was stolen, they contacted various teams to retrieve the sculpture; they have some mental prowess, including the ability to suggest that certain events be "forgotten"; Spock believes that the Vedala bombed the Gorgons out of existence in the 1600's; the Vedala home world is less than ten lightyears from Gamma Persei, and is suspected to have been destroyed at about the same time as the surface of Gamma Persei VI, leading Spock to conclude that the Vedala were at war with the Gorgons; the Vedala were the victors, and following the destruction of their home world, took to living on their asteroid ships while the Gorgons reverted to barbarism beneath the surface of their world (source: "Gorgon's Lair" by Diane Doyle, OAD; "Jihad" by Stephen Kandel, TAS1)

Vedala asteroids: the Vedala use asteroids as space vessels, modifying them extensively (source: "Jihad" by Stephen Kandel, TAS1)

Veela: a Stradith female; one of the resistance fighters; sent to Starfleet Academy for training for seventeen Stradith *deirets* (source: "Just Another Routine Assignment" by Ann Zewen, OAD; "Out of the Ashes" by Ann Zewen, OAD)

Vega (Alpha Lyrae, 3 Lyrae): a white main sequence star 26 lightyears from Sol (source: *Burnham's Celestial Handbook*)

Vega IX: a class M planet; inhabited by the semi-humanoid Vegans; in 1997, it was ravaged by Vegan choriomeningitis, a terrible plague (source: *Starfleet Medical Reference Manual* by Eileen Palestine, TOS)

Vega X: a class M planet, location of a Federation colony; home of the Vegan titanosaur (source: "The Cage" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS1)

Vega X colony: a Federation colony is located on Vega X (source: "The Cage" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS1)

Vega sector: an undesirable tour of duty; the Vega system is rather barbaric; Vegans are apt to be privateers, mercenaries and private security forces, making life on Vegan IX difficult for non-Vegans (source: "The Beggar's Tooth" by Randall Landers, OAE; "Shades of Gray" by Chris Dickenson, OAD)

Vegan choriomeningitis: a disease, quite rare and very deadly; symptoms include high fever, pain in the extremities, delirium and death, if not treated within twenty-four hours; Captain Kirk once contracted it and almost died; Gideonites once captured him to secure a supply of the disease to help reduce their over-population (source: "Mark of Gideon" by George Slavin & Stanley Adams, TOS3)

Vegan Flamewater: an intoxicant produced in that star system (source: "Incident on Xantharus" by Nomad, OAA)

Vegan goldcloth: a delicate fabric used for fine clothing (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

Vegan titanosaur: a dinosaur-type creature; carnivorous, big, deadly, vicious, native to Vega X; James Kirk hunted one in 2294 (source:

“The Eye of the Beholder” by David P. Harmon, TAS1; “Resurrection” by Nomad, OAD; *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Vegan Tyranny: in the distant past, the Vegans ruled the stellar area around Sol, Alpha Centauri, Barnard’s Star and Tellar; it was the Tellarites and the Vulcans who kept them at bay until in-fighting among the monarchy resulted in the collapse of their empire (source: James Blish’s adaptations of *Star Trek*, TOS; “Hunter” by Randall Landers, OAB)

Vegans: a humanoid people, members of the United Federation of Planets; native to Vega IX; Vegans are faintly reptilian, and in the past were basically considered tyrants of the star systems near Sol until in-fighting among the monarchy resulted in the collapse of their empire; today’s Vegans are apt to be privateers, mercenaries and private security forces, making life on Vega IX difficult for non-Vegans (source: “Shades of Gray” by Chris Dickenson, OAD; James Blish’s adaptations of *Star Trek*, TOS; “Hunter” by Randall Landers, OAB)

“Vejur”: the name of the probe Voyager 6 was pronounced in this manner by the machine people it encountered; see **“V’Ger”** (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

Velak: a Vulcan female; an artist (source: “First Contact 101” by D.G. Littleford, OAA)

Velara: one of the stars in the Pleiades cluster (source: “Home Soil” by Robert Sabaroff et al, TNG1)

Velasquez, Carmen: a Human female; one of Teresa’s attendants; not much older than Teresa and nearly as pretty; she was killed during the third invasion of Serenidad (source: “The Cost of Freedom” by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

Velcosians: a humanoid race whose females have eight pairs of breasts, making for impressive topless dancers at Orion-style nightclubs; Kayra Sgholen has one employed at his Green Dragon nightclub (source: “The Strange Case of Under-Secretary Lynch” by Anna Perotti, OAD)

Velena, _____, Lieutenant: a Betazoid male; *Enterprise* geologist from 2273 to 2275 (source: “A Crystal Clear Problem” by Rowena Warner, OAD)

velocity balance: the part of the transporter equation which sets the rate at which particles make a Dirac jump from the beam site to the transporter platform; various speeds can be set providing there is no more than a five point variance (source: “The Enemy Within” by Richard Matheson, TOS1)

Velsia: a class M planet, Federation member world; it has minute, jeweled insects which swarm about the planet’s surface (source: “The Wreck of the *Aurora Borealis*” by Cathy German, OAB; “The Tale the Cap Told” by Cathy German, OAD)

Velsians: humanoid natives of the planet Velsia; tall, thin as a rail; translucent, parchment-like skin; you can see their hearts pumping purple-red blood through the thin gauze of their skin; they wear tunics with a heart-hole cut in the center so you can see their hearts beat; some of them have psionic abilities, including an ability to show the history of an object to its owners (source: “The Tale the Cap Told” by Cathy German, OAD)

Vendikan High Council: the ruling body of Vendikar (source: “A Taste of Armageddon” by Robert Hamner & Gene L. Coon, TOS1)

Vendikans: a humanoid people; they are descended from Eminians who colonized Eminiar III and later became known as Vendikans (source: “A Taste of Armageddon” by Robert Hamner & Gene L. Coon, TOS1)

Vendikar (Eminiar III): a class M world in the Eminiar star system; originally settled by colonists from Eminiar VII; it was engaged in a

war with Eminiar VII which lasted five hundred years until the crew of the *Enterprise* and Ambassador Robert Fox intervened (source: “A Taste of Armageddon” by Robert Hamner & Gene L. Coon, TOS1)

Vendor: home world of the Vendorians; located near the Romulan Neutral Zone (source: “The Survivor” by James Schmerer, TAS1)

Vendorian nerve pinch: a nerve pinch that when applied to the base of the neck and shoulder with a tentacle renders a humanoid unconscious (source: “The Survivor” by James Schmerer, TAS1)

Vendorians: a shape changer, capable of perfectly imitating anything of similar mass; banned from Federation space (few have ever been seen by Federation citizens), and usage of them is denied to the Klingons and the Romulans by treaty; Orions are known to employ them as mercenaries from time to time, as do the Romulans; described as having seven thickly-cabled tentacles, iridescent orange scales, a dozen or more glassy blue eyes, and a large bulbous head; regard impotent members (“non-producers”) of their species as useless and outcasts (generally, they are the ones used by the Orions and the Romulans for nefarious purposes; those capable of reproduction are content with their existence, not bothered by either side of any hostilities); the Romulans once used a Vendorian (in the guise of Carter Winston) to capture the *Enterprise*, but failed in the attempt with the Vendorian changed sides (source: “The Survivor” by James Schmerer, TAS1)

Ventor: a Cygnus male; a theoretical physicist who proposed that the theory of quantum mechanics was simply wrong (source: “A Bird in the Hand, A Bird in the Bush” by Joanne K. Seward, OAG)

ventral relay: an alternate power route; a component of the warp engines of Federation starships (source: “Hollow Pursuits” by Sally Caves, TNG3)

Venturi chamber: a component of a simplistic guidance system (source: “Samaritan Snare” by Robert McCullough, TNG2)

Venus (Sol II): an intensely hot world, covered with sulfuric acid clouds and water vapor; still virtually uninhabited, although a few researchers are present on the planet in a specialized habitat; there are currently efforts underway to terraform Venus (source: “Past Tense” by Ira Behr, DSN3)

Venus drug: an illegal hormone substance, slightly radioactive, that causes female users to appear more attractive and male users more muscular; it is banned due to the deleterious effects it has on the psyches of those who take the drug (source: “Mudd’s Women” by Stephen Kandel, TOS1)

Venusian Quarter: a particularly vile area on Netherworld (source: *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

veQ’tal: a Klingon physiological response relating to their neural system (source: “Ethics” by Ron Moore et al, TNG5)

Vera: a Meonian female with scarlet hair and blue eyes; Science Officer of the *Sceelar* in 2273 (source: “Upon Golden Tears” by Pamela J. Corsa, OAD)

Vera Cruz: city in Central America which became its capital in 1997 following the Eugenics Wars (source: “The Return” by Steven Dixon, OAF)

Veraas: a Kh’myr female; the *q’la*/mistress; by 2294, she was white-haired but still undefeated in combat (source: *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Verdanis: a fertile and well-watered class M planet to which the *Enterprise* transplanted the Terratins and their city after rescuing them from Terra 10 (source: “The Terratin Incident” by Paul Schneider, TAS1)

Verde, Joanna: a Human female, petite in stature, in 2265, held service rank of Captain, was the presiding chaplain of ComSol, and gave invocation at the “change of command” ceremony where Captain Kirk assumed command of the *Enterprise* (source: “Change of Command” by D.J. Littleford, OAB)

Veridian: a star system on the distant reaches of Federation space with two class M planet, III and IV (source: *Star Trek: Generations* by Rick Berman et al, G)

Veridian III: a class M planet with a population of humanoids; not a warp society, and off-limits to all contact (source: “Heaven” by Donna S. Frelick, OAE)

Verne-class cruiser: used by Starfleet in the early 2100's; its top speed is warp 2.7; has a crew compliment of 112; used by some planetary governments, such as Serenidad, for system patrol craft; very similar to the *Leonidas* light cruisers in appearance, but far smaller (source: “Oath of Vengeance” by Nomad, OAD)

vertigo: extreme dizziness and lack of coordination; passage into interspatial sinks is known to cause extreme vertigo in humanoids (source: “The Tholian Web” by Judy Burns & Chet Richards, TOS3)

veruul: a Romulan expletive (source: “The Defector” by Ron Moore, TNG3)

veStargh: a *plqaD* Klingonese term which literally means “War Targ”—akin to the Terran “Dog of War” or even “Wolf”; the Kh'myr grudgingly call Admiral Kor by this moniker (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

Vetara qoln Durit: a Kh'myr Klingon female; tall, regal and very beautiful, and completely insane; younger sister of Commander Kral; head of the House of Durit since his death; a cruel woman who seeks control of the *q'la*/sect; she had two *q'la*/branded in her service (Vixis and Valias); she was presented Princess Teresa's skull by Kalt; in 2295, she was pregnant, the result of Kalt's having served her *q'ilvan* spiked with the *SjitaS* and a drug to negate her birth control; as a result, Kalt met with an “unfortunate accident”; a few days later, his head was found on a spike outside of the Durit compound, with his genitals nailed to his face; Vetara is perhaps the most powerful individual on Qo'noS and one of the wealthiest; the chancellor, the members of the Senate, all quake at the mere mention of her name; no one who has ever defied Vetara has lived to see the next sunrise; Lady Vetara created an illegal clone lab in the Durit Compound in 2294 so that she could clone Princess Teresa, endow them with her memories through the *gh'luk'so* module, and proceed to torture and kill hundreds of replicates; in 2295, *Q'val*/agents discovered the Lady Vetara of the House of Durit was illegally cloning Princess Teresa and subjecting them to gruesome deaths; *Q'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 were 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; 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”; in the meantime, Leonard McCoy (Teresa's husband) had detected the psionic death shrieks of his wife, and had proceeded to Qo'noS with plenty of weaponry, not knowing what he'd find; he teamed up with Miguel and invaded the Durit Compound; her sensors detected Miguel and McCoy's presence in the clone lab; she burst into her clone lab, gun

drawn; she took a shot at the last Teresa clone but in a surprise move, Kyrlaag threw himself into harm's way, taking a fatal disruptor blast; after a brief struggle with Miguel, Vetara fled into the darkness of her compound; she stumbled and fell into her targ pit; the wild targs killed her in less than a minute (source: *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ; *A Difference Which Makes No Difference* by Nomad, OAI)

Vharang: inhabitants of a strategically significant system; Bharii Shandar had apparently been negotiating with them for some time; ultimately became part of the UFP, but chose to have minimal contact other than the formal affiliation, feeling that the members of the UFP needed to develop The Speech, by which the Vharang meant telepathy, before they were ready to become fully involved with them; nothing is known of their actual appearance, other than that they use projected images to communicate with other beings (source: “The Pet” by Jim Ausfaul, OAG)

Vians: a humanoid race, native to the Minaran star system; somewhat shorter than average height, bald with pronounced ridges on their foreheads and temples and having larger heads than most humanoids (source: “The Empath” by Joyce Muskat, TOS3)

Victory: space yacht piloted by Thrax kal Kevaran and James T. Kirk in the 2254 running of the Antares Two Million (source: “Victory” by Mark Henrie, OAA)

vidarazzi: the 23rd century equivalent of paparazzi who use remote holovids on antigravs to intrude on the lives of the rich and famous (source: *Waiting on Serenidad* by Rob Morris, OAH)

vidcall: a holovid communication (source: *A Form of Redemption* by Rob Morris, OAG; *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Video Sensor Epsilon 28: an exterior visual sensor at the Earth orbital Space Dock which showed Kelsey and his command officers the exterior view of the *Chosin* (source: *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

vidicom: similar to a BellComm telecommunications unit, this is an inferior product, manufactured by a rival corporation (source: “No Place Like Home” by Nomad, OAC)

viditape: a video recording stored in a tape cassette; one of hundreds of types of monitoring systems available in the Federation (source: “Turnabout Vengeance” by Nomad, OAB)

vidphone: similar to a BellComm telecommunications unit, this is an excellent product, rivaling BellComm's product (source: “Parts Is Parts” by Randall Landers & Linda McInnis, OAE)

viewer: any display screen aboard a starship with a single viewing angle; most crew quarters use standard viewers; briefing rooms are equipped with triviewers, which have three viewing faces; older starships were equipped with “goose-neck” viewers (source: “The Cage” by Gene Roddenberry, TOS1; “The Corbomite Maneuver” by Jerry Sohl, TOS1; “Mudd's Women” by Stephen Kandel, TOS1)

viewscreen: a device used to view transmitted images from the sensors, remote cameras, computers, communication networks, etc.; there is one main viewing screen on *Constitution*-class vessels; *Constitution II* vessels feature mainviewers (extremely sophisticated versions of the original devices) (source: “The Corbomite Maneuver” by Jerry Sohl, TOS1)

Viger, Dars Altos: a Bolian male; Assistant Chief Medical Officer of the *Excelsior*; his ingratiating nature always annoys Captain Sulu; the captain has no doubt that Viger would suggest enough revisions to Sickbay procedures and policies to such an extent that Chief Medical Officer Ariel Cord would become apoplectic (source: *A Little Family Secret* by Randy Landers & Nomad, OAJ)

viinerine: a traditional Romulan entree (source: "Face of the Enemy" by René Echevarria & Naren Shankar, TNG6)

Vilas, Jorge: a Human male born on Serenidad; Captain of the Royal Guard of Serenidad; he avoided capture during the third Klingon takeover attempt; he organized the resistance, but his memory of his dead fiancée, Elena, haunted him; he almost went crazy and secretly went into the palace, and destroyed 950 of the Klingons (75% of the invasion force) who had barracked in the Great Hall of the palace; he was caught prior to the explosion and died with them in the massive photon grenade explosion; he is honored today with a statue in the courtyard of the rebuilt palace (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

Villa-Lobos, Rosa: plump, pleasant, middle-aged Human female who lives on Serenidad; she was hired to look after Princess Teresa Morales de la Vega's son (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

villi: projections in the lining of the intestines of humanoids which add to the surface area to increase absorption of food and nutrients; rather common in nature, even the Cosmic Cloud Creature had projections corresponding to villi (source: "One of Our Planets Is Missing" by Marc Daniels, TAS1)

_____, **Vina:** a Human female; the sole survivor of the S.S. *Columbia* after it crashed on the surface of Talos IV in 2238; the Talosians found her and treated her as best as they could, but they had never seen a Human before and had no idea of how to put her back together; her appearance was ghastly; when the Talosians realized how valuable a Human colony on the surface of their world would be, they managed to lure the *Enterprise* to Talos IV and captured Captain Pike; he and Vina grew attached to each other, but Pike, Number One and Yeoman Colt led an escape; the Talosians realized how dangerous a species Humans were, and sent the crew women back to the *Enterprise*, revealing to Pike alone Vina's true appearance; Pike returned to the *Enterprise* alone and wrote a report about the dangerous nature of the Talosians (source: "The Cage" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS1)

Vincy, Gill: a Centaurian male; a security squad leader aboard the *Enterprise* from 2266 until 2270; he led a team of security officers on Janus VI in search for the Horta (source: "The Devil in the Dark" by Gene L. Coon, TOS1)

Viper, U.S.S., NCC-3303: a *Mugato*-class corvette; under the command of Captain K'Tora; in 2285, during the Kelvan War, it detected a fleet of at least fifty Romulan ships crossing the Neutral Zone en route to Starbase 32; in 2287, it and the *Fer d'Lance* were dispatched to Xi Andromedae to insure there were no remnants of the Kelvan armadas there—i.e. a "mop up" operation; they discovered a Kelvan assault ship in the system, which attempted to flee; the *Viper* engaged and defeated its escort fighters before its dilithium crystals gave out; a short time later, it delivered a fresh dilithium crystal assembly to the *Fer d'Lance* whose engines had been exhausted pursuing the Kelvans half way to the Beta Quadrant (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG; "Free Market Incident" by d. William Roberts, OAG)

virotherapy: the medical use of viruses to heal a patient or to transmit revised DNA genetic coding; Minan's work with radiation sensitivity determined that Humans can survive hyperonic radiation with intensive virotherapy (source: "The Ensigns of Command" by Melinda Snodgrass, TNG3)

Virsothe Kaudzes: the title of ruler of the Calyi; until 2295, this perch was held by one of the Calyi; in 2295, Captain Chekov became the Virsothe Kaudzes by becoming the top of the pecking order; he abdicated the perch shortly thereafter; the holder of the title has a

golden perch upon which he can rest (source: "Planet of the Killer Chickens" by Jim Ausfahl, OAL)

virus: a simple form of life; ultramicroscopic infectious agent that replicates itself only within cells of living hosts; many are pathogenic; a piece of nucleic acid (DNA or RNA) wrapped in a thin coat of protein (source: cogsci.princeton.edu website)

virus, life prolongation: engineered on Nu Ophiuchi III by its inhabitants as part of their life prolongation project, it has extreme multiplicative abilities with an affinity for amino acids; a filterable virus of the order 2250-67A, it reduces the metabolic rate of those infected to 72% of their normal metabolic rate; it unfortunately also inhibits the production of nucleic acid to 32% of its normal rate, thereby leading to metabolic imbalance and death; those infected experience severe pain, fever, aggressive behavior, aches in their extremities, blurred vision, bad judgment, paranoia, and death; it is estimated that those infected have a maximum life span of 170 hours unless treated with the vaccine; Vulcans are known to be immune, but are also carriers of the disease; the disease primarily affects adults and pubescent children (prepubescent children carry the disease safely—it does extend their life considerably—until they reach puberty and develop the full-blown disease and perish, although at a slower rate than adults who are infected (source: "Mir" by Adrian Spies, TOS1)

virus, Omega Eridani IV: a virus similar to one developed on Earth for bacteriological warfare in the 1990's which dehydrates the bodies of Humans, and breaking down most chemical bonds; in a given amount of time, it can reduce a body to the basic elements of which it is comprised; it is dangerous only if those exposed to it remove themselves from Omega Eridani IV before the natural elements in the environment there render the virus inert (source: "The Omega Glory" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS2)

virus, Psi 2000: a virus which relaxes the inhibitions of those infected with it; deeper, often repressed personality traits come out in those individuals; it is waterborne, transmitted in Human perspiration by touch (source: "The Naked Time" by John D.F. Black, TOS1)

Vision Beyond Our Sight, The: a ferret-like species of animal native to Meona, now extinct with one exception; see "A'Tel" (source: "Upon Golden Tears" by Pamela J. Corsa, OAD)

visitape: a video recording stored in a tape cassette; one of hundreds of types of monitoring systems available in the Federation (source: "The Wages of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

visitor custom, Vulcan: see "*kr'alieu*" and "*katra*"

visitor's quarters: most starships maintain guest quarters aboard for visiting dignitaries and officers (source: *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Visitor's Quarters 14: in 2294, Willis O'Brien was assigned to these quarters (source: *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

visor: an eyeshield with red transparent lenses, used to shield the eyes of any vulcanoid who looks at a Medusan (thereby preventing the insanity that radiation from the Medusan aura induces); this radiation affects most, but not all, humanoids (source: "Is There in Truth, No Beauty?" by Jean Lisette Aroeste, TOS3)

visual: an order to activate the viewscreen (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

visual contact: a report that a visual sighting of an object has been made (source: "The Corbomite Maneuver" by Jerry Sohl, TOS1)

visual scan: the external cameras of Federation starships can provide a complete, omnidirectional visual scan of their surroundings; used when a ship's sensors are inoperative (source: "Assignment: Earth" by Art Wallace, TOS2)

visual flight log: a recording from a shuttlecraft or starship (source: *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

visual section 988TG: see "988TG"

Vita xenos: classification all forms of life from outside the galaxy fall under; these include Kelvans, Blastoneurons, the Ornithoid aliens encountered on Pyris VII, the Ph'edcalyns, etc. (source: *Starfleet Medical Reference Manual* by Eileen Palestine, TOS)

vitalizer beam: an electronic beam which acts as a stimulant to the metabolism; used during recovery from surgery to increase heart rate and respiration (source: "A Private Little War" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS2)

vitamin rations: one of the functions of the medical department of any given Federation starship is to dispense vitamin rations to the ship's crew to supplement any dietary deficiency (source: "Albatross" by Dario Finelli, TAS2)

Vitronic-B: an electronic table game popular in the 23rd century; players place their hands on the pads and try to match their opponent's efforts to achieve empathy; very popular with the New Humans; one of these has been placed in *Constitution II*-class starships in the rec deck; Decker played the Ilia-probe and lost, just as he would lose to Ilia (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* novelization by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

vitz: an intoxicating beverage made by the Gellians, served aboard Klingon vessels and on Klingon planets (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD; *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

Vivaldi, Antonio: a Terran male who lived from 1675 until 1741; an Italian violist and composer; one of Amanda's favorite composers; most noted for his work "The Four Seasons" (source: *Keeper of the Katra* by Chris Dickenson, OAF)

vix vivax: a Romulan bread, similar to the Terran raisin-walnut bread (source: *The Star Trek Cooking Manual* by Mary Ann Piccard, TOS)

Vixis, Lieutenant: a Kh'myr Klingon female; First Officer of the *Okrona* in 2284, a Klingon bird of prey under the command of Captain Klaa; by 2294, she was a captain in the Klingon Imperial Fleet; a lover of Valias; she led the mission to Serenidad in 2294 to capture Teresa; she was branded by the House of Durit as a reminder, prior to the mission, with their crest on her left cheek; she proceeded to Serenidad and she and her crew captured Teresa; she watched as T'urana killed Teresa's children and sister-in-law; Vixis then sexually abused Teresa on the return trip to Qo'noS, and oversaw the execution of Teresa as the princess was killed in the q'lal amphitheater by a *mantril*; her lover and protege Valias was killed a few hours later by Miguel Mendoza out of revenge, and Vixis raised her weapon against him, only to find herself killed as well (source: *Star Trek V: The Final Frontier* by William Shatner et al, TFF; *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Vjul: a *Segh vav* Klingon; aide to Khrub while stationed on Lovely II; Khrub thought he had the same basic expression as a caught fish (source: "The Strange Case of Under-Secretary Lynch" by Anna Perotti, OAD)

vocoder: a component of a computer system which emulates humanoid speech (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

vocoder tie-in switch: switch which activates a computer's vocoder (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

voD'eH veng: a city on Qo'noS; tropical-hot; it has a nearby jungle, one of the few green spaces in the area (source: *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

voder: a device which emulates humanoid speech; used by the Phyllosians and the Illyrans (source: "The Infinite Vulcan" by Walter Koenig, TAS1; *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

vodka: Terran intoxicant, produced in Russia (source: "The Trouble with Tribbles" by David Gerrold, TOS2)

voDleH veng: *plqaD* Klingonese for the "Emperor's City"; the center of the Klingon government (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Vogel, _____: a Human male; an engineer aboard Pike's *Enterprise*, in 2264, he was "changed" into a vampire by one of Akia's followers; he died when Scotty set the environmental controls in Engineering to increase the UV spectrum in the overhead lighting (source: *Drink Deeply* by Elizabeth Knauel and Nomad, OAA)

voice index lock: a device which protects classified information in computer files; it seals the files so that they cannot be accessed except by the person who initiated the voice lock or those s/he specifies as authorized users (source: "The Lesson" by Randall Landers, OAE)

voice lock: see "voice index lock" (source: "The Lesson" by Randall Landers, OAE)

Voice of Vulcan: the title bestowed to the highest ranking Vulcan ambassador; bestowment allows one to speak for the total, united mind of all of Vulcan; Sarek was granted Voice of Vulcan by T'Pol in 2283 to represent the *Enterprise* captain and senior officers before the Starfleet/Federation Arbitration Board (source: "Reminiscing" by Selek, OAA; *The Day They All Came Home* by Linda McInnis, OAF)

volas: an Orion word for "ass" or "asses" (source: "The Wreck of the *Aurora Borealis*" by Cathy German, OAB)

volcanic action: the advent of volcanoes, fissures and the like on a planet's surface; virtually all planets with a magnetic field have some form of volcanic action; few planets are truly rendered uninhabitable by the presence of active volcanoes (source: "The Eye of the Beholder" by Margaret Armen, TAS1)

volt: a unit of measure of the pressure in an electrical circuit; volts are a measure of electric potential; voltage is often explained using a liquid analogy-comparing water pressure to voltage: a high pressure hose would be considered high voltage, while a slow-moving stream could be compared to low voltage (source: solar4power.com website)

Von Steuben, Erich, Captain: a Human male with tall Aryan features, including blue eyes; member of Starfleet; Commandant of Starfleet Academy from 2240 until 2262; ordered Spock to write to his great aunt, Roberta Grayson in 2254 in response to her complaints of never receiving a reply to her letter (source: "First Contact 101" by D.G. Littleford, OAA; "The Summons" by D.G. Littleford, OAA)

voqjup: a *plqaD* Klingonese phrase for "trusted friend," akin to the Terran concept of personal advisor (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

Vorgat, Lieutenant: a Kh'myr Klingon male; Executive and Science Officer aboard Commander Ghalak's flagship in 2296; he beamed aboard the disabled *Hyperion* to take command; fortunately, his boarding party was tricked into believing that the *Hyperion* had been deliberately contaminated with a plague organism (pseudorabies) capable of rendering Klingons docile, insane or dead, and they departed the *Hyperion*; Captain Uhura had the starship flee at maximum warp even as the transporter effect faded (source: "Bedtime Story" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

Voroth sea: the largest body of water on the planet Vulcan (source: "Innocence" by Anthony Williams & Lisa Klink, VOY2)

Vorta Vor: according to Romulan tradition, the source of all life and their after-life (see "**Eden**") (source: *Star Trek V: The Final Frontier* by William Shatner et al, TFF; "Never Forget" by Nomad and Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

vortex: a rapid whirling of matter or energy around or toward a center; a vortex will always be present near openings into other universes and dimensions; the center of the galaxy contains a massive vortex; see "**Great Barrier, The**" (source: "The Magicks of Megas-tu" by Larry Brody, TAS1)

"Votan": a code name Spock created for himself for use on Merindol while dealing with Tim Saunders (source: "The Ride of the Valkyries" by Nicole Comtet, OAB)

Vox Dei: literally, "The Voice of God"; the Bible as it is known on 892-IV (source: "The Return" by Steven Dixon, OAF)

Voyager series: a number of space probes launched from Earth in the 1970's; the first two were made public, but the last four were held as secret missions; one of the probes (Voyager 6) fell into a black hole and eventually returned to Earth as V'ger (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

Voyager 6: see "**Voyager series**" and "**V'ger**"

Vr'cla: an Orion marauder belonging to Slavemaster Turhan and commanded by Captain Golar; in 2277, it attacked and destroyed the U.S.S. *Nelson*; it was equipped with a cloaking device purchased from the Romulans with the proceeds from the slaves it had gathered from its attack on a Starfleet training ship; later, it was used by Tanith Brok to go to Earth and commit murder and mayhem, including the torture and deaths of Jim Kirk's administrative assistant, Melissa Masterson, and his occasional lover, Cheryl Saunders; the ship was destroyed when Starfleet Marines boarded the marauder in Earth orbit to rescue Jim Kirk, who was being tortured by Brok; the ship self-destructed almost before the boarding party beamed away (source: "...Is Yet Revenge!" by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAE)

Vrax: a Klingon world once held by Romulans; it was liberated by Rurik the Damned (source: "Apocalypse Rising" by Ira Steven Behr & Robert Hewitt Wolfe, DSN5)

Vretellian Fever: a Klingon disease that can be transmitted to Humans, sometimes intentionally (source: "A Motley Crew" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

Vrodel, Doctor: a Beta Reticulan female with a pronounced beard and mustache; she was in charge of the Alien Cultures Search Department of Beta Reticuli in 2267 (source: "Paragraph 17" by Anna Perotti, OAB)

Vronsky: a Human male character in Leo Tolstoy's novel, *Anna Karenina*; he had participated in a race riding a horse named Frou-Frou who was injured during the race and had to be destroyed (source: "Rules of Life" by Diane Doyle, OAD)

vroucolac: Catalan and Greek term for "vampire"; Blasko used it to describe what she saw attack the security officers from the second landing party to Alpha Indi IV (source: *Drink Deeply* by Elizabeth Knauel and Nomad, OAA)

VS-5047-6119225984-5: Federation registration numbers for the *Surak*, a Vulcan warp sled shuttle; it was used as a courier to transport Spock from Vulcan to the *Enterprise* prior to its encounter with V'ger; it is registered to the Vulcan High Council and its use is ordered solely by T'Pol (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

Vsadnikov Stables: Stable in Moscow, Russia where Pavel Chekov had taken horseback riding lessons as a childhood; Andrei Draganov, a fellow Starfleet officer, and younger friend of Chekov's also had taken lessons there and raced horses owned by them; owned by Anastasia Vsadnikova; in 2273, horses owned by them participated in Kraeuter's Challenge, a horse-racing event on planet Gomeisa III; owned Frou-Frou, a female horse jockeyed by Andrei Draganov that was injured during a race in Kraeuter's Challenge in 2273; main rival in the horse racing business was Crowe Stables; owner took part in a scheme to discredit Crowe Stables (source: "Rules of Life" by Diane Doyle, OAD)

Vsadnikova, Anastasia Denisovna: a Human female of Russian extraction; in 2273, she was over 100 years old and the matriarch of Vsadnikov clan, who owned of Vsadnikov stables; was initially involved in scheme to discredit Crowe's Stables but did not want Andrei Draganov injured since she knew him as a child; revealed after the events of Kraeuter's Challenge that her family was getting out of the horse racing industry (source: "Rules of Life" by Diane Doyle, OAD)

vuhlrj: an Andorian card game, very popular on Lovely II; each player is dealt eight hexagonal cards; the cards are treated with thricolaidine, a vegetable material produced by an aquatic plant; Andorians discovered its photochromatic qualities about three thousand years ago; when the cards are looked at separately they all show the same, slightly iridescent, crimson surface; as soon as the cards are put together, patterns appeared on their surface; the patterns showed different shapes (such as knights, amazons and comets) according to the cards' numbers and settings, and they determine the scores; players can bet on their own cards, before looking at them, as well as on the opponents' ones, or they might skip their turn to raise the stakes (source: "The Strange Case of Under-Secretary Lynch" by Anna Perotti, OAD)

Vulcan (40 Eridani V): a planet of the trinary star system 40 Eridani; the intensity of the light from the white dwarf is such that the inhabitants have developed a nictitating membrane to protect their eyes; an arid, hot (up to 140°F), class M planet in Trojan orbit with another planet (Vulcan has no moon, but its class J sister planet has four); its cities were built on the sites of oases; its sunrise is red-orange, and can lead to sunstroke in those not acclimated to it; its gravity is higher than Earth's; its atmosphere is thinner than Earth's; its temperature is barely tolerable to Humans; Vulcan is 0.61 AU from its primary star; the Vulcan year is equal to 203 days, or more than half an Earth year; the government of the planet has a non-extradition policy; has a caste system based on the importance of an individual's clan or house; its spaceport is several miles outside ShiKahr (near Dh'reth, in fact); it's located on a cracked and arid plateau 1000 feet above sea level; the planet has an abundance of rubies (many of their society's artifacts are made of ruby); Vulcan has a few river systems, and some small seas (which are lacking in sodium chloride); frozen weather is virtually unknown on Vulcan; there is no Vulcan word for "snow" (source: "Amok Time" by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS2; *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP; *Keeper of the Katraby* Chris Dickenson, OAF; "Winter Hunt" by Crystal Perry, OAB)

Vulcan Academy of Sciences: the institute of higher learning of the planet Vulcan; all colleges on Vulcan are a part of this extremely prestigious institute (source: "Journey to Babel" by D.C. Fontana, TOS2)

Vulcan Academy of Sciences, Special Services branch: prefers to send out its observers in pairs; though their 'covers' would, of necessity, be totally different, in the event of emergency, it would be easier to get a message to someone on the same planet; the assignments are of no set length, but the

shortest has been ten standard years; whenever possible, individuals are chosen who have either passed through the *pon farr* phase of their life, or to whom it would not be a burden; many of the best field agents are unbonded females (source: "To Hell(guard) and Back" by Linda McInnis, OAD)

Vulcan ant fish: a foraging creature, somewhat similar to Terran crayfish and honeybees; each ant fish works to benefit the colony (source: "Outpost 7734" by Jim Ausfahl, OAE)

Vulcan Bill of Rights: a document which guarantees certain fundamental freedoms to every Vulcan citizen (source: "The Maquis" by James Crocker et al, DSN2)

Vulcan blood: Vulcan blood is copper based, and is green in color; Vulcan blood clots quickly, causing them to lose less blood and thus less water; a natural adaptation to the scarcity of water on Vulcan; known blood types including the extremely rare T-negative, and the extremely common S-indifferent; sodium citrate is a standard anticoagulant used to keep Vulcan blood drawn for diagnostic purposes from clotting before it is tested (source: "The Man Trap" by George Clayton Johnson, TOS1; "The Choice" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Vulcan Council: see "Vulcan High Council"

Vulcan cuisine: almost completely vegetarian fare, although occasionally spicy (source: *Remember the Hood* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAA)

Vulcan customs: women defer to men; the young defer to their elders; violation of these customs can result in severe penalties (source: *Keeper of the Katra* by Chris Dickenson, OAF)

Vulcan "death grip": a ruse perpetrated by Spock and Kirk on the Romulans (source: "The Enterprise Incident" by D.C. Fontana, TOS3)

Vulcan desert: almost one-fourth of the surface of Vulcan is covered by one immense desert known as Sas-a-shar and Vulcan's Forge (source: "Homecoming" by Nomad, OAD; *Keeper of the Katra* by Chris Dickenson, OAF)

Vulcan Diplomatic Corps: the diplomatic bureau of the Vulcan government (source: "Reminiscing" by Selek, OAA)

Vulcan dirge: a traditional funeral song; (source: "Tuvix" by Kenneth Biller et al, VOY2); one song begins:

"O starless night of boundless black..."

Vulcan Embassy: in San Francisco on Earth, the ambassador's office overlooks a courtyard of pale gray paving stones with matching stone benches and tables as well as a bubbling fountain; set around this roughly circular courtyard are small deciduous trees which usually flower in the spring; behind these is a ring of tall and stately coniferous evergreens forming a privacy barrier between the embassy and the street beyond (source: "Reminiscing" by Selek, OAA; "The Logical Choice" by elise, OAA)

Vulcan family history: Federation computers have only abbreviated versions of Vulcan family histories in accordance with Vulcan privacy laws which is why Captain Kirk never knew about Sybok (source: *Star Trek V: The Final Frontier* by William Shatner et al, TFF)

Vulcan gardens: Vulcan homes are renowned for their beautiful garden; each Vulcan garden is designed to allow for serene contemplation (source: "Yesteryear" by D.C. Fontana, TAS1; *The Day They All Came Home* by Linda McInnis, OAF)

Vulcan harp: see "Vulcan Lyrette"

Vulcan Harpers: A Son Vanquished By His Father: a musical piece written and performed by Amanda Adeodata, who, as a child, had witnessed a Vulcan harp competition; the son was Spock who was beaten in the competition by his father Sarek; this particular piece

launched her career as a pianist (source: "The Choice" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Vulcan Healers: Vulcan doctors/psychologists/veterinarians; these are not separate disciplines on Vulcan (source: "Yesteryear" by D.C. Fontana, TAS1)

Vulcan High Council: executive and legislative branch of the Vulcan government, including a Outworlder Undersecretary who deals with non-Vulcans and their affairs on Vulcan (source: *Keeper of the Katra* by Chris Dickenson, OAF)

Vulcan High Masters: those Vulcans who have achieved the highest level of mental discipline; one of the highest levels of status a Vulcan can attain in any discipline; there are only three High Masters per discipline (one of them is considered the Highest Master); it is irreverent to mock a High Master (source: *Keeper of the Katra* by Chris Dickenson, OAF; *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

Vulcan honor guards: masked, armed with shirpas, these guards preserve honor by wielding their weapons whenever honor is at stake (the shirpas are used when cowardice or some other form of dishonorable action is taken) (source: "Amok Time" by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS2; *Star Trek III: The Search for Spock* by Harve Bennett, TSFS)

Vulcan inner eyelid: a nictitating membrane common to all Vulcans which protects their eyes from extremely bright light from their white dwarf star (source: "Operation: Annihilate!" by Stephen Carabatsos, TOS1)

Vulcan Intergalactic Spaceport: one of several spaceports on the planet Vulcan (source: "Leaving Vulcan" by D. G. Littlefield, OAA)

Vulcan Institute of Defensive Arts: a school that trains young Vulcans in self-defense techniques, including archery (source: "Basics, Part II" by Michael Piller, VOY3)

Vulcan Intergalactic Spaceport: the major spaceport on Vulcan, located across from the Shikahr Concert Hall (source: *Encounters and Countermoves* by Nicole Comtet, OAE)

Vulcan Interplanetary Affairs: the Vulcan diplomatic offices (source: "Sarek's Flitter" by Selek, OAD)

Vulcan language: Pre-Reform dialects were prone to stagnation due to interclan schisms (source: "To the Last Extremity" by Chris Dickenson, OAE)

Vulcan legends: tales of the Eternal Spirits said to have inhabited the waters of certain desert oases (source: "The Logical Choice" by elise, OAA)

Vulcan Lute: see "Vulcan Lyrette"

Vulcan Lyre: see "Vulcan Lyrette"

Vulcan Lyrette: a twelve-stringed musical instrument, somewhat similar to a harp; in Vulcan, it is called "*ka'athyra*"; which is sometimes translated as "lute" or "lyre" or "harp" but it's actually a bit of all three; played by Vulcan musicians; lyrettes are often kept in one's family for centuries, some are made of *sha'forwood* from T'Lingshar, one of the few forest regions on Vulcan; Sarek's lyrette was one such instrument; shortly after making peace with Spock, Sarek presented the family lyrette to his son; he also has one given to him by Sybok (source: "Charlie X" by D.C. Fontana, TOS1; *Starfleet Technical Manual* by Franz Joseph, TOS; *Keeper of the Katra* by Chris Dickenson, OAF; "Contempt of Council" by Selek, OAF)

Vulcan marriage customs: by tradition, Vulcan marriages are arranged in childhood by the age of seven; at that time, the couple is bonded through a ritual which is "less than a marriage, but more than a betrothal" so that, at the proper time, the two will be drawn together

by the *pon farr* for *koon-ut kal-i-fee*; if *kal-i-fee* is declared, the male will have to fight another suitor for the female; see “*kah-if-farr*”, “*kah-if-fee*”, “*kal-i-fee*”, “*koon-ut kal-i-fee*” and “*pon farr*” (source: “Amok Time” by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS2)

Vulcan marriage drum: a drum which is beaten following the marriage ceremony and prior to copulation (source: “Amok Time” by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS2)

Vulcan martial arts: Vulcans are trained in a variety of martial arts, although they prefer to call them “physical arts”; two of the schools of study are Kali-k’hy and *Susmanah* (source: “First Contact 101” by D.G. Littleford, OAA)

Vulcan Masters: those Vulcans who have achieved a much higher than average level of mental discipline (source: *Keeper of the Katra* by Chris Dickenson, OAF; *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

Vulcan Medical Academy Hospital: one of the preeminent teaching hospitals on Vulcan (source: “Reminiscing” by Selek, OAA)

Vulcan Medical Commission: an agency on Vulcan which evaluates certain patients for treatment on Vulcan; in 2278, Spock had his father Sarek contact them regarding treatment for Cristobol Xantar (source: *Encounters and Countermoves* by Nicole Comtet, OAE)

Vulcan medicine: Vulcan healers practice healing of the mind and body, of Vulcans and animals; one who heals, heals (source: “Yesteryear” by D.C. Fontana, TAS1)

Vulcan merchants: not uncommon; they offer deals too “logical” to refuse (source: “Errand of Mercy” by Gene L. Coon, TOS1)

Vulcan mind-fusion: the process of making two minds act as one; this requires great concentration in order to remain separate enough to break the fusion; virtually all Vulcans abhor and even fear this form of mental contact (source: “Is There in Truth, No Beauty?” by Jean Lisette Aroeste, TOS3)

Vulcan mind-meld: under great concentration, a Vulcan can communicate with another mind or other minds (no matter how alien) through the mind-meld; physical contact is needed for a true mind-meld; many Vulcans abhor this form of mental contact (source: “Dagger of the Mind” by S. Bar-David, TOS1; “The Passenger” by Morgan Gendel et al, DSN1)

Vulcan mind-touch: an expression for the Vulcan ability to touch the mind of another, ordinarily limited to physical contact; a mind-touch does not allow two-way communication; in general, it is a one way communication, either the transmission of a thought (such as “the prisoners have escaped”) or the reading of another’s mind; Vulcans have an aversion to this form of mental contact (source: “A Taste of Armageddon” by Robert Hamner & Gene L. Coon, TOS1)

Vulcan mocha: a coffee-like beverage (source: “Non Sequitur” by Brannon Braga, VOY2)

Vulcan mollusks: a seafood delicacy; jumbo-sized clams; not all Vulcans eat them (source: “The Maquis” by James Crocker et al, DSN2)

Vulcan nerve pinch: devised by Surak to peacefully promote his philosophy, the nerve pinch can render a victim unconscious; it cannot easily be applied to non-humanoids; it has become a basic tenet of Setnos’ *Kheile’a*, one of the Vulcan martial arts; it is applied to the base of the neck and shoulder with the fingers (source: *Keeper of the Katra* by Chris Dickenson, OAF; “The Lesson” by Randall Landers, OAE)

Vulcan philosophy: being Vulcan means following a discipline and philosophy that is difficult and demanding of both mind and body; the philosophy does not allow for the existence of war, crime, raw

emotions and instincts; it promotes logic, order, control and peace; Vulcans do not condone meaningless death, but do not mourn death as it is the inevitable outcome of existence; Vulcans believe that in Humans, superior ability creates superior ambition (source: “The Savage Curtain” by Gene Roddenberry & Arthur Heinemann, TOS3; “Yesteryear” by D.C. Fontana, TAS1)

Vulcan port: see “*T’mara Omi*” (source: “The Adventure of the Vulcan Detective” by Terry Endres, OAB)

Vulcan probe: a derelict discovered in 2264 by the crew of the *Enterprise*; the Vulcan High Council did not want Starfleet examining the device; *Enterprise* was ordered to deliver the device to Vulcan by shuttlecraft (source: “Home Sweet Home” by Nicole Comtet, OAA)

Vulcan proverbs: Vulcans have a number of esoteric proverbs, but rarely quote them; these proverbs include:

“Beware all ye who wield the sword of revenge, for it is truly a double-edged sword.” (source: “To the Last Extremity” by Chris Dickenson, OAE)

“Change must have a cause.” (source: “The Pearl” by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

“Each to his own, as to his gifts.” (source: *Chekov’s Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

“Extreme feminine beauty is always disturbing.” (source: “The Logical Choice” by elise, OAA)

“It is better to learn something you will never use than be in need and have no knowledge.” (source: “First Contact 101” by D.G. Littleford, OAA)

“Logic is the cement of our civilization.” (source: “It Isn’t Logical” by elise, OAA)

“Somewhere between the supernatural and the scientific lies... the unexplained.” (source: “The Unexplained” by Mary Schuttler, OAB)

Surak himself said, *“Timing is everything.”* (source: “Angel” by Randall Landers & Rob Morris, OAL)

Vulcan Reformation: the warring clans killed the first of the negotiators Surak sent; more volunteered; they in turn were also killed; but Surak’s influence had spread throughout the nomadic camps and soon the wisdom of Surak’s words was appreciated by even the most bloodthirsty of the Vulcan clans; the Reformation took centuries to accomplish, a long and tedious process to draw Vulcan out of the darkness of barbarism and into the “light of logic”; Surak’s death served as the catalyst for this wave of enlightenment; his teachings became the model for Vulcan society; not only did Surak bring peace to Vulcan, but he sacrificed his own life so that peace would continue; today, there are two opposing factions of modern Vulcan society; one believes that Surak’s worship of logic is the sole key to self-understanding and enlightenment; the Kolinhar are the personification of that faction; their pursuit of logic in its purest form results in a cleansing mastery; most students, adepts and masters of Kolinahr choose a life apart from modern society, attempting to emulate as closely as possible the desert existence Surak and his followers embraced; another school of thought contends that although logic must be a guiding force in everyday life, that the truest of Surak’s teaching is his concept of IDIC (source: *Keeper of the Katra* by Chris Dickenson, OAF)

Vulcan residences: sand-colored masonry and red-tiled roofs are typical of most Vulcan homes and offices (source: “Yesteryear” by D.C. Fontana, TAS1)

Vulcan ritual embrace: Vulcans do not publicly display affection except by the extension of two fingers (middle and index) which are

crossed against the mate's corresponding fingers; akin to the Human custom of holding hands (source: "Journey to Babel" by D.C. Fontana, TOS2)

Vulcan robes: Sarek's are brown with his family's glyphs in gold running down the right side of the heavy tunic. The sleeves were long and wide, but not wide enough to become cumbersome. Often made of *tugno'twool* (source: "Reminiscing" by Selek, OAA)

Vulcan rubinite: a ruby-like crystal found on Vulcan; the Vulcans use it for ornate construction and statues; akin in appearance to the Terran ruby, but as malleable as steel (source: *The Making of Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Susan Sackett, TMP)

Vulcan salute: a greeting of respect made with the right hand with the thumb protruding outward from the palm, the first and second fingers held together and separated in a V-shape from the third and fourth fingers which are held together; known as the *ta'al* (source: "Journey to Babel" by D.C. Fontana, TOS2)

Vulcan Science Academy: the most prestigious university on Vulcan; Sarek wanted Spock to attend the Science Academy, not Starfleet Academy; in 2286, the Science Academy was conducting research in natural sources of subspace waves; they requested that, when the opportunity arose, Spock take measurements of the background subspace noise in a direction away from any known sources; after measuring a number of large sections of space above and below the galactic plane, Spock began to make measurements within it, in directions away from the Federation (source: "Journey to Babel" by D.C. Fontana, TOS2; "Intruder" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Vulcan Science Academy Journal, The: a publication of the Vulcan Science Academy; in 2284, an article written proposed that the Tholians' central hive recently underwent a number of changes; the observers likened it to the swarming behavior of many insects (source: "Return to Xantharus" by Randall Landers, OAJ)

Vulcan Science Academy Museum: one of the most renowned and admired museums in the galaxy; visitors from across the galaxy visit the museum (source: *Keeper of the Katra* by Chris Dickenson, OAF)

Vulcan scout ship: a science ship with no offensive or defensive weaponry, but with heavier than normal shielding; used by the Vulcan Science Academy to explore interstellar phenomena; one such scout ship landed on Earth on April 4th 2063 and made first contact with the Human race (source: *The Day They All Came Home* by Linda McInnis, OAF; *Star Trek: First Contact* by Ron Moore et al, FC)

Vulcan Seventh Sense: the sense of oneness with the All; i.e. the universe, the creative force, or what some Humans might call God; Vulcans, however, do not see this as a belief, either religious or philosophical; they treat it as a simple fact which they insist is no more unusual or difficult to understand than the ability to see or hear; Sybok's own vanity allowed him to think that he had a highly developed Seventh Sense which allowed him to hear the commands of "God" from the center of the galaxy (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* novelization by Gene Roddenberry, TMP; *Keeper of the Katra* by Chris Dickenson, OAF)

Vulcan silver-birds: see "xirahnah"

Vulcan Sixth Sense: the ability to sense the presence of or disturbance in magnetic fields—a sensor ability not uncommon among some Terran species (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* novelization by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

Vulcan songs: Vulcans have many songs, the syntax of which is strange to Humans (source: James Blish's adaptation of "The Naked Time" by John D.F. Black, TOS1)

*Alab, weo-craunish, sprai pu ristu,
Or en r'ljiik majiir awoo
Rijii, bebe, p'salku pirtu, Fror om-*

Vulcan Space Central: Vulcan's spaceport authority (source: "Amok Time" by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS2)

Vulcan spice tea: a hot, spicy beverage served aboard most starships (source: "Alliances" by Jeri Taylor, VOY2)

Vulcan tea: see "Vulcan spice tea"

Vulcan teacher: a revered position in Vulcan society; teachers are imparters of knowledge, however, Vulcan teachers must strictly adhere to the limitations as prescribed by the Vulcan Academy of Sciences; liberal-thinking teachers are censured, and can be banned from the planet (source: *Star Trek V: The Final Frontier* by William Shatner, TFF; *Keeper of the Katra* by Chris Dickenson, OAF)

Vulcan tradition: the male's father seeks out the father of the female in order to arrange the bonding and marriage (source: "It Isn't Logical" by elise, OAA)

Vulcan tripweed: plant native to Vulcan; under normal circumstances, it sends out runners in multiple directions from a single central root, seeking water and sunshine; found in tartak groves, its name comes from the fact that the runners travel a little above the ground, rooting every meter or so, tripping unwary travelers (source: "The Weed" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

"Vulcan Twins, The": nickname given to two Vulcan female cadets, T'Buun and T'Sarin, by the Cadet class of 2250 (source: "By the Back Door" by Jim Ausfahl, OAA)

Vulcan vacation: see "rytremk"

Vulcan year: approximately equal to 203 Terran days (source: *solstation.com* website)

Vulcan's Forge: a wind-swept desert on Vulcan, near Gol and ShiKahr and the Hills of Kerak; known as "Vulcan's Forge"; land form on Vulcan denoted by its deep red sand dunes; an area of Vulcan where the gravity, heat and thin atmosphere are beyond the limits of most Humans; the area was the site where a huge thermonuclear blast ripped away some of the planet's atmosphere; there are still radioactive hot spots even though the blast occurred thousands of years ago (source: "Homecoming" by Nomad, OAD; *Keeper of the Katra* by Chris Dickenson, OAF; *Waiting on Serenidad* by Rob Morris, OAH; *Until the End of Time* by Nicole Comtet, OAI)

Outer Forge, The: an area of Vulcan where the gravity, heat and thin atmosphere would be beyond the limits of most Humans (source: *Waiting on Serenidad* by Rob Morris, OAH)

Inner Forge, The: an area of Vulcan where the gravity, heat and thin atmosphere would be beyond the limits of all Humans and most Vulcans (source: *Waiting on Serenidad* by Rob Morris, OAH)

Vulcan's Scientific Legion of Honor: a Federation award given to officers of Starfleet and civilians alike (source: "Court Martial" by Don Mankiewicz & Steven Carabatsos, TOS1)

Vulcan-as-World: in *The Order After*, this is what the Future-of-Vulcan-as-World becomes (source: *The Day They All Came Home* by Linda McInnis, OAF)

Vulcana Regar: a Vulcan colony world near the Relva star system (source: "Coming of Age" by Sandy Fries, TNG1)

Vulcanian Expedition: a number of Federation starships were sent to Vulcan as a part of a public relations plot to strengthen the Federation's ties with one of their founding members; it was very dramatic, and was so successful that it has been repeated a number

of times to different worlds and star systems, such as the Altair Expedition (source: "Court Martial" by Don Mankiewicz & Steven Carabatsos, TOS1)

Vulcanians: an archaic and unacceptable name for the inhabitants of Vulcan; see "**Vulcans**" (source: "Mudd's Women" by Stephen Kandel, TOS1)

Vulcanis: archaic and unacceptable name for the planet Vulcan; see "**Vulcan**" (source: "Mudd's Women" by Stephen Kandel, TOS1)

vulcanoids: any race descended from the Vulcans; the most notable inclusion is the Romulans (source: "Who Watches the Watchers" by Richard Manning & Hans Beimler, TNG3)

vulcanology: the study of volcanoes (source: "The Terratin Incident" by Paul Schneider, TAS1)

Vulcans: a humanoid race native to the planet Vulcan (40 Eridani V); seemingly unemotional, scientific, with a culture based on cold logic, reason and control; physically, they are tall, slender, beautiful, with a strong sense of honor; physically distinguished by upswept eyebrows and pointed ears; their green blood is copper-based; do not perspire except under extreme distress; are taught to revere water as the substance of life that could evaporate at any time; do not sunburn; their eyes possess a nictitating membrane which protects their eyes from the light of 40 Eridani's white dwarf during its closest approaches to the planet Vulcan; this inner eyelid does not develop at an early age; sucrose affects Vulcans much the same way as ethanol affects Humans; the "average" Vulcan would have been more than an intellectual match for Albert Einstein; the "average" Vulcan considers Beethoven's Fifth Symphony as childishly simplistic; natural telepaths, they have a Psi rating of 3 (hence, most Vulcans consider their psi talents as "limited"); Vulcans share a telepathic link with all other Vulcans; Vulcans have a variety of senses Humans do not (see "**Vulcan Sixth Sense**" and "**Vulcan Seventh Sense**"); Vulcans are taught at an early age to avoid any deliberate act which would result in pain to another being; polytheistic; it is common for young Vulcans to make a pilgrimage to their family shrine to honor their gods, although modern Vulcans are not polytheistic (see "**Vulcan Seventh Sense**"); Vulcans cannot divorce except during the ritual of the *Kal-if-fee* (High Vulcan term for the act of "challenge"); Vulcans revere privacy to a great extent; it is a breach of privacy for one to call another's name loudly in public; Vulcans do not believe in extradition (they do not allow undesirables to land on their planet); when Vulcans die, they share their *katra* with their closest friend (see "**katra**" and "**kr'alieu**"); thus they become part of Future-of-Vulcan-as-World, and in The Order After: Vulcan-as-World; Klingons regard the Vulcans as the "intellectual puppets" of the Federation; Vulcan women adorn their fingertips with gold; Vulcans have never been conquered in their entire history; they were spared the dubious benefits of alcohol; Vulcans do not lack emotions; the emotions are controlled; logic offers them serenity, and they do not allow emotions to control their lives; Vulcans never bluff; Vulcans do not teach myth in their history classes; there are written records of history which are used to teach history, including Surak's personal journal; Vulcan youths wear black shorts and boots and a shoulder strap with an ornate buckles with the design of their clan; these youths learn coordination and discipline through music and dancing; in the past, Vulcans were barbaric, violent, militaristic and very aggressive, even by Terran standards; they have to take medication to prevent their bodies from retaining the fluids absorbed from the atmosphere of many class M planets; Vulcan physiology is very adept at retaining fluid, a survival trait for being raised on an arid world; upper respiratory infections (a "cold"), brought on by excessive exposure to moisture in their lungs, can be fatal; some Vulcans are allergic to the salts of Terran sea water, leading to pulmonary edema; most Vulcans find Chinese cuisine acceptable

(source: "Popcorn" by Chris Dickenson, OAA; "Reminiscing" by Selek, OAA; "Amok Time" by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS2; "Journey to Babel" by D.C. Fontana, TOS2; *Star Trek V: The Final Frontier* by William Shatner et al, TFF; *Keeper of the Katraby* Chris Dickenson, OAF; *The Day They All Came Home* by Linda McInnis, OAF; *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH; "The Choice" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Vulpecula, U.S.S., NCC-613: a science ship which deposited Doctor Kili and Deena Collins on the surface of Persephone; the ship scanned one hundred percent of the surface with a Level Five intensity bioscan; no by-products of metabolism were detected (source: "Persephone's Dance" by Mike Bagneski, OAB)



wa'lw wa'juh: *plqaDK* Klingon expression for "one house, one home" (source: "Sons and Daughters" by Bradley Thompson & David Weddle, DSN6)

wa'yIHoh jISaHbe: *plqaDK* Klingon expression for "Kill one of them. I don't care which." (source: *Star Trek III: The Search for Spock* by Harve Bennett, TSfS)

Wagenstein Firebird: invented in 2100, it was the first Terran-designed warp engine to make significant strides over Cochran's *Phoenix* engine; it was notorious for needing constant maintenance; engineers of that era reportedly needed radiation-proof sleeping bags in order to be right near it at all times (source: "The Way Back" by Rob Morris, OAI)

Wagner, Richard: a Terran male (1813-1883); German composer of the Romantic period whose works include *The Flying Dutchman* and the Nibelungen tetralogy which includes *The Valkyrie*; his works are still appreciated in the 23rd century, and are performed in opera houses, such as the one on Merindol and the one in Cochran City on Centauri VII" (source: "The Ride of the Valkyries" by Nicole Comtet, OAB; "Ski Vacation on Centaurus" by Diane Doyle, OAC)

Waindell, Barney: a Human male; a native of Walven IV; a sergeant with the Walven IV planetary police department (source: "The Choice" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Walker, _____, Ensign: a Human female; *Enterprise* Security Officer from 2273 to 2274; killed by terrorists on Lanalda (source: "A Collection of Lines" by Linda McInnis, OAD)

Walking Bear, Dawson: Human male, native to Terra; a Comanche Indian, tall, with long, black hair and high cheekbones; he has carefully studied the history of the Amerinds; he served as the helm officer of the *Enterprise* from 2269 until 2270; he also served aboard the ship from 2273 until 2275; he briefly served as an Academy instructor (he gave Gretchen Jaeger the Kobayashi Maru exam in 2276); later that year, he was reassigned to the frigate *Reliant* where he served as its helmsman until 2283; following the rescue of the *Reliant's* crew from Ceti Alpha V, Walking Bear was promoted to Lieutenant Commander and served as the executive officer of the U.S.S. *Shenandoah*; in 2294, he was promoted to the captaincy of the U.S.S. *Al Rashid*; later that year, he attended a party celebrating Chekov's captaincy; in 2296, the *Al Rashid* was assigned to Chekov's fleet (source: "How Sharper Than a Serpent's Tooth" by Russell Bates & David Wise, TAS2; Klingons! by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD; *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE; *The Dianasian Gift* by Carol Davis, OAG; "Return to Xantharus" by Randall Landers, OAJ; *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL; *Insanity's Child* by Randall Landers, OAL)

walking freezer unit: Mitchell likens Elizabeth Dehner to a walking freezer unit, implying, of course, that she's frigid (source: "Where No Man Has Gone Before" by Samuel Peebles, TOS1)

Wall Street Galactic: a daily, finance-oriented newspaper sold throughout the Federation (source: "Southern Comfort" by Linda McInnis, OAE)

Wallace, Janet, Ph.D.: a Human female; an expert in endocrinology who was aboard the *Enterprise* during the ill-fated mission to Gamma Hydrae IV; a former flame of Jim Kirk, she married Doctor Theodore Wallace, who was many years her senior, as they were two lonely people on Aldebaran III; when her husband died, Captain Kirk sent

Janet a stargram (source: "The Deadly Years" by David Harmon, TOS2)

Wallace, Theodore "Ted", Ph.D.: a Human male; he married Doctor Janet Wallace, who was many years his junior, as they were two lonely people on Aldebaran III; when he died, Captain Kirk sent his wife a stargram (source: "The Deadly Years" by David Harmon, TOS2)

wallcomm: a comlink mounted to a wall; they are located throughout most Federation starships (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Waller, _____: a Human male; Chief Engineer of the *Enterprise* from 2249 to 2258; died while surveying Theta Cygni III; following his death, Chief Pitcairn ran Engineering until the arrival of Larry Marvick; Marvick was later succeeded by Montgomery Scott (source: "Incident on Xantharus" by Nomad, OAA)

Walsh, Leo Francis: a Human male; a captain of a small ship; he had contracted to help Harry Mudd take three women to 36 Ophiuchi III, but died rather suddenly, possibly the result of criminal action, and Mudd assumed his identity (source: "Mudd's Women" by Stephen Kandel, TOS1)

Walston, Paula, Ensign: a Human female; from 2273 to 2275, the third shift communications officer of the U.S.S. *Enterprise* (source: "Mark of the Beast" by Nomad, OAD)

Walt's Restaurant: a business near the 21st Street mission in New York on Earth in 1930 (source: "The City on the Edge of Forever" by Harlan Ellison, TOS1)

Walven: a Federation star system relatively near Elaas and Troyius; its fourth planet is class M (source: "The Choice" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Walven IV: a class M planet; a small, struggling Terran colony world with a legislative monarchical society which chooses to equip itself in the dress, manner and decor of Ancient European royalty; in 2262, it was considered for Federation membership, but the decision was never made by the monarch of the planet; in 2292, it was approached again for Federation membership, and the population accepted the entry into the Federation; Doctor John Roberts was visiting this world in 2296 when he was picked up by the *Hyperion* and taken to Denkhoren IV (source: "The Choice" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG; "Bedtime Story" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

wampyr: Romanian term for "vampire"; Blasko used it to describe what she saw attack the security officers from the second landing party to Alpha Indi IV (source: *Drink Deeply* by Elizabeth Knauer and Nomad, OAA)

wand, magic: see "transmuter"

Wanderers' Trail, The: a Vulcan constellation observable only during certain times of the year; Vulcan nomads used to orientate themselves in the desert with the help of this constellation; Jim Kirk was referring to this constellation when he said "second star to the right, and straight on 'til morning" (source: *Until the End of Time* by Nicole Comtet, OAI)

wands, energy collecting: projections from the ceiling of the Insectoid pod ship were designed to serve as energy accumulators (source: "Beyond the Farthest Star" by Samuel Peebles, TAS1)

WanTuc Mountains: a mountain range located on Delta Aquilae IV; location of where debris from the S.S. *McAulliffe* crashed and where the ChiWah discovered the only survivor from the disaster (source: "The McAulliffe Rescue" by Tina Schinella, OAB)

war games: exercises Federation starships engage in so that Starfleet personnel will be prepared for actual combat situations (source: "The Ultimate Computer" by Laurence Wolfe & D.C. Fontana, TOS2; "The Price of Peace" by Randall Landers, OAB)

Ward, _____, Cadet: a Human male; 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)

wardrobe department: a division of the sociology section which analyzes and provides facsimiles of native wardrobe (source: "The Return of the Archons" by Boris Sobelman, TOS1)

Warehouse #2: see "*jlmlplaH – Warehouse #2*"

Warlord of Romii, The: Fleet High Commander Elyan of the Romulan Star Empire (source: "Masks" by Bonnie Reitz, OAD)

war nog: an alcoholic Klingon beverage (source: "The Rightful Heir" by James Brooks, TNG6)

warp: see "**alternative warp**," "**time warp**," "**light warp**" and "**space warp**"

warp coil: a warp engine component which generates the warp field using energy from the intermix chambers (source: *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

warp core: see "**intermix chamber**"

warp core breach: a catastrophic leakage of antimatter from a warp core (intermix chamber); there is little chance of surviving such an event, even if the contents of the intermix chamber (warp core) are ejected (source: *Star Trek: Generations* by Rick Berman et al, G)

warp core coolant: a multi-colored mixture of gases which cool the antimatter-matter intermix chamber in Federation starships (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK)

warp diverter: a Klingon weapon which causes a disruption in a ship's warp field, making it divert to a different heading; in 2296, one installed by the Klingon agent Dugan Wright aboard the *Hyperion* led to the starship's temporary capture by the forces of Klingon Commander Ghalak; his boarding party was tricked into believing that the *Hyperion* had been deliberately contaminated with a plague organism (pseudorabies) capable of rendering Klingons docile, insane or dead, and they departed the *Hyperion*; Captain Uhura had the starship flee at maximum warp even as the transporter effect faded; at Denkhoren IV, Wright was taken by Starfleet Intelligence and has not been seen since (source: "Bedtime Story" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

warp drive: a faster-than-light drive which involves propelling a vessel through subspace; Federation starships use matter-antimatter annihilation to provide the energy needed to create this bubble of subspace (i.e. a warp) in the space-time continuum; the U.S.S. *Bonaventure* was the first ship to be equipped with warp drive; however, it disappeared on its third test cruise; most Federation starships are equipped with warp drive; see "**intermix chamber**" and subsequent references; see "**engineering**," "**warp factors**" and subsequent references; see also references below (source: "The Cage" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS1; "The Time Trap" by Joyce Perry, TAS1)

warp drive by-products: leave a trail of antimatter annihilation by-products, most notably gamma rays (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

warp drive engineering simulator: located on Deck 4 of *Excelsior*-class starships, this facility is designed to check warp intermix formulas; the same simulator device is located on Level 15 (O Deck) of *Constitution*-class starships (source: *Star Trek:*

The Motion Picture by Gene Roddenberry et al, TMP; *bortaS choQ* by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

warp drive field coils: located in the warp engines, these are part of the warp field generator; if a ship's coils burn out, then it is not capable of warp drive (source: "Angel" by Randall Landers & Rob Morris, OAL)

warp drive field sensors: an engine component on *Constitution* /I-class starships; they constantly monitor the subspace warp field generated by the ship's engines (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

warp drive generators: these generators are tied into the warp engines of a starship and make it possible for the starship to "drop into" subspace and achieve faster-than-light velocities (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK)

warp drive override bus integrators: an engine component of *Constitution* /I-class starships (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

warp drive plasma flow: a smooth and stable plasma flow from the intermix chamber is needed for a stable warp field; instability increases the likelihood of a wormhole (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

warp factors: measurements of velocity in subspace; warp factor 1 is equivalent to the speed of light; however, the other warp factors are dependent on many different variables in an equation; prior to 2270, the standard cruising speed of Federation *Constitution*-class starships was warp factor 6, and the maximum safe speed is warp factor 8 (although the *Enterprise*, a *Constitution*-class starship achieved a speed of warp factor 14.1 during an engine malfunction—it later achieved a speed of warp factor 36 while locked onto another vessel with a tractor beam); in 2270, *Constitution* /I-class starships had a standard cruising speed of warp factor 8, and an emergency speed of warp factor 12; in 2277, further developments of warp drive (including the transwarp experiment) increased ship velocities to warp factor 14 in emergency conditions (source: "Obsession" by Art Wallace, TOS2; "The Counter-clock Incident" by John Culver, TAS2; "That Which Survives" by John Meredyth Lucas, TOS3; "Oath of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

warp field: the subspace pocket generated around a starship (source: "Where No One Has Gone Before" by Diane Duane & Michael Reaves, TNG1)

warp field distorter: see "**warp diverter**" and "**Jefferies field tool**"

warp field effect propagator: the device invented by Doctor Seth Knight which allowed him to subject his colleagues to the energy vacuum of anti-Hilbert space; it is currently being studied by Federation scientists (source: "*Ad Astra Per Aspera*" by Randall Landers, OAE)

warp field generators: these are the devices which, when powered by the warp engines, generate the field surrounding a starship that allows it to enter sub-space and achieve warp drive; they are almost always operating, but on occasion must have their dilithium crystals re-energized (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK; "The Alternative Factor" by Don Ingalls, TOS1)

warp impeller drive: a drive system invented in 2273 based on technology gathered from the Doomsday Machine; see "**Hyperion, U.S.S.**" (source: *Insanity's Child* by Randall Landers, OAL)

warp nacelle: see "**nacelle**"

warp nodes: the focal points of the warp coils into which the dilithium crystals channel power (source: *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

“Warp off”: Midshipman slang equivalent to ‘bug off’ or one of its more coarse variants (source: “First Contact 101” by D.G. Littleford, OAA)

warp simulation: conducted on the engineering computer, this simulation checks if the flow of antimatter into the engines is balanced (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

warp sled: a warp-powered shuttlecraft which utilizes a detachable warp drive module; frequently used by the Vulcans; one can be found on each starship (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

warp speed: use of the warp drive to go faster than light; see “warp drive” (source: “The Corbomite Maneuver” by Jerry Sohl, TOS1)

“warp static”: midshipman slang; a 23rd century phrase meaning “nonsense” (source: “By the Back Door” by Jim Ausfahl, OAA)

Warp Theory: a class taught to second year Engineering cadets at Starfleet Academy (source: “By the Back Door” by Jim Ausfahl, OAA)

warp transfer integral: the integral that describes the motion of a starship using warp drive; it is an integral in ten independent variables, which is much more easily solved when it is converted to a line integral along an appropriately chosen curve, usually a curve called a loaded catenary (source: “By the Back Door” by Jim Ausfahl, OAA)

warrant: an authorization to arrest or detain an individual or individuals (source: “Albatross” by Dario Finelli, TAS2)

Warriors Anthem, The: Klingon battle song sung as they go into battle (source: “Soldiers of the Empire” by Ron Moore, DSN5)

Washburn, Richard: a Human male; an engineering officer who was part of the damage control party which beamed aboard the U.S.S. *Constellation* after it was damaged by the Doomsday Machine; he was one of the *Enterprise-A* engineering crew in 2287 (source: “The Doomsday Machine” by Norman Spinrad, TOS2; *The Dianasian Gift* by Carol Davis, OAG)

Washington: a territory in the northwestern sector of North America on Earth (source: “To the Last Extremity” by Chris Dickenson, OAE)

Washington Redskins: a professional football team located in the Washington, D.C. area that was founded in the early 20th century; the two explorers, Richard Jacoby and Joseph Danner, who mapped out the mountain ranges on Centauri VII during the 2080’s were apparently fans of that particular team, given that many of the peaks in the Centaurian Rockies bore the names of members of Redskin players from the 1980’s, particularly the offensive line that was nicknamed “The Hogs” (source: “Ski Vacation on Centaurus” by Diane Doyle, OAC)

Washington, _____: a Terran male; one of the night watch crew; he told Chekov that Spock was a full telepath and that he could hear every thought anyone had; he even went one step farther and told him that Spock preferred his bridge officers to report to him nonverbally; he insisted that Spock would be really offended if Chekov spoke out loud to him, as that was a privilege he granted only to officers he had worked with for a while; when Spock gave Chekov some orders, Chekov did as complied but never once acknowledged the orders, and when asked to make a report, Chekov stood there staring at the Vulcan, getting redder and redder; finally, Spock called Washington to the bridge and suggested he explain how a mute officer was on duty; Spock gave Washington fifteen minutes to get Chekov back up to the bridge, and when he returned, Chekov was quite responsive;

afterwards, the Vulcan told the young ensign, “In the future, Ensign, do not believe all that you hear, and rest assured that your secret thoughts are quite safe with me” and Washington found himself transferred off the *Enterprise* a few weeks later (source: “The Wait” by Chris Dickenson, OAB)

Washington, Charlie: a Human male; Transporter Chief aboard the *Enterprise-B* in September 2295 (source: *Insanity’s Child* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Wasp, U.S.S., NCC-1721: a Federation heavy cruiser stationed in the Coridan system since 2267 to protect that dilithium-rich system from pirates (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD; *Waiting on Serenidad* by Rob Morris, OAH)

Wasp-class fighter: also known as a “Killer Bee” fighter because on the surface, it resembles a standard workbee, but its undercarriage is attached to a small warp sled; there are phaser mounts extending forward from the two warp nacelles, and twin phaser turrets are mounted atop the housing behind the canopy; the components are designed to be replaced in whole, rather than with parts, creating for a quick turnaround time for any fighter needing repair; there is a photon mortar launcher on the top center of the rear of the craft, just above the impulse projectors; it launches standard photon grenades (source: *Chekov’s Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL; *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

Watanabe, Paula: a Terran female; somewhat willowy and long necked, with coal black hair and brown eyes; of Asian ancestry, and looks the part; in the 2160’s, an engineering student, but not much of a cook; Charley Ngorongo pretends that her cooking is terrible, but actually enjoys it, and is sweet on Paula; focus is materials science, working on the dilithium problem (source: “Studying the Field” by Jim Ausfahl, OAA)

Water into Wine and Cheese Bistro: a small dining establishment on Sigma Iotia II opened after 2272 (source: “Da Woid” by Cathy German, OAD)

water rations: aboard a starship, even though water is a replenishable resource, it is nevertheless conserved; each member of a crew has a certain daily allotment; this is monitored by a meter; Willis O’Brien knows how to bypass the water meter (source: “The Odd Couple” by Rob Morris, OAL)

water-breather: any creature or being which receives oxygen from water via gills instead of lungs; there are few known species of intelligent water-breathers; see “Aquans” (source: “The Ambergtris Element” by Margaret Armen, TAS1)

Waters, Christine “Chris,” Lieutenant: Human female; Second Science Officer of the *Cooper*; works during the third shift; it is she who detected the anti-Hilbert entity in Lab 1 of research space station BLB-0 BGN-5; she served on the *Lexington* when it hit a gravitic mine in 2275; she was injured and was hospitalized for a few weeks; when she recovered, she was reassigned to the U.S.S. *Cooper*, arriving only three days before Commander Hikaru Sulu did; 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)

Waters, Randall, Lieutenant: a Human male; a security officer aboard the U.S.S. *Cooper*; he was killed on the surface of Epsilon Aurigae IV during a battle with the Kzinti; his body was buried on the planet’s surface by the Preservers (source: “Ad Astra Per Aspera” by Randall Landers, OAE; “The Beggar’s Tooth” by Randall Landers, OAE)

Watkins, Chris: a Human male; a young porn director in 2295; he had recently stormed onto the scene with two major artistic sex

holovids that were playing in much more respectable venues than most porn vids ever had the chance to; he offered to buy the holovid recording of Ariel Cord's lascivious behavior at The Pink Club, and ended up paying five million klingots to Balent and Callahan; secretly, he had the klingots fabricated (actual value: 30,000 Federation credits of gold), and when he received the holovid recording, he turned it over to his daughter...Ariel Cord; turns out that Chris Watkins was just another one of Aaron Cord's secret identities (source: *A Little Family Secret* by Randy Landers & Nomad, OAJ)

Watkins, John B., Technician: a black Human male who was an engineer, grade 4, aboard the *Enterprise* from 2266 until 2269 when he was killed by one of the Kalandan-computer-generated Losira replicates; he was killed while checking the bypass valve on the matter/antimatter reaction chamber which the replicate was about to sabotage; he received an Award of Valor posthumously (source: "That Which Survives" by John Meredyth Lucas, TOS3)

Watley, Dierdre, Lieutenant: a Human female; a medical officer aboard the U.S.S. *Lexington* who transferred to the *Enterprise* in 2267 (source: "Trials and Tribble-ations" by Ron Moore et al, DSN5)

Watson, _____: a Human male; a security officer aboard the *Enterprise-A*; in 2291, under Chekov's orders, he placed Captain Scott under arrest for harassment, assaulting a fellow officer, and refusing to comply with a lawful order to disperse (source: *A Form of Redemption* by Rob Morris, OAG)

Watson, Victor, Technician: a short, dark-haired Human male; he was killed in 2268 by Kryton while trying to prevent Kryton (one of Elaan's guards) from transmitting a message to a Klingon ship (source: "Elaan of Troyius" by John Meredyth Lucas, TOS3)

wave bombardment: see "spiroid epsilon waves" and "Cepheus"

Wave-Tunnel Anomaly: a navigation hazard; a space-time anomaly that creates an unstable wormhole, like the one experienced by the *Enterprise* in 2273, but one with much more warning time; a 'tunnel' of time that any decent helm officer can easily use to get under or around it, so long as Sciences is doing its job; less a hazard to navigation than to the comfort of a starship's occupants; in Humans, its effects cause queasiness; extra distance is required for species with what we would call enhanced hearing; think of it as the naturally occurring, unintentional space version of the grooves on the side of the highway, meant to wake you up with a nasty start; helm officers who plow through one hear about it for the rest of their careers (source: "Incident" by Rob Morris, OAH)

wavelength analysis: using sensors to analyze the wavelength of an electromagnetic field, countermeasures can be taken to override the field using a second field designed to cancel out the first (source: "The Terratin Incident" by Paul Schneider, TAS1)

"wavering effect": the disappearance of a ship into a spacial sink (such as the one in the Delta Triangle) is accompanied by a strange, wavering effect (source: "The Time Trap" by Joyce Perry, TAS1)

"Way of Danix, The": on the bright side, everyone in the ruling caste works except those who are elderly or infirm; disputes are resolved within each family, and inter-family disputes are resolved by the most senior member of both families or by the Seat of the Urbanity; on the dark side, the nafaris suffer the pain, ailments, injuries and illnesses of those they have been bonded with; see "Dorians" and "nafaris" (source: *The Dorian Solution* by Holly Trueblood, OAD)

"We come in peace": traditional words spoken whenever first contact is made between the Federation and a new world; it never fails to send a thrill up Kirk's spine when he utters them (source: *The Dorian Solution* by Holly Trueblood, OAD)

Weapons Control: the station on the bridge of *Constitution II*-class starships to the left of the helm station; has phaser, photon torpedo and screen controls (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

weapons crews: see "phaser crews" and "torpedo crews"

weapons deactivator, Phylosian: a defense system which renders all offensive and defensive weapons inoperable (source: "The Infinite Vulcan" by Walter Koenig, TAS1)

weapons module: located atop the arch on *Miranda*-class vessels, the module contains four photon torpedo banks, and several phaser banks (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK)

Weapons Research: a division of the Klingon Imperial Battle Fleet; see "Tactical Weapons Research group" (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

Weasel, Stalking: see "King, Theodore Andrew 'Stalking Weasel'"

weather modification net: a control system capable of controlling a planet's inclement weather; the technology was invented by the Arlisians of Arlis II (source: "To Weather a Storm" by Jody Crouse, OAD)

WeatherScan: the sensor system which detects ion storms, coronal and auroral disturbances, quasar-like phenomena and other natural phenomena which pose a danger to interstellar travel (source: "The Night Watch" by d. William Roberts, OAB; "Court Martial" by Don Mankiewicz & Steven Carabatsos, TOS1)

Webb, _____: a Terran male; a radar technician at the Omaha Air Base when the *Enterprise* was accidentally thrown back in time (source: "Tomorrow Is Yesterday" by D.C. Fontana, TOS1)

Webb, Marie, Ensign, R.N.: a Terran female born and raised in St. Louis; a nurse aboard the *Enterprise-A* during the third five year mission, 2286 until 2291; on the planet Walven IV, she and Uhura spent an afternoon on leave at a local pub and earned the gratitude of the bar's patrons and owner by dealing with an unpleasant ruffian; in 2296, she accepted the position of Chief Nurse aboard the *Hyperion* when she learned that Harrison Davids had signed on as part of the Sickbay staff (source: "The Pearl" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG; "A Motley Crew" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

wedding: the joining of two or more individuals in marriage; aboard Federation starships, the captain and the chaplain both have authority to conduct weddings (source: "Balance of Terror" by Paul Schneider, TOS1)

"Weed, The": see "Davids, Harrison"

Weeper: see "Terrestrius manus"

wejyapHuch: according to shipping records, a freighter of Yridian registration, reported to be owned and operated by a Yridian calling itself Illyeekeek; in actuality, a Klingon vessel whose name in *plqaD* Klingonese literally means "Insufficient Funds" actually belonging to Durit; the vessel is heavily armored and battle ready with six batteries of high energy disruptors (four fore, two aft) and three plasma torpedo tubes (two fore and one aft) (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

Weigan, Randolph: a Human male; an eyewitness to Kodos' atrocities; he was killed by Lenore Karidian (source: James Blish's adaptation of "The Conscience of the King" by Barry Trivers, TOS1)

Weighers of Evidence: the public prosecutors of Dandrin IV (source: "Guilt Gulper" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

Weight, Jonathan, Ensign: a Human male; a *Shenandoah* shuttle pilot; killed by Q'xI% in 2264 (source: "Spider's Lair" by Randall Landers, OAA)

Weingart, _____, Cadet: a Human male who took Kirk's Battle Tactics course in 2276 (source: "If Not Victory..." by Ann Zewen, OAE)

Weintraub, _____, M.D.: a Terran doctor at San Francisco's Mercy Hospital in 1986 (source: *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH)

Weller, Justin, M.D.: a tall, brown-haired Human male with piercing eyes; a resident physician aboard the *Enterprise* from 2273 until 2275; he assisted Chapel in treating Chekov after his station overloaded during the V'ger encounter; in 2294, he was made Assistant Chief Medical Officer of the *Enterprise-B* (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP; *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Welton, Robert: a Terran male with icy blue eyes and jet-black hair; had high ESP ratings; held a strong belief in Liberation Theology; with twelve cardinals in South and Central America, Welton broke away from the Catholic Church, establishing the Church of Liberation; was approached by Khan Noonien Singh in Mexico City during a peace conference to resolve the Vera Cruz crisis; Welton threw his movement's support into Khan's position, but soon came to regret it; Khan made him absolute ruler of Central America, but then tried to have him assassinated to replace him with one of own supermen; Welton resisted, but when Khan was overthrown, Welton was made to stand trial as well; he was convicted of complicity with Khan and was sentenced to be placed in suspended animation and launched in a DY-100 on a one-way cruise out of the Solar system; he was discovered by the Collective in 2284, and he used them in his plans to wreak revenge upon mankind by attempting to takeover 892-IV; was killed when he tried to rush Kirk on the *Enterprise* bridge after being put there by The Collective; the security guards on the bridge fired their phasers; although set for a light stun, the cryogenic process had so damaged Welton that he did not survive the stun charge (source: "The Return" by Steven Dixon, OAF)

"went quasar": 23rd century slang for an emotional onslaught directed from one individual to another; e.g. "He went quasar on her." (source: *bortaS choQ* by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Wentworth, Miles, Commodore: a Human male; Starfleet Intelligence Bureau Chief for the Barrier Alliance; stationed on Starbase 27; with Kajaka's help, he set up Commander Shy'na Purim as "Malana" on the planet Xantharus IV; it was by his orders that the *Hood* was used as a decoy; he was killed in 2259 by Julie Chastain (source: "Incident on Xantharus" by Nomad, OAA; *Remember the Hood* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAA)

Wentworth, Marisa: a Human female with dark hair and blue eyes; wife of Commodore Wentworth, she died in 2250 (source: *Remember the Hood* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAA)

Wentworth, Virginia "Gin", Ensign: a Human female; in 2257, she was in engineering when the *Pegasus*' lithium crystal assembly exploded; she was mortally injured by the release of radiation (even hyronalin was ineffective in treating her); she died shortly thereafter (source: "The Difference" by Chris Dickenson, OAA)

werewolf: a man transformed into a wolf, or having the power to assume a wolf's form; the Lyndraxians have this ability, and may have been the impetus for the legends of old Earth (source: "Mark of Beast" by Nomad, OAD)

Werner von Braun, U.S.S., NCC-953: a *Leonidas*-class cruiser (source: "The Return" by Steven Dixon, OAF)

Wesley, Katherine "Katie": a Human female; born in 2258, she is the daughter of Robert Wesley (source: "One of Our Planets Is Missing" by Marc Daniels, TAS1)

Wesley, Robert: a tall, handsome, gray-haired Human male; in 2250, as Midshipman First Class, he served as the brigade leader of the four thousand midshipmen at Starfleet Academy; nearly the worst student in Doctor Aiglekdos' Warp Theory class; Aiglekdos could see that he had more of a gift for command than for Engineering; he was in Starfleet until 2268; he retired after serving as the commanding officer of the U.S.S. *Lexington*, he was involved with the M-5 war games (see "M-5"), and the M-5 project had been his decision; the death of so many people affected him profoundly; he issued his resignation on January 5th 2268 following an investigation of M-5 incident by a Starfleet review board, effective six weeks later; his last mission was to be a part of the Cygnetic Conference (see "Cygnetics"); after retiring, he became the governor of Mantilles, the most remote inhabited planet in the Federation; when Mantilles was threatened by the Cosmic Cloud Creature, he saw to it that the children would be safely evacuated from the planet; he has a daughter; see "**Wesley, Katherine "Katie"**" (source: "First Contact 101" by D.G. Littleford, OAA; "By the Back Door" by Jim Ausfahl, OAA; "One of Our Planets Is Missing" by Marc Daniels, TAS1; "Another Such Victory" by Rob Morris, OAB; *In the Line of Duty* by Nicole Comtet, OAB)

West, Rene Oliver: a Human male, moustachioed with hawkish beliefs; in 2281 was a Starfleet Intelligence officer with rank of lieutenant; in 2285, as a lieutenant colonel, he served Admiral Cartwright as his liaison officer to the Starfleet Marines; he tried to infiltrate the Klingon Empire, but was captured and tortured by Chang, revealed much information, and then was dumped on Skat XIII; in 2293, he was one of the Starfleet officers who conspired with Admiral Cartwright to kill the Federation president; he also presented the president with the plans to Operation: Retrieve; he was gunned down by Scotty before he could assassinate either the president or Chancellor Azetbur (source: *Star Trek: The Undiscovered Country* by Nick Meyers, TUC; "Romulus Ascendant" by David Landon, OAE; *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Westendorf, _____, "Old Man", Admiral: taught a course in astrogation from 2250 until 2260 at Starfleet Academy; Sulu nearly failed the course, and Kirk himself struggled with it; a required course (source: "Helmsman" by Nomad, OAA)

Westervliet, Byron, Admiral: a Human male; the officer in Starfleet Command who served as Chief of Planetary Relations from 2257 until 2276; he was the officer who denied the *Enterprise* permission to remain with *Yonada* (source: "For the World Is Hollow and I Have Touch the Sky" by Rik Vollaerts, TOS3)

Westlake, Paul, Commodore: a Human male; stationed as the commanding officer of the Starfleet base on Serenidad following the second Klingon invasion of that planet; he was brutally tortured to death with the *HoH taj* ritual during the third invasion; his officers (eighty-five Humans stationed on the planet) were killed during the initial battle for the planet (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

whales: a mammalian species, native to Terra (Sol III); whales have existed on the planet for 10,000,000 years; some species (such as the humpback whale) are known to be intelligent (source: *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH)

Whalesong Crisis: in late 2283, a probe of unknown origin approached Earth from deep space; it was broadcasting a call on such a highly powerful amplification wave that the signal neutralized power systems on investigatory starships; once in Earth orbit, it

increased the power to the signal to such a degree that it ionized much of Earth's atmosphere, thereby generating powerful thunderstorms and heavy rains; the signal was directed at Earth's oceans, and it was meant for the extinct species of humpback whales; Admiral Kirk and his command crew were returning from Vulcan in the Klingon bird-of-prey (which they'd renamed H.M.S. *Bounty*) when Captain Spock correctly identified the nature of the signal; given that humpback whales were extinct, Kirk (at Spock's suggestion) took the Bird of Prey *Kr'anya* back through time to the 20th century where they planned to obtain a pair of whales; they approached Sol in a slingshot course and ended up in a time warp; the crew lost consciousness in the time warp, but somehow the braking thrusters were fired (possibly as a result of alien intervention) and the *Bounty* ended up in 1986; they quickly located a pair of humpback whales (which were in a tank at the Maritime Cetacean Institute in Sausalito, California); after adapting their vessel with a holding tank, re-energizing their dilithium crystals, rescuing Commander Pavel Chekov (who had been captured and injured while working to obtain high energy photons from a nuclear reactor in order to re-energize the crystals), they returned to the 23rd century (with marine biologist Gillian Taylor) with the whales; the whales were released, and they communicated with the probe which then left; the *Saratoga* was dispatched by Starfleet to follow the probe; they followed it to the Galactic Energy Barrier through which it passed; the *Saratoga* then returned to its regular patrols of the Romulan Neutral Zone (source: *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH)

Whalesong probe: an alien probe which sought to make contain with the extinct species of humpback whales in 2284; see "**Whalesong crisis**" (source: *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH)

Wharrash: a Suzran; one of the most recent offspring of Hoorash (source: "The Ambassador's Taxi" by Jim Ausfahl, OAB)

"What the Modern Scotsman Wears Under His Kilt": an article by Rose Osborne, the first she'd written while aboard the *Enterprise* in 2267; she'd asked Chief Engineer Scott that question at the welcoming dinner, and he'd blushed and stumbled around an answer, so she made one up and wrote the article later in her guest quarters; part of it read "Aye" the Modern Scotsman nodded, "if ye are nae wearin' some kind o' protection, ye can freeze yer dilithium crystals off" (source: "Comeuppance" by Cathy German, OAB)

"Wheel Room, The": see "**observation deck**" (source: *Star Trek V: The Final Frontier* by William Shatner et al, TFF)

wheelchair: those individuals whose bodies cannot accept bionic legs are given wheelchairs for mobility; these wheelchairs are brain activated; some are equipped with life support systems, communication signals, and other devices (source: "The Cage" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS1)

Wheeler, Jason, Ensign: a Human male; the young engineer should have flunked every psyche evaluation he'd faced, but he hadn't; he passed every one he took with flying colors, in fact, but he was a rather neurotic young man suffering from a persecution complex that had never once manifested itself until he joined the *Excelsior* early in 2295; Doctor Noel had him transferred off the *Excelsior* to Starbase 86 a short time later (source: *A Little Family Secret* by Randy Landers & Nomad, OAJ)

Whirl World Ride: a ride at Disneyland; Peter Kirk and Demora Sulu took Davie and Jimmy McCoy to Disneyland in late 2293; she got sick on the ride (source: "Incident" by Rob Morris, OAH)

Whirlwind, R.F.T.: a Romulan corvette; a small ship equipped with warp drive and manned by twelve to fifteen crew; a free-lance vessel; the flagship of Free Traders Shipping and captained by the Romulan

commander, Di'on; in November 2278, an ion storm forced her ship into Federation space, near a firing range being used by the *Enterprise* during one of its cadet training cruises (source: *Encounters and Countermoves* by Nicole Comtet, OAE)

whiskey: an alcoholic intoxicant, most of which is made on Earth (source: "The Savage Curtain" by Gene Roddenberry & Arthur Heinemann, TOS3)

White Dwarf, The: a bar in Tartarus on Bellatrix XI (source: *The Mindsweeper* by Donna S. Frelick, OAB)

white hole: the counterpart to the quantum black hole through which material enters a universe (source: "The Magicks of Megas-tu" by Larry Brody, TAS1)

White Rabbit: a character from Lewis Carroll's book *Alice in Wonderland*; Doctor McCoy once encountered him on Omicron Delta V (source: "Shore Leave" by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS1)

white rhinos: an extinct animal species from Earth, hunted to extinction in the 22nd century (source: "New Ground" by Sara & Stuart Charno & Grant Rosenberg, TNG5)

white sound: a set of sound waves designed to mask or reduce unwanted noise (source: "Court Martial" by Don Mankiewicz & Steven Carabatsos, TOS1)

white sound device: a device which generates white sound; Leonard McCoy used one to locate Benjamin Finney (source: "Court Martial" by Don Mankiewicz & Steven Carabatsos, TOS1)

whiteout: a meteorological condition when visibility is reduced to zero by a combination of snow, clouds, ice and sunlight; people can get lost in a whiteout even two meters from a door (source: "The Practical Joker" by Chuck Menville, TAS2)

Whitewind: a class of heavy transport Romulan vessels; also known as the V-12 Aye Mosaram Class (source: "Romulus Ascendant" by David Landon, OAE)

Whittier, Stephen "Steve," Ensign: a Human male; Security Officer aboard the U.S.S. *Enterprise* from 2273 to 2275 (source: "The Human Equation" by Nomad, OAD)

"Who's on First": a comedy routine created by Abbott and Costello in the early 20th century (source: "Finnegan's Challenge" by Diane Doyle, OAB)

"Why Starfleet Pantaloons Don't Go All The Way To The Floor": an article by Rose Osborne, published in 2266 shortly after Starfleet moved from requiring slacks be worn by all personnel to allow skorts to be worn by its female members who wished to do so; part of it reads, "Today, Admiral Komack announced Starfleet cost-cutting measures, beginning with the downsizing of uniform pants. 'There's no real reason for those last twelve inches of material,' he was quoted as saying. 'I mean, really, what are boots for? And we'll use the leftover material to make skimpy uniforms for the women.'" (source: "Comeuppance" by Cathy German, OAB)

wide-area stun setting: a phaser setting which allows a broad beam to blanket an area in stunning energy (source: "A Piece of the Action" by David Harmon & Gene L. Coon)

Widen Dairy: a dairy located in New York in the 1930's; Edith Keeler received milk from this dairy (source: "The City on the Edge of Forever" by Harlan Ellison, TOS1)

Widow Maker: a *Wasp*-class fighter piloted by Major Mason in 2294 (source: *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

Wilheim, Bruno: a Human male; Chief Science Officer of Starfleet's Arcturus Test Range (source: "Incident on Xantharus" by Nomad, OAA)

Wilkins, _____, Professor: a Human male; member of the ill-fated Starnes expedition to Triacus; killed like the rest of the adults in the expedition (source: "And the Children Shall Lead" by Edward Lakso, TOS3)

Williams, _____, Crewman: a dark haired Human male with a poor singing voice; an *Enterprise* navigation officer from 2266 until 2267; during the Psi Virus epidemic, he delayed Janice Rand from reporting to the bridge (source: "The Naked Time" by John D.F. Black, TOS1)

Williams, Arlene: a Human female; born in Wales; both her parents (Murray and Susan Williams) were in Starfleet and never at home; she was raised by her grandparents; Shaun Kelsey fell in love with her in 2269; in 2274, she was promoted to Lieutenant; her grandmother who raised her died on April 27th 2274; on May 1st 2274, she was sent down to Gamma Ursae Minoris XVI to reason with what was thought to be her friend, Lieutenant Bali; in actuality, it was a dream-catcher; she was rescued in the nick of time by Shaun Kelsey; the next day, Kelsey presented Williams with a diamond ring with two small emeralds on either side; it had been in the family for a very long time; the two were wed a short time thereafter; was promoted to Lieutenant Commander in 2286, following her actions aboard the *Alliance* during the Kelvan War; in 2287, she held the rank of Lieutenant Commander and was assigned to the U.S.S. *Alliance's* TFCC; in 2292, she held the rank of Lieutenant Commander and was transferred to the U.S.S. *Chosin* as its science officer (source: "Love, Shaun" by d. William Roberts, OAB; "Dream-catcher" by d. William Roberts, OAD; "Free Market Incident" by d. William Roberts, OAG; *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

Williams, Clete, Ensign: a Human male; Deep Space Station K-43 Security Officer who found the bodies of two *Enterprise* crewmembers which had been killed by Luka, the Lyndraxian prison escapee (source: "Mark of Beast" by Nomad, OAD)

Williams, Daniel Michael, Captain: a black Terran male, bald with green eyes; Commanding Officer of the *Cooper* from 2272 until 2284; he attended Starfleet Academy with James Kirk, but was one of those who felt Kirk should have been drummed out of the service for 'cheating' on the *Kobayashi Maru* test; he has played Kirk and Spock at chess, but they both can beat him easily; he studied the Vulcan discipline of Kolinahr at the novice level (he is not telepathic); he studied in the Buddhist monasteries of Earth; he is described as "mystical" by some and "arrogant" by others; in 2267, he served on Commodore Keller's Board of Inquiry; Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. *Alliance* since 2286; he was killed in 2295 during the battle at Galorndon Core (source: "Ad Astra Per Aspera" by Randall Landers, OAE; "The Beggar's Tooth" by Randall Landers, OAE; "Just a Little Training Cruise" by Randall Landers, OAE; "Captain's Bars" by Nomad, OAF; *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL; "Chains of Command" by Randall Landers, OAL)

Williams, Murray "Ray": a Human male, father of Arlene Williams, husband of Susan Williams; in 2285, he was visiting the class M planet Free Market near the Gorn Confederation and Barrier Alliance territory; during the Kelvan War, it was invaded and occupied by a Kelvan force while he was trying to make a deal to purchase the plans for a Romulan cloaking device from an Orion; the Orion trader was, without warning, ingested by a Kelvan; Williams was forced into slavery; when Free Market was liberated, he was among the missing; it was learned that he was taken by the Kelvans to a planet deep within the Tholian Assembly; he became involved with a Human female named DeShana and sired two children with her (source: "Free Market Incident" by d. William Roberts, OAG; *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

Williams, Susan: a Human female; mother of Arlene Williams, wife of Murray Williams; a member of Starfleet; in 2287, she held the rank

of Captain and was stationed on New Saar; held the rank of Admiral in 2292 (source: "Free Market Incident" by d. William Roberts, OAG; *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

Williamson, Benjamin "Ben," Bishop: a Human male with black (but greying) hair and a trim body; an aide to Pope Gregory the New; he gave the Pope a copy of Gustav Metaller's book, *The Missing One*; in 2284, he was sent by the Pope to assist Starfleet in the matter of 892-IV; instead, he assisted Robert Welton and The Collective in their takeover attempt of that planet by taking over the *Enterprise's* engineering section (secretly, he was a follower of Liberation Theology, and was in mental contact with Weller) (source: "The Return" by Steven Dixon, OAF)

Willis, J., Captain: a Human male; Chief Tactical Instructor at Starfleet Academy in 2252; he was responsible for Kobayashi Maru testing (source: "It's Not Fair" by Richard Dyke, Lisa Evans & Rob Morris; OAA)

Wilson, _____, Lieutenant: a Human male; a crewmember on the *Enterprise* who was injured during the rescue of the passenger ship *Unity* in 2265; was found to be bleeding (source: "The Beginning" by M. Rottler & Lynn Syck, OAA)

Wilson, Garland: a black Human male; a transporter technician who was assaulted by the "evil" Captain Kirk; he was a witness to that Kirk's attack on Yeoman Rand (source: "The Enemy Within" by Richard Matheson, TOS1)

Wilson, Garth, Crewman: a Human male; a crewman in the navigation section of the *Enterprise* from 2266 until 2270; in the Mirror universe, he was part of Pavel Chekov's plan to assassinate Captain James Kirk, but changed sides during the fight (source: "Mirror, Mirror" by Jerome Bixby, TOS2)

Winchester, Samuel "Sam": a tall Human male; holds the honorary rank of Lieutenant, junior grade; stationed aboard the *Cooper* since 2272; a specialist in Xenoarchaeology and Xenoanthropology (source: "Ad Astra Per Aspera" by Randall Landers, OAE)

Windjammer, The: a popular, romantic restaurant overlooking the water in San Francisco, Earth; during the fall of 2250, James Kirk promised to take Lystra Davis there for her birthday, but forgot to make the reservations; the couple soon drifted apart after that (source: "First Contact 101" by D.G. Littleford, OAA)

wine: any alcoholic beverage produced through the fermentation of grape juice; other fruit and vegetable juices, such as dandelion and elderberry are also occasionally used in winemaking, an art that goes back at least 12,000 years (source: *nutribase.com* website)

wing camera: a camera mounted on the wing of an aircraft is referred to as a wing camera; many United States Air Force aircraft were equipped with wing cameras (source: "Tomorrow Is Yesterday" by D.C. Fontana, TOS1)

Winged Defender: an armed transport class of Romulan vessels (source: "Romulus Ascendant" by David Landon, OAE)

Winston Churchill Diaries, The: a book given to Alfred Grayson as a Christmas present from Sarek in 2240 (source: "A Family Holiday Surprise" by Selek, Saidicam, and T'Lea, OAA)

Winston, Carter: a Human male; a famous space trader, renowned for his philanthropic nature; he used his amassed fortunes to help colony planets in need, including Cerberus; he was engaged to be married to Anne Norad, but died after crashing on the planet Vendor; the Vendorian who was taking care of him assumed his form and was used in a Romulan plot to capture the *Enterprise*; the Vendorian apparently had absorbed much of Carter Winston's personality as he reneged on his deal with the Romulans, and saw to it the *Enterprise* was not captured (source: "The Survivor" by James Schmerer, TAS1)

wisdom ridges: all *Segh vav* races of Klingon develop bone ridges as they age, hence the name “wisdom ridges”; however, the genetically engineered Kh'myr Klingons are born with them (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

“wipe”: expression for a procedure which results in memory erasure; see **“memory wiping”** (source: “Shades of Gray” by Chris Dickenson, OAD)

“Wise Ones, The”: the Amerind term for the Preservers (source: “The Paradise Syndrome” by Margaret Armen, TOS3)

Wish-Kill: a D-7 battlecruiser purchased by Commander Scotus, an Orion, and used to conduct business with the Klingons; in 2266, it was captured by the Federation vessel *Enterprise* (source: “Runner” by Steven Dixon, OAB)

witch: a woman who can work magic and cast spells; always presumed to be in league with the Devil; Captain James Kirk was accused of being a witch by a woman in Sarpeidon's past; an *Enterprise* landing party encountered a trio of witches while on Pyris VII; some of the witches of Old Salem, Massachusetts, Terra, actually were natives of Megas-tu who were visiting Earth (source: “All Our Yesterdays” by Jean Lisette Aroeste, TOS3; “Catspaw” by Robert Bloch, TOS2; “The Magicks of Megas-tu” by Larry Brody, TAS1)

Witchhead Nebula: a blue luminous stellar gas cloud located near Psi Eridani (source: *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

“Witless Wesley”: nickname for Robert Wesley when he was an cadet at Starfleet Academy until his sophomore year when he transferred his major from Engineering to Command (source: “By the Back Door” by Jim Ausfahl, OAA)

Witherspoon enhancer: a warp drive control component; under no circumstance should it be connected to the Wurtangle circuit; Scotty did it once with some unpleasant results (source: “Fairy Tale Ending” by Joanne K. Seward, OAB)

wizard: a powerful magician; some of the ancient wizards of Earth were actually natives of Megas-tu who were visiting Earth (source: “The Magicks of Megas-tu” by Larry Brody, TAS1)

Woden, S.S.: an old-style unmanned ore freighter that was destroyed by the M-5 during one of its many malfunctions (source: “The Ultimate Computer” by Laurence Wolfe & D.C. Fontana, TOS2)

Woodhead, Cynthia: a Human female; in 2272 she took a vacation on Centaurus and never returned, her disappearance being a major story on the holo-newcasts; Chekov and his girlfriend found her dead body on the Drakulich ski trail; she had been murdered by her former boyfriend, Daniel Stettner (source: “Ski Vacation on Centaurus” by Diane Doyle, OAC)

Wolf 359: a close star system to Sol, 7.76 lightyears in distance; a dwarf dM8Ve red emission star 2/100,000th as bright as Sol (source: *Burnham's Celestial Handbook*)

Wolf 424: a binary star system located 14 lightyears from Sol composed of two red-brown dwarf stars; the lesser companion is a flare star; they have a unique orbit around each other; McCoy sarcastically mentions the star system as just as likely a place to start hunting for Captain Kirk as any other (source: *The Mindsweeper* by Donna S. Frelick, OAB)

Wolf Express Route: a space traffic lane that begins just past Earth's solar system limits and heads straight to Wolf 424 (source: *Waiting on Serenidad* by Rob Morris, OAH)

Wolfe, Ron, Commander: a Human male; Executive Officer of the S.S. *McAulliffe* when it crashed onto Delta Aquilae IV (source: “The McAulliffe Rescue” by Tina Schinella, OAB)

“Wonderful World of Whales”: a tour at the Maritime Cetacean Institute in 1986 (source: *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH)

Worf: a Kh'myr Klingon male; son of Multogh; he has two younger brothers, Murd and Togh; in 2276, as a lieutenant, he joined Admiral Kusan's staff; he was involved in a compromising situation with Marschut, the Emperor's sister, when he was attacked, breaking his neck, and she was kidnapped; the Klingon *nada* K'cir treated his broken neck and saved his life; because it was Kali's statements which led to his discovery and rapid treatment, he swore an allegiance to Kor, much to the chagrin of his family; he was part of the forces that liberated Kang from Kragyr and ended Durit's topaline smuggling; later as a colonel in the military, in 2293, he served as the defense lawyer of James T. Kirk during his trial for the death of Gorkon; has one child, Mogh, who was born in 2293; he is regarded by many as a fine man, and very easy to underestimate (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE; *Waiting on Serenidad* by Rob Morris, OAH; *Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country* by Nick Meyer et al, TUC)

work bee: a small, one-person craft for use in orbital dockyards (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

“working”: phrase issued by Starfleet computer programs; it is akin to “please wait” and other phrases used to indicate that a memory search is in progress (source: “I, Mudd” by Stephen Kandel, TOS1)

World War III: began March 18th 2053; started by Colonel Green; a nuclear war that devastated much of the world; many of the lost “Earth colonies” began during this time, including the planet Serenidad (source: “Bread and Circuses by Gene Roddenberry & Gene L. Coon, TOS1; “The Wages of Vengeance” by Nomad, OAD)

Worlds' End: see **“Hellguard”**

worm warp: another term for “wormhole” (source: “*Alis Volat Propriis*” by Linda McInnis, OAE)

wormhole: rupture in subspace, generated by a warp engine imbalance, which propels a ship into a hyperspace vortex, an extremely dangerous space-time continuum (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

Wormhole, The: a pub located in San Francisco (Earth) near Starfleet Academy; many cadets spend time there, occasionally ending up in trouble (source: “First Contact 101” by D.G. Littleford, OAA)

Wortham units: a measure of the power obtainable from a starship's engines and/or phaser banks; sometimes this energy is expressed in gigawatts and terawatts (source: “The Apple” by Max Ehrlich, TOS2)

“Wrath of Khan, The”: the title of Appendix II of *The Missing One*, a historical text by Gustav Metailler (source: “The Return” by Steven Dixon, OAF)

Wright, Dugan: a treasonous Human male; he came aboard the *Hyperion* in 2296 from Tropol III purportedly with a tool kit and a couple of changes of clothes to help stop a plague on Denkhoren IV; one of the devices he brought aboard was a warp diverter, which he used to send the *Hyperion* into Klingon territory with samples he had stolen from the Federation research facility on Tropol III-a, samples of disease organisms (especially neoanthrax) which would allow the Klingons to develop bioweapons extremely effective on Humans; his plan was foiled by Doctor John Roberts and the crew of the *Hyperion* who repelled Commander Ghalak's boarding party by tricking them into believing that the *Hyperion* had been deliberately contaminated with a plague organism (pseudorabies) capable of rendering Klingons docile, insane or dead, and they departed the *Hyperion*; Captain Uhura had the starship flee at maximum warp even as the transporter



effect faded; at Denkhoren IV, Wright was taken by Starfleet Intelligence and has not been seen since (source: "Bedtime Story" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

Wrigley's Pleasure Planet: a class M planet noted for its rampant hedonism (source: "The Man Trap" by George Clayton Johnson, TOS1)

wrist chrono: common term for a wrist chronometer (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

wrist chronometer: 23rd century equivalent of a wrist watch (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD; "Friendship's Song" by Valerie Phillips, OAB)

wrist communicator: type of communications device, used by Starfleet from 2272 until 2283; discontinued due to excessive reports that the wrist-band devices were easily damaged and/or lost; some vessels still use them, although in a modified form (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

wristcom: colloquial term for "wrist communicator" (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

wristlet: a gold-colored metallic band worn around the wrist much like an archer's protective band; used by the Eymorgs to control the training devices worn by the Morgs; there are three buttons on the device; one causes extreme pain, the other pleasure, the other unconsciousness (source: "Spock's Brain" by Gene L. Coon, TOS3)

Wss'kan, Ensign: a Beruntian male; Security Officer aboard the *Enterprise* from 2273 until 2274; killed by the Thrith Mask Parasite in 2274 (source: "Masks" by Bonnie Reitz, OAD)

Wu: a robust Chinese Omegan male, native of Omega Eridani IV; he was the leader of the Kohm militia, and served as Captain Ronald Tracey's right-hand man; he lived through forty-two years of the redbird, an eleven year cycle which makes him 462 Omegan years old (roughly 87 Terran years); his father had seen more than a thousand years of the redbird (roughly 188 Terran years); this is not surprising considering that the Humans of that planet were transplanted there by the Preservers prior to the Eugenics Wars; it is presumed that these are some of the "genetic supermen" from the 20th century (source: "The Omega Glory" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS2)

Wudash: a corpulent Tellarite male; in 2297, owner of The Grill at the End of the Alley (source: "AWOL" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

Wudron: an Andorian male; in 2297, a cadet assigned to the *Hyperion* for practical training; part of Team 1 during the Renzalian Madweed crisis (source: "The Weed" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

Wurtangle circuit: a helm control component; under no circumstance should it be connected to the Witherspoon enhancer; Scotty did it once with some unpleasant results (source: "Fairy Tale Ending" by Joanne K. Seward, OAB)

Wyatt, Brad, Ensign: a Human male; a transporter chief who was killed by Losira while beaming Kirk, McCoy, Sulu and D'Amato down to the surface of the Kalandan Outpost planet (source: "That Which Survives" by John Meredyth Lucas, TOS3)

Wyndham, Keith, Captain: a Human male; Commander of the U.S.S. *Pegasus* in 2257 when its lithium crystal assembly exploded (source: "The Difference" by Chris Dickenson, OAA)

X-E life-support equipment: capable of supporting life in poisonous and liquid atmospheres, and space; the X stands for "negative" and the E for "environment" (source: *The Making of Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Susan Sackett, TMP)

Class 1 EnviroSuit: a protective garment worn in plague environments (source: "Never Forget" by Nomad and Elizabeth Knauer, OAJ)

Class 4 Environmental Helmet: worn in extreme environments, they come equipped with an optional blast guard protecting the wearer from visible forms of radiation; often worn on planets with extremely bright suns or extremely close to their suns, such as the surfaces of Alpha Andromedae III or Mercury; can be equipped with repeater screens (source: "Gorgon's Lair" by Diane Doyle, OAD)

Class 5 Anti-Radiation Environmental Suits: worn in Engineering, these suits protect the wearers from most radiation (source: "Gorgon's Lair" by Diane Doyle, OAD)

X.O.: abbreviation for "executive officer" – a second in command (source: "Paradise Lost" by Ron Moore et al, DSN4)

X-waves: an unknown type of wave is generally designated as an "X-wave" meaning "unknown wave" (source: "The Terratin Incident" by Paul Schneider, TAS1)

Xalat: a renegade Vulcan male who specializes in extracting information by mind-rape; died in 2297 on Bacchus III (source: "AWOL" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

Xan: 1) a Vulcan male of the ancient past; one of the bravest of Xar'Korl, according to the Vulcan saga *The Braves of T'Khut* (source: "Home Sweet Home" by Nicole Comtet, OAA) **2)** a space probe launched in the era of Sin'Katuk bore this name (source: "Home Sweet Home" by Nicole Comtet, OAA) **3)** a Vulcan male; twin brother of Shoran; born in 2273; he works on the Sarek family farm in the TsaiKal valley (source: *Until the End of Time* by Nicole Comtet, OAI)

Xanadu: 1) a class K planet located where the Romulans test their starships, owned by Charles Foster Murphy, a Federation citizen from Alpha III; now deserted, the planet housed a population of androids created by the Makers of Andromeda, and was used by Murphy to simulate World War II battle scenarios; the planet was discovered by Murphy when he was a landing party member aboard the U.S.S. *Darius*, NCC-502, a scout; the planet is located 1.1 AU from the double star, Lambda Orionis; typical of its type, there are many tunnels on this barren world; near Starbase 13 (source: "Meeting at Xanadu" by Alex Rosen, OAB) **2)** a bar on Vega IX (source: "Shades of Gray" by Chris Dickenson, OAD)

Xand: a Kh'myr Klingon male; assigned to the Klingon Embassy on Earth; an excellent mind-sifter technician (source: "Aftermath" by Nomad, OAE)

Xantar, Cristobal: a dark-complexioned Human male of Hispanic descent from Serenidad; the self-titled "El Libertador"; he was arrested in 2270 on Deneb Algiedi II for attempted subversion, rioting and sedition; he had been trying to create an army of mercenaries which he planned to lead into battle against the lawful government of Serenidad; he was found to be mentally unbalanced when evaluated in a hospital; he was subsequently sentenced to rehabilitation in the psychiatric hospital on Elba II; in 2276, he escaped during a cargo transfer; the Federation had declared him a wanted fugitive, but he managed to evade every attempt to recapture him; in November

2278, he managed to make his way to Earth on a Kzinti cargo ship, and had forced an entry to Space Dock from the Kzinti ship (ironically, Federation Security had decided it had been the Kzinti who had tried to force their entry into a sensitive area of Space Dock, and the captain of the cargo ship was awaiting trial for attempted espionage when the truth was revealed); pretending to be a dockyard technician, Xantar had stowed away aboard the cadet training ship *Enterprise*, thinking it was a spaceliner bound for Serenidad; he stole blankets and food from the storage containers on Q Deck; eventually, the cadets aboard the *Enterprise* saw Xantar, and he forcibly kidnapped three of them, barricading himself in Auxiliary Control on G Deck; he negotiated an exchange of the cadets for a shuttlecraft, but reneged on it; Spock himself piloted the shuttle, and sent it spiraling out of control, allowing Xantar to be overcome and recaptured; Xantar was taken aboard the interceptor *Daredevil* a short time later (source: *Encounters and Countermoves* by Nicole Comtet, OAE)

Xantharan fleet: a space-based defense force of Orion interceptors at Xantharus commissioned to protect the interests of the Barrier Alliance Consortium (source: *Remember the Hood* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAA)

Xantharus: a star system within Barrier Alliance territory, on the border of the Orion Barrier (source: Incident on Xantharus by Nomad, OAA; *Remember the Hood* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAA; "False Colors" by Ann Zewen, OAE; "Return to Xantharus" by Randall Landers, OAJ)

Xantharus IV: a class M planet with a trinary moon system and a red sun; originally, an Orion colony; a "neutral" planet renowned for its Orion harlots; member of the Barrier Alliance until its incorporation into the Federation in 2287; located near the Rigel system, just outside Federation territory; in 2258, the *Hood* was attacked and crippled in orbit above Xantharus IV by Orion pirates; 196 deaths; seven had escaped to Xantharus IV in a shuttlecraft, but five were captured and killed; the remaining two were tortured (one was even sold into slavery); soil is red; most females born on the planet have little chance to earn an honest living, except in the brothels; ownership taxes are so heavy that most private businesses are forcibly taken over by the Barrier Alliance Consortium; the *Star of Acadia's* last port of call before it was destroyed by order of the Director in 2276 (source: Incident on Xantharus by Nomad, OAA; *Remember the Hood* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAA; "False Colors" by Ann Zewen, OAE)

Xar'Kol: the Clan of the Four Warriors; an ancient Vulcan house during its barbaric past, now extinct (source: "Home Sweet Home" by Nicole Comtet, OAA)

Xar-spar: a combination of Terran martial arts and dirty Xartheb hand-to-hand combat techniques (source: "*Alis Volat Propriis*" by Linda McInnis, OAE)

Xartheb (Barnard Prime VI): a class P planet, glaciated with higher than Earth norm gravity; has a Earth colony (established in 2131) of technicians and geologists from the frozen, semi-automated mines of the Barnard Prime system; the inhabitants were pioneers of one of the most inhospitable of locales; "impossible" is not in their vocabulary; a sixth-generation colony founded by settlers from Neptune Colony IV (people had been sent there via conscription), during the turbulent mid 21st century; like many colonies settled during that time, the government is militaristic and technologically-oriented; the planet is run like a military base; the planet is a harsh world—the air is breathable, and the soil is tillable, but just barely; planet rich with minerals; its population is subjected to much discipline and many drills; the planet is considered a "dry" planet in that intoxicants are illegal, including alcohol; many young people on Xartheb volunteer for

Starfleet (source: "First Contact 101" by D.G. Littleford, OAA; "*Alis Volat Propriis*" by Linda McInnis, OAE; "Dear Mom" by Cathy German, OAB)

Xarthebs: short, stocky Human colonists of Xartheb; can be identified by the presence of technetium in their bodies (source: "First Contact 101" by D.G. Littleford, OAA; "*Alis Volat Propriis*" by Linda McInnis, OAE; *bortaS choQ* by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

xenobotanist: specializes in alien botany (plants) (source: "Only the Sound Remains" by Linda McInnis, OAD)

xenophile: a person who likes, or even loves, aliens; some xenophiles even enjoy making love with aliens (source: "Questions" by Nomad, OAF)

xenophobe: a person who dislike, or even hates, aliens; some xenophobes even have "allergic reactions" to aliens, others even hunt them down as animals; some xenophobes are confined to penal colonies (source: "Persephone's Dance" by Mike Bagneski, OAB)

xenopolycythemia: a disease which causes an increase in irregularly shaped red blood cells, eventually leading to death within six months of contraction; no cure was known until it was discovered that the Fabrini medical references aboard *Yonada* had a treatment for the disease; McCoy once had this disease (source: "For the World Is Hollow and I Have Touch the Sky" by Rik Vollaerts, TOS3)

xenopsychotherapists: specialists in helping alien races cope with various maladies brought on usually by exposure to other lifeforms (source: "Da Woid" by Cathy German, OAD)

xenylon: a textile made of an algae-based synthetic material; all Federation uniforms are made of xenylon as it is simple for the clothing reconstitution devices to process (source: "The Terratin Incident" by Paul Schneider, TAS1)

Xerxes: a K-class star in Federation space; its seventh planet is class M (source: "When the Bough Breaks" by Hannah Schearer, TNG1)

Xerxes VII: a class M planet in the Federation; the lost mythical land of Neiman is located on this planet (source: "When the Bough Breaks" by Hannah Schearer, TNG1)

Xerxes, U.S.S., NCC-505: a Starfleet *Saladin*-class destroyer; in 2285, the ship was assigned to Task Force Six; this ship aided the *Hermes* by giving the scoutship the margin of time they needed to get away from a Kelvan horde in hot pursuit; it ended up being destroyed by the Kelvan Third Armada only a short time later (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Xerius: a tall Romulan male with piercing eyes, spokesman for the Elysian Council (source: "The Time Trap" by Joyce Perry, TAS1)

Xeron: an Orion male; one of the henchman of the Director; in 2259, he caught Megan Foster, an undercover Starfleet Intelligence operative, on Xantharus; he was later ordered to seek out the nearly two dozen agents whose presence she revealed under extreme torture (source: *Remember the Hood* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAA)

Xhosar, Sar: an Klingon female who first made contact with Mindsweeper; she had ruthless cunning, cancerous ambition, love of blood and of acquisition; when she was a powerless child, her Klingon bloodline was slaughtered, scattered, and she was sold to Orion slave-traders; in their control, she had learned many skills as the favored mascot of the trader who had bought her—thievery, fraud, slaving, murder, the art of profit and the pleasure of power; she eventually took her final revenge on the Orion, the foundation upon which her present success had been built; she was responsible for the import of contraband protomatter to Bellatrix XI; at first the Mindsweeper did her bidding, but soon, it grew tired of her hatred and

felt pity for those she chose to victimize; it turned against her and helped Captain Kirk and Kate Logan destroy Xhosar's operations; Xhosar killed several of her operatives, believing they had betrayed her and beamed aboard the Klingon light cruiser *Kormagk* under command of Commander Gort; Xhosar demanded Gort attack the *Enterprise* and demanded his crew kill to him if he didn't; Gort killed Xhosar on the bridge of his ship rather than allow her to continue her tirade (source: *The Mindsweeper* by Donna S. Frelick, OAB)

Xi Andromedae: an orange K0III sub-giant star 195 lightyears from Sol; it has three planets; two gas giants, and one class M world with an iron core known as Free Market; the entire system is surrounded by a debris cloud and asteroid belt; there are dilithium mines (protected by large, transparent aluminum domes) located on the larger asteroids which the Kelvans used to their advantage (source: "Free Market Incident" by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Xiang: a Federation star system; named for the Chinese word for "star" (source: "Angel" by Randall Landers & Rob Morris, OAL)

Xiang IV: a class M Federation planet; Katarina Brooks' husband died following a crash landing there (source: "Angel" by Randall Landers & Rob Morris, OAL)

xirahnah: the legendary Vulcan 'silverbirds'; they have chromium-colored feathers; falcon-sized; they make a "chir-rup"-like sound or an eerie cry; they nest further north in the L-Langon range and usually come over the Sas-a-Shar at dawn (source: "I Never Said Goodbye" by Nomad, OAI; *Until the End of Time* by Nicole Comtet, OAI)

Xon: a Vulcan male; on Vulcan, prior to joining the service, he was a respected teacher and scientist; he joined the service in 2270; as a lieutenant, he served as the *Enterprise's* second science officer, from 2273 until 2275; young by Vulcan's standards (he's considered a child-genius by the majority of Vulcans); he is capable of emotion, but is slowly learning that all Vulcans have these emotions but most (if not all) strive suppress them; in 2274, Xon was attacked by Ensign Anthony Lamarre who blamed the Vulcan for the death of Lisa Templar; Xon hospitalized the crewmember who was later court-martialed; occasionally tries to "fit in" with the Humans with which he serves by emulating their emotions, but this subjects him to some teasing; after the Serenidad tragedy, he was promoted to Lieutenant Commander and assigned as Chief Science Officer of the *Cooper in 2275*; during that time, he worked during first shift; his roommate for a few weeks during 2275 was the *Cooper's* engineer, Lieutenant Commander Daryl Kearney; Kearney's replacement, Lieutenant Commander Mohammed Kahn, has been his roommate since; Kearney did not like the young Vulcan; in 2284, as a lieutenant commander, he became the executive officer of the *Cooper*; he was not Sulu's first choice, but Chekov had turned down the position; by 2290, he held the rank of Commander; served as the *Cooper's* executive and chief science officer; shortly after the events on Sarnac III, he was promoted to Captain; the *Cooper* was almost destroyed in 2295, but she was repaired and Xon maintained his captaincy; in 2296, the *Cooper* was assigned to Chekov's fleet (source: *The Making of Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Susan Sackett, TMP; "The Human Equation" by Nomad, OAD; "Ad Astra Per Aspera" by Randall Landers, OAE; *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG; "Never Forget" by Nomad and Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ; *Insanity's Child* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Xylonail: a class M planet on the distant trade routes of the Federation (source: "There Would Be Others" by Cathy German, OAB)

Xylonail – live-eels: a delicacy served on the planet; Romulan ale and live-eels don't mix; James Kirk found that out personally (source: "There Would Be Others" by Cathy German, OAB)

Xyrellians: a humanoid species first contacted in the 2150's; they are masters of holotechnology (source: "The Trainer" by Jim Ausfahl, OAF)



ya'nora kor: Klingonese expression used to accuse a parent of being unfit to raise their child (source: "Firstborn" by Mark Kalbfeld & René Echevarria, TNG7)

Yagoboh: a bipedal being of waxen color with 3 pairs of eyes; in 2269 was rescued by the *Enterprise* in 2269 as they were enroute to the Havatar system to complete negotiations with the Havatari; Yagoboh turned out to be a morphable android, which see, who took on the appearance and identity of Ambassador Bodden Jah, completing the negotiations after Bodden Jah's death; Yagoboh's language is identical to script used on Rakdan's Derelict (source: "Negotiating with Havatari" by Jim Ausfahl, OAB)

Yaj'a': *plqaD* Klingonese term for "understood?" (source: *The Klingon Dictionary* by Marc Okrand, TSFS)

Yaine-Mizar: see "Zeta Ursae Majoris"

Yamato, U.S.S., NCC-1305: a *Forrestal*-class cruiser (source: "Contagion" by Steve Gerber & Beth Woods, TNG2)

Yan-Isleth: the Klingon guards known as "The Brotherhood of the Sword" which provides security for the Klingon Chancellor (source: "Apocalypse Rising" by Ira Steven Behr & Robert Hewitt Wolfe, DSN5)

yanassia: the Cherokee Tsalagi language word for "buffalo" and "the spirit of the buffalo" (source: *The Plumber's Helper* by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Yangs: a group of Caucasian Humans native to Omega Eridani IV with a quasi-Amerind culture, probably descended from Perserver-transplanted Humans from the United States of America (they possessed a Bible, United States flag and a copy of the Constitution of the United States); they defeated the Kohms in a war that lasted generations (source: "The Omega Glory" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS2)

Yanhus: a Lodahli male; he was a Holder of the Hidden Knowledge who was murdered in 2274; his violent murder led to an investigation by a panel of inquiry, and Chekov, as Socath, was drafted to serve on this panel (source: "A Serpent In Eden" by Jim Ausfahl, OAD)

Yankee Trader, S.S.: in 2219, the ship was returning to Earth with a full load of iridium gathered from Naos VIII, an uninhabited planet outside the Federation; the freighter apparently developed difficulties with astrogation, then the drives, and finally life support; its captain ended up trying to land on an uninhabited section of the planet but crashed on the surface of Kenederis IV instead; almost the entire crew of the freighter *Yankee Trader* died of an unknown disease; the few survivors suffered severe, permanent brain damage; the scoutship *Inquisitive* attempted a rescue, and its crew died from the disease as well; the captain had invoked General Order Number Six, and the *Inquisitive* self-destructed twenty-four hours after the last man aboard succumbed to the disease; only the log buoys were recovered, and the planet Kenederis IV was placed under a strict quarantine; in 2269, it was discovered that the chief engineer of the *Yankee Trader* had learned that the chief medical officer and captain of the *Yankee Trader* had succumbed to an intelligent bacteria with plans for invasion, and he caused the problems leading to the crash of the ship on Kenederis IV (source: "The Kenederis Incident" by Jim Ausfahl, OAB)

yard command: common name for the command center of a spacedock yard (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

Yarnek: an Excalbian who forced Kirk and Spock to provide him with examples of good versus evil (source: "The Savage Curtain" by Gene Roddenberry & Arthur Heinemann, TOS3)

Yarnt: a sentient race of thermal vent sea slugs; one of their scientists used the thermochemical gradient between the hydrothermal vent and the open ocean to generate a current that it stored in a large capacitor over ten years in order to exchange a duplicate of Scotty with him; Yarnt science has been developing organic machines for a thousand generations or more, and Scotty was kept, as it were, within the confines of a giant pearl (source: "The Pearl" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Yarntashi: a single member of the Yarnt race (source: "The Pearl" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Yarto: an Orion male; Captain of the *Andrew McNaughton*, a self-described "old space dog," who was killed when the cargo carrier was attacked by an unidentified fleet of ships in 2275 (source: "Escort Service" by Linda McInnis, OAE)

Yas Mirani: a land form on New Yonada; the name means "emerald sand-plains"; glittering green dunes stretch from horizon to horizon like a sea frozen in mid-wave; powdered fragments of tourmaline that gave the sands their color shattered the glare of the midday sun into unbearable shards of fractured light, enough to blind an unprotected Human within minutes; the sand-plains stretch for two hundred kilometers to the mountains south of the capital (source: "Prisoners" by Donna Frelick, OAC)

Yatsura: a district on Acamar III containing the cities of Tattoro, Mugi and Lorax City (source: "The Vengeance Factor" by Sam Rolfe, TNG3)

Ye Olde Inne: a quaint tavern located in New Britannia, Zeta Reticuli I-B (source: "The Adventure of the Vulcan Detective" by Terry Endres, OAB)

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

Yeltsin (28 Monocerotis): a K4III orange giant star system located in the Beta Quadrant, 470 lightyears from Sol, in the general direction of NGC 2548 (source: "Lawful Warrant" by Rob Morris, OAL)

Yeltsin V: a class M planet orbiting the star Yeltsin; settled by a colony ship with primarily Eastern European settlers aboard; they evaded some Orions, took some damage and got hopelessly lost; they were rediscovered by the crew of the *Enterprise-B*; the planet's Human population is concentrated in one area; the local officials refer to a certain segment of the public as 'the goulash vote'; while reestablishing diplomatic ties to the colony, the planetary officials asked Captain Chekov to deal with a Federation citizen who had broken several truth-in-selling laws; he had Peter Kirk and Commander Uhura handle the situation, only to learn that the citizen in question was Harry Mudd (source: "Lawful Warrant" by Rob Morris, OAL)

yerba: a South American herb used to make a tea-like beverage known as mate; yerba has been used worldwide as an excellent rejuvenator, body energizer, mental alertness stimulator and has been suggested that it promotes the healing process (source: "First Contact 101" by D.G. Littleford, OAA)

yeoman: a clerical/secretarial position; a non-commissioned officer who serves as a combination valet-executive secretary-adjutant-recorder; on landing party duty, it is they who record the entire time while on the planet's surface; it is they who are responsible for the disposition of the ship's log; a position dominated by females until the mid-2270's when the percentage of females working as yeomen was

equivalent to the percentage of males working as yeomen (source: "The Corbomite Maneuver" by Jerry Sohl, TOS1; "The Galileo Seven" by Oliver Crawford & S. Bar-David, TOS1)

Yhk'Sto "Yhk": a Klingon male; a renowned drag queen; a funny guy, but also a great performer; possesses a magnificent soprano voice and can move with unexpected grace; a regular performer at The Green Dragon on Lovely II; because of his unorthodox proclivity he was banned by his home-planet at a young age, with an absolute prohibition to return under penalty of death; wandered from planet to planet, performing in various nightclubs and vaudeville theatres; thanks to his talents, he had earned great fame and, in more tolerant environments than his home world, even honors; his old mother still lives on Qo'nos; she had been trying in vain to obtain expatriation allowance to join her son for many years; he is occasionally rumored to be an undercover Klingon agent, but this has never been substantiated (source: "The Strange Case of Under-Secretary Lynch" by Anna Perotti, OAD)

ylmeHghoS: *plqaD* Klingonese for "Get off the bridge!" (an imperative) (source: "Tryst" by Linda McInnis, OAE)

ylghomHa: *plqaD* Klingonese for "dismissed" (source: "Sons and Daughters" by Bradley Thompson & David Weddle, DSN6)

yln, wej yln: *plqaD* Klingonese expression meaning "To be, or not to be." (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

ylnchoH: *plqaD* Klingonese term for "life change"; i.e. Klingon menopause (source: *A Difference Which Makes No Difference* by Nomad, OAI)

ylntagh: a Klingon curse meaning "life lung," roughly equivalent of "choke on it" (source: "Redemption" by Ron Moore, TNG4)

ylSoQmoH: a *plqaD* Klingonese phrase for "shut up" (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

ylSutteqqu': *plqaD* Klingonese for "Remove your clothing!" (an imperative) (source: "Tryst" by Linda McInnis, OAE)

yltamchoH: *plqaD* Klingonese phrase for "Become silent!" (source: *The Klingon Dictionary* by Marc Okrand, TSfS)

Yjuk: a Klingon curse in the language of the *Segh vav* (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

YLT: abbreviation for the ship registry "Yridian Light Transport" (source: "Birthright" by Brannon Braga, TNG6)

Ylka: a class M planet; in 2269, the Federation sent the *Enterprise* to ferry a Suzran ambassador to Falla so he could catch a ride to his home world of Suzr (source: "The Kenederis Incident" by Jim Ausfahl, OAB; "The Ambassador's Taxi" by Jim Ausfahl, OAB)

Ylkans: a half-humanoid, half-equinoid race similar to the centaur of Terran mythology; they hosted an ambassador from Suzr for a number of months in 2268 and 2269 (source: "The Ambassador's Taxi" by Jim Ausfahl, OAB)

Ynnnn: a lovely class M planet of Ians in NGC 2548; it was destroyed by the Cho-ta'M's biogenetic superweapon, Arog-Da'M (source: *Insanity's Child* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Yokohama-Chrysler Corporation: second manufacturer of the *Constellation*-class starships originally built by the Richter-Hyperdyne Corporation; more reliable and more expensive; their engines had been rated by Starfleet's Corps of Engineering as 'vastly superior' to the warp drive engines of the up-rated *Constitutions* and 'superior' to the warp engines of the *Excelsiors* (source: *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

Yonada: a multigenerational colonization ship built by the Fabrini to save a remnant of their people and their culture before their star

exploded 10,000 years ago; it was detected as an asteroid before it collided with Daran V, a populated world; the *Enterprise* landing party eventually managed to divert it back to its original course (the malfunction was caused by a wasp nest in one of the control tubes) (source: "For the World Is Hollow and I Have Touch the Sky" by Rik Vollaerts, TOS3)

York, _____, Commodore: a Human male; Starfleet officer in charge of Starfleet's Diplomatic Dispatch office in 2273 (source: "The Sound of Death" by Randall Landers, OAD)

Yorktown, U.S.S., NCC-1704: a Federation *Constitution*-class heavy cruiser (the ship was originally to have been christened *Defiance*); under the command of Captain Reginald Chandra from 2259 until 2269 (the *Enterprise* was to have rendezvoused with the *Yorktown* that year to transfer badly-needed vaccines for Theta Ursae Majoris VII); the ship was under the command of Captain Lystra Davis from 2269 until 2274, and under the command of Captain Jawalahara since 2274; the starship was immobilized by the alien probe during the Whalesong Crisis in 2284, but suffered no irreparable damage; in 2285, during the Kelvan War, it was assigned to Task Force Four; unlike most of its fellow ships, it survived until Task Force Six arrived; it often serves as a courier and conducts a rendezvous with the *Enterprise* and other starships; Tuvok's father serves aboard the *Yorktown*, in 2294, was on patrol in the Serenidad system; Kirk did a PR tour of the ship as a personal favor for Commander-Starfleet Bill Smillie just prior to a similar tour of the *Enterprise-B* (source: "The Beggar's Tooth" by Randall Landers, OAE; "Flashback" by Brannon Braga, VOY3; "Obsession" by Art Wallace, TOS2; *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG; *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Yosemite National Park: a nature preserve created by U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt; still popular as a campsite and mountaineering destination even in the 23rd century (source: *Star Trek V: The Final Frontier* by William Shatner et al, TFF)

Yothan: a Andorian 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)

yothl Ha'Dibah: *plqaD* Klingonese phrase meaning "field of animals" (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

You Name the Winner!: a television show on 892-IV wherein gladiatorial matches were broadcast to the public (source: "Bread and Circuses" by Gene Roddenberry & Gene L. Coon, TOS2)

Yovtarg: the cargo ship belonging to Durit; it is an even match for a *K'tinga* or D-7 cruiser; it was destroyed in orbit above his planet by the *Hidden Dagger* (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

Yrid: class M homeworld of the Yridians (source: "Accession" by Jane Espenson, DSN4)

Yridian brandy: an alcoholic beverage manufactured by the Yridians (source: "The Sword of Kahless" by Richard Danus & Hans Beimler, DSN4)

Yridian freighters: cargo ships which carry brandy, tea and even their yaks (source: "Firstborn" by Mark Kalbfeld & René Echevarria, TNG7)

Yridian tea: a brewed beverage enjoyed by the Betazoids (source: "Eye of the Beholder" by Brannon Braga & René Echevarria, TNG7)

Yridian yak: a large, grazing herbivore, renowned for its large size (source: "Accession" by Jane Espenson, DSN4)

Yridians: a mouse-like humanoid species with gray, elephant-like folds of skin that form a line down to just above a mouth with



protruding, chisel-like front teeth; almost rabid free traders, interested only in the bottom line; there is no such thing as a trustworthy Yridian; they would sell their grandparents if the price was right; they are dealers in information, selling data to the highest bidders and then selling it again and again; they also sell their beverages throughout the Federation (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE; "Firstborn" by Mark Kalbfeld & René Echevarria, TNG7)

Yuki: the best beggar in S'Terek's warren; a little Romulan girl with one foot (source: "To Hell(guard) and Back" by Linda McInnis, OAD)

_____, **Yuri:** a Human male from Russia: at age 17, was first man to die in the Russian Sail Training Academy; Chekov, at age 14, had rescued several persons after a sailing accident but was unable to rescue Yuri (source: "Russian Winter" by Patricia Wright, OAF)

Yutan: a tall Neuralese male of the Hill People; Tyree's adjutant until he was killed in 2270 (source: "A Private Little War" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS2; "The Last Survivor" by Nomad, OAD)

Z-Magnees Prize: an award for the greatest scientific achievement of the year; Doctor Thelans won his posthumously (source: *Remember the Hood* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAA; "The Ultimate Computer" by Laurence Wolfe & D.C. Fontana, TOS2)

Z'at: a Vulcan month of at least 5 days (source: "A Family Holiday Surprise" by Selek, Saidicam, and T'Lea, OAA)

Z'Mectans Award: a literary prize given in the 23rd century (source: "Comeuppance" by Cathy German, OAB)

Z12 hovercraft: a sporty vehicle used for transportation on Earth prior to 2250; the hovercraft can easily exceed speeds of 100 miles per hour; in 2250, James T. Kirk had restored a bright red one, with the help of his brother, Sam, and Dave Dickson; he caught by Sheriff Wade Campbell for speeding, but in honor of Kirk's being accepted into Starfleet, Sheriff Campbell did not press charges; the sheriff's son, Kenny Campbell, admired Kirk's hovercraft and planned to rebuild it after Jim had crashed it when looking for the thieves who stole the museum antiques in 2252 (source: "Lightspeed in an 85 M.P.H. Zone" by D.G. Littleford, OAA; "Adventures in Iowa" by D. G. Littlefield, OAA)

Za'Farin, U.S.S., NCC-1760: a Starfleet *Achernar*-class heavy cruiser; in 2285, during the Kelvan War, it was assigned to Task Force Four; unlike most of its fellow ships, it survived until Task Force Six arrived (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Zaara: a Deltan female; married to J'Onn who was a follower of Sybok and lived on on Nimbus III on property near a lakebed (source: "Settlers" by David Eversole, OAI) **zabathu:** see "**Andorian zabathu**"

Zabo: an Iotian male; one of Jojo Krako's hitmen on Sigma Iotia II (source: "A Piece of the Action" by David Harmon & Gene L. Coon)

Zahra, Maurishka, Yeoman: a Human female; an *Enterprise* crewmember, member of the Deneva landing party (source: "Operation: Annihilate!" by Stephen Carabatsos, TOS1)

Zanos, I.K.C.: a Klingon *K'tinga*-class battlecruiser (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

Zarabeth: a Sarpeidon female who was sent back in time to a Sarpeidon ice age by Zor Khan after two of her kinsman tried to assassinate him; he considered this banishment merciful; Spock and McCoy encountered her in Sarpeidon's past (source: "All Our Yesterdays" by Jean Lisette Aroeste, TOS3)

Zaran: a class F planet with a fluorine-based atmosphere; inhabited by the Federation member race, the Zaranites (source: *The Making of Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Susan Sackett, TMP)

Zaranites: fluorine breathers from the planet Zaran; contact with their race is necessarily limited (fluorine is an extremely reactive gas, capable of reducing a wall of concrete into mush in a matter of seconds); they cannot breath oxygen (as fatal to them as fluorine would be to humanoids); Zaranites manufacture the majority of their clothing from the horns and hides of the *berbotjahaa*, the carved and delicate, ornate horns represent their family totem; they also wear a necklace, the upper portion of which designates family, and the lower portion of which is a personal designation (source: *The Making of Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Susan Sackett, TMP)

zark: see "**Klingon zark**"

Zee-Magnees Prize: see "**Z-Magnees Prize**"

zefrans: most successful predatory species of Tellar, if not of all the worlds of the Federation; average weight of 45 kilograms, it possesses claws and fangs capable of ripping open the toughest of hides; the dragon scales on its back make it impervious to most attacks; in the jungles which gird Tellar at the equator, even on modern Tellar, modern Tellarites must take many precautions against these fierce animals (source: "Scotty's Vacation" by Mark Henrie, OAC)

Zeiss, Charles: a Human male; one of the few natives of Serenidad not of Spanish descent; he is a doctor and friend of Jorge Vilas; Vilas recruited him to be in the resistance after the Klingons invaded Serenidad in 2275; he served as the court physician to Princess Teresa thereafter until her death in 2294; he attended the funeral of Teresa and the boys (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD; *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Zektor Prime: a class M Arcturian colony world; in 2295, CPO Demora Sulu picked up Peter Kirk and three other new crew members from this world just before she died (source: "Freefall" by Randy Landers & Rob Morris, OAL)

zenite: a rare mineral found on Ardana; long-term exposure to raw zenite causes mental retardation and aggressiveness; processed zenite is used to combat botanical plagues (source: "The Cloud Minders" by Margaret Armen, TOS3)

Zeon: a class M planet orbiting M43-Alpha, inhabited by a peaceful people known as the Zeons; its people tried to help civilize the people of the planet Ekos, a neighboring world, but John Gill's Nazi movement made them into an enemy; after Starfleet representatives eliminated the Nazi threat, the Zeons were no longer persecuted; see "**Ekos**," "**M43-Alpha**," and "**Zeon-Ekosian Union**" (source: "Patterns of Force" by John Meredyth Lucas, TOS2)

Zeon-Ekosian Union: government of the planets Zeon and Ekos after 2268; many of the members of the resistance comprise the Union government, including ENEG and Daras (who are co-leaders as well as husband and wife) (source: "Patterns of Force" by John Meredyth Lucas, TOS2)

Zeos: class M homeworld of the Zeosians (source: "The Return" by Steven Dixon, OAF)

Zeosians: humanoids with hand-like webbed feet and higher-than-Human-average telepathic ability (source: "The Return" by Steven Dixon, OAF; *Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country* by Nick Meyers et al, TUC)

Zephyr: a privateer vessel owned by Talya and captained in 2270 by first Raile and then James T. Kirk (source: *No Cold Wind*, by Ann Zewen, OAB)

zero gravity: see "null gravity"

zero-g(ee) chamber: see "null-gravity chamber"

zero-g(ee) handball: see "null-gravity handball"

Zeta Bootis (30 Bootis): a 3.78 magnitude star, 203.7 lightyears from Sol; its third planet (Neural) is class M, although no longer inhabited; see "**Neural**" (source: *Burnham's Celestial Handbook*, *Starfleet Medical Reference Manual* by Eileen Palestine, TOS; *Star Trek Maps*, TOS)

Zeta Bootis III: see "Neural"

Zeta Cephei: a K1 luminous supergiant 720 lightyears from Sol; its fourth planet is class M (source: *Burnham's Celestial Handbook*)

Zeta Cephei IV: three-quarters the diameter of Earth, mass the same as Earth (and therefore gravity as well); 87.9 percent of the planet is covered with water, both fresh and salt, zones of which are kept separate by mental barriers generated by the Lleylora,

the inhabitants of that world; little seismic activity; average temperature is 90°F; atmosphere similar to Earth's, but higher in oxygen; no ice caps; planet declared off-limits in accordance with Starfleet Regulation 63/B-14; see "**Lleylora**" (source: "Only the Sound Remains" by Linda McInnis, OAD)

Zeta Orionis (Alnitak): currently the home system of the Orions; 1600 lightyears from Sol; a O9 type giant star with a blue B3 main sequence companion star; it is unlikely this is the original home system of the Orions (whose Empire of ten millennia ago has now dwindled down to a loose association of pirates and smugglers); in the 2260's, an anonymous Orion novelist in the Alnitak star system wrote that he preferred "Let Me Help" even over "I Love You" (source: *Burnham's Celestial Handbook*, "The City on the Edge of Forever" by Harlan Ellison, TOS1)

Zeta Reticuli: a double star system composed of yellow G1 and G2 stars; located in Federation space, it lies 40.7 lightyears from Sol; settled by Humans; the primary component (Zeta Reticuli A) has several worlds inhabited by the Weeper plant, *Terrestrius manus* (source: *Burnham's Celestial Handbook*, *Starfleet Medical Reference Manual* by Eileen Palestine, TOS; "The Adventure of the Vulcan Detective" by Terry Endres, OAB)

Zeta Reticuli I: two planets in a trojan orbit around each other; the planetary system orbits both stars in a figure-eight shaped orbit (source: "The Adventure of the Vulcan Detective" by Terry Endres, OAB)

Zeta Reticuli I-B: one of the components of the Zeta Reticuli I trojan planet system; often referred to as "I-B" ("one-B"); has an atmosphere dominated by methane and ether, but its meteorology is mild enough to allow for the use of massive geodesic domes for the practical creation of habitats; domes reproduce Terran meteorological conditions, including the occasional rain shower (source: "The Adventure of the Vulcan Detective" by Terry Endres, OAB)

Zeta Ursae Majoris: a binary star system; Mizar is an A2 type star 35 times more luminous than Sol, 88 lightyears from Sol; the minor companion is Yaine, an A7 type star of equal luminosity to the primary; the pair is separated by 380 AU; an immense asteroid field surrounds this star system, and it is mined by several races; see "**Mizar**," "**Mizar II**," "**Mizarians**" and "**Royal Stones of Yaine-Mizar**" (source: *Burnham's Celestial Handbook*, "The Adventure of the Vulcan Detective" by Terry Endres, OAB)

Zetar: a class M planet destroyed long ago; see "**Lights of Zetar, The**" (source: "The Lights of Zetar" by Jeremy Tarcher & Shari Lewis, TOS3)

Zetarians: see "**Lights of Zetar, The**"

Zgar: a Klingon targ aboard the *Deathwatch*, an Orion marauder owned by Cestyr Tyro and piloted by Commander Kragh in 2294; killed when the *Deathwatch* was destroyed in battle (source: *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

zhai: a Stradith expletive (source: "Just Another Routine Assignment" by Ann Zewen, OAD; "Out of the Ashes" by Ann Zewen, OAD)

Zhuangs: a family farm on Tantua that Cestyr Tyro took the land from (source: *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

Ziegler, Don: a Human male; owner-proprietor of Ziegler's Alpine Lodge, a ski resort located in the Centaurian Rockies; Chekov and his girlfriend stayed there in 2272 during a ski vacation (source: "Ski Vacation on Centaurus" by Diane Doyle, OAC)

Ziegler's Alpine Lodge: a ski resort in the Centaurian Rockies, in the valley between Mount Jacoby and Mount Danner, owned and

operated by Don Ziegler; in 2272, Chekov was on vacation there with his girlfriend (source: "Ski Vacation on Centaurus" by Diane Doyle, OAC)

Ziellata: a Federation colony world near Barrier Alliance territory; in 2285, its government requested the presence of a Starfleet vessel; an Orion frigate established orbit around their world, and they did not trust his stated intentions; the *Fer d'Lance* was dispatched to the planet (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

zilm'kach: a segmented orange Klingon vegetable (source: "Melora" by Evan Somers et al, DSN2)

Zilzu: a Tellarite female; virologist who developed vaccine for Cygnia plague in 2008 (source: *Starfleet Medical Reference Manual* by Eileen Palestine, TOS)

Zirak: a Kh'myr male; Kruge's second officer aboard the *Kr'anya*; he was aboard the Enterprise when it self-destructed (source: "Tryst" by Linda McInnis, OAE; *Star Trek III: The Search for Spock* by Harve Bennett, TSfS)

Zoden, I.K.C.: a Klingon *K'tinga*-class battlecruiser stationed in 2275 at the T'mar battlestation; it was the *K'tinga*-class battlecruiser which crippled the *Enterprise* in 2275; it was destroyed by the *Challenger* during the battle; commanded by Commander Malenc, a Kh'myr Klingon (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

Zontar: a minor Centaurian deity sometimes evoked in frustration (source: "Angel Face" by Nomad, OAB)

zoologist: a specialist in the branch of biology dealing with animals (source: *cogsci.princeton.edu* website)

Zor Khan: a Sarpeidon male; a vile dictator in Sarpeidon history; he sent Zarabeth into exile in one of Sarpeidon's ice ages because her kinsmen tried to assassinate him (source: "All Our Yesterdays" by Jean Lisette Aroeste, TOS3)

Zora: a warlike Tiburon female, native of Tiburon; experimented with the body chemistries of tribes on Tiburon in 990 A.D.; a truly evil person (source: "The Savage Curtain" by Gene Roddenberry & Arthur Heinemann, TOS3)

Zora Fel: a class M world in the Klingon Empire; it was conquered by Rurik the Damned (source: "Apocalypse Rising" by Ira Steven Behr & Robert Hewitt Wolfe, DSN5)

Zorro: see "The Masked Fox"

Zuben El Genubi: see "Alpha Librae"

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

NOTES

Introduction

When this lexicon was first published in 1994, I fully intended to keep it up to date, and simply fell behind in that task simply because we were up to our ears in publishing Modern Trek fanzines. At the conclusion of *Star Trek: Voyager*, I ceased our operations for Modern Trek zines, and rededicated my efforts to maintaining Classic Trek zines. It's been far more rewarding than you ever would realize as we've continued to explore our favorite series.

Putting together a lexicon like this requires a lot of work. Almost 50% of this lexicon's entries (273 pages) were first written in 1987 and reflect the fact that Modern Trek had not come into being at that time. Of the remaining material, 30% came from the material published by Orion Press from 1979 until 1994. Another 18% has come from the material published over the last eleven years. The remaining 2% comes from tertiary sources of some legitimacy, such as the *Starfleet Technical Manual*, the *Starfleet Medical Reference Manual*, *Star Trek Maps The Making of Star Trek: The Motion Picture*, and even the *Star Trek Cooking Manual*. For the most part, there are only Classic Trek references in this lexicon. However, you may note a few Modern Trek references as well. This is simply because these references might be crucial to someone writing a Classic Trek story.

Now, that we've updated the lexicon, we chose to make a few changes as well. We've listed the actual source for the entries, and we've verified each and every one of them with our material. You might be astonished to learn that many of the entries from the original series are no longer in the current edition of the *Star Trek Encyclopedia*. This is because the current edition concentrates on Modern Trek. But finding that folks like Admiral Fitzpatrick are no longer in the *Encyclopedia* was quite a shock to me. If I've made any oversights like that, please let me know immediately, and I'll take care of the matter.

This edition of the lexicon includes all our zines which were published through January 2006. Not included are ANTARES 14, ANTARES 15 and HYPERION 2.

Star Nomenclature:

In almost every case, I've tried to make the nomenclature of various stars consistent within this reference. However, the fact remains that Starfleet varies how it describes stars and planets. One can assume that some means of identifying stars are used, and later replaced, perhaps at the recommendation of the Federation Astronomical Council.

Generally, in the series timeline, stars were identified by their Bayer Letter and the name of the constellation, e.g. Alpha Taurus. The name of the star in this lexicon would be Alpha Tauri, which is what it is known by what is considered to be proper usage in the 21st century. It should be noted that it's also what it would've been called in the TNG timeframe. But, this star is best known as Aldebaran, and that's where you will find it listed., but you will find cross-references from the other names by which the star is known.

In addition to this, there are some exceptions, such as Ceti Alpha. There's no doubt in my mind that this is, in fact, Alpha Ceti, and you will find the listings for it and its planets there. And some planets and stars are simply identified by their constellation, e.g. Ophiuchus III. Some liberties were taken with those, and in some cases, we assigned a Flamsteed number. Info on Ophiuchus III can be under 36 Ophiuchi III. There are referral entries under each of these ambiguously named stars and planets so that if you look up "Taurus II" you'll be referred to "Omicron Tauri II" and "T Tauri II."

Lastly, the source of some of the entries were taken from the original *Star Trek Maps* published in the 70's. These include the home stars for planets like Tiburon (Omega Fornacis III) and Gideon (Delta Dorado VII). The recently published *Star Charts* was not consulted as much of it is based on Modern Trek, and therefore not really usable for writing Classic Trek material. Other sources include Eileen Palestine's *Starfleet Medical Reference Manual*, Mary Ann Piccard's *Star Trek Cooking Manual* and Franz Joseph's *Starfleet Technical Manual*. However, most of the material herein was derived from the original series and our fan fiction.

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CODES

When coming up with the way to code an lexicon entry, we chose to use codes to identify the source. The codes are pretty self-explanatory, but just to be perfectly clear, they're listed below. A number after the code indicates the season of the series the source appeared in, eg. TOS2 would have occurred during the second season of the original *Star Trek* series.

TOS means that the source was an original *Star Trek* series episode or book.

TAS means that the source was an original *Star Trek* series episode or book.

TNG means that the source was from a *Star Trek: The Next Generation* episode.

DSN means that the source was from a *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine* episode.

VOY means that the source was from a *Star Trek: Voyager* episode.

ENT means that the source was from a *Enterprise* episode.

TMP means that the source was from the *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* movie or a book related to the film.

TWOK means that the source was from the *Star Trek: The Wrath of Khan* movie or a book related to the film.

TSFS means that the source was from the *Star Trek III: The Search for Spock* movie or a book related to the film.

TVH means that the source was from the *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* movie or a book related to the film.

TFF means that the source was from the *Star Trek V: The Final Frontier* movie or a book related to the film.

TUC means that the source was from the *Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country* movie or a book related to the film.

G means that the source was from the *Star Trek: Generations* movie or a book related to the film.

FC means that the source was from the *Star Trek: First Contact* movie or a book related to the film.

INS means that the source was from the *Star Trek: Insurrection* movie or a book related to the film.

N means that the source was from the *Star Trek: Nemesis* movie or a book related to the film.

For the entries that pertain to the Orion Universe material, we use the same the ORION UNIVERSE code as are listed on the Orion Press website:

OAA 2229-2265 The Beginnings

These stories either feature the *Star Trek* characters featured in *Star Trek: The Cage* (such as Captain Christopher Pike, Number One, Lieutenant Spock and Doctor Phillip Boyce) as well as stories about the characters from *Star Trek: The Original Series* (including Kirk, Spock, McCoy, Scotty, Sulu and the others) but set before their tour of duty on the *Enterprise*.

OAB 2266-2270 The First Mission

These stories feature the *Star Trek* characters featured in *Star Trek: The Original Series* and *Star Trek: The Animated Series*, and all stories are set aboard the U.S.S. *Enterprise*, NCC-1701, during the command of Captain James Tiberius Kirk. Featured characters include Captain Kirk, First Officer Spock; Doctor Leonard "Bones" McCoy; Chief Engineer Montgomery Scott, Lieutenants Sulu, Uhura, Chapel, Arce and M'ness, and Ensign Chekov.

OAC 2270-2272 The First Hiatus

Set following the end of Captain Kirk's first mission as Commanding Officer of the *Enterprise*, these stories are about the activities of the captain and crew from the time the *Enterprise* returned to Earth to the time just prior to *Star Trek: The Motion Picture*.

OAD 2273-2275 The Second Mission

Beginning with *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* (a.k.a. *Star Trek: In Thy Image*), these stories detail the adventures of the crew of the U.S.S. *Enterprise* on its second mission under the command of Captain James T. Kirk until the terrible events of The Serenidad Tragedy.

OAE 2275-2283 The Second Hiatus

Following the Serenidad Tragedy, the crew of the *Enterprise* found themselves in completely new situations. Admiral James Kirk and Captain Spock found themselves serving as instructors and deans at Starfleet Academy (all the while being used in some special assignments for Starfleet), while other members of the crew found themselves serving aboard different starships, some with friends, some with strangers. This hiatus ends just prior to the events in *Star Trek: The Wrath of Khan*.

OAF 2283-2284 Interludes

These stories are set between the events of *Star Trek: The Wrath of Khan* and *Star Trek: The Final Frontier*. The primary crewmembers from the first and second missions under Kirk's command are reunited for a series of adventures which end with Sulu's departure for his first command: the U.S.S. *Cooper*, a science ship.

OAG 2285-2293 The Third Mission

These stories are set following *Star Trek: The Final Frontier* and just before *Star Trek: Generations*. Kirk is in command of U.S.S. *Enterprise*, NCC-1701-A. For one last time, he and his crew are bravely going where no man has gone before. It also includes stories of Captain Sulu as his tenure as Commanding Officer of the *Cooperblossoms* into a transfer to the U.S.S. *Excelsior*, where he assumes command of the troubled starship.

OAJ 2285-2323 Captain Sulu

These stories detail the adventures of Captain Hikaru Sulu and his two commands: the U.S.S. *Cooper* and its crew, and the U.S.S. *Excelsior* and its crew, including the events from *Star Trek: Generations* and the *Star Trek: Voyager* episode, "Flashback."

OAM 2292-2323 U.S.S. Chosin

These stories feature original *Star Trek*-inspired characters created by d. William Roberts. All stories are set aboard the U.S.S. *Chosin*, NCC-2950, during the command of Captain Shaun Kelsey. Look for some of your favorite regulars including Captain Chekov and Captain Sulu to make an appearance now and then, but for the most part, the stories herein center on the *Chosin* and its crew.

OAH 2293-2294 The Final Hiatus

These stories are set following the events of *Star Trek: The Undiscovered Country* and prior to the first act of *Star Trek: Generations*. Captain Kirk has returned to the Academy as an instructor. So has Commander Uhura. Scotty is approaching retirement, and Doctor McCoy is working at Starfleet's Sector One General Hospital. Spock has decided to embark in a new direction, a new career as an ambassador for the Federation.

OAL 2294-2323 Chekov's Enterprise

These stories feature the *Star Trek* characters from *The Original Series* and *The Animated Series*, and all stories are set aboard the U.S.S. *Enterprise*, NCC-1701-B, during the command of Captain Pavel Andreievich Chekov who was given command following the events of the first act of *Star Trek: Generations*. Look for some of your favorite regulars to make appearances including Ambassador Spock; Surgeon General Leonard "Bones" McCoy; Captain Sulu, Commander Uhura, Doctor Chapel, Lieutenant Peter Kirk and Commander Saavik.

OAK 2296-2323 Hyperion

In 2295, deep in the Beta Quadrant, in star cluster NGC-2548, the crew of the U.S.S. *Enterprise*, NCC-1701-B, discovered the lost ship U.S.S. *Hyperion*, a Federation prototype missing for nearly twenty years. Captain Chekov dispatched his executive officer, Commander Uhura, with orders to get the derelict operational and returned to Earth. Once back at Earth, the *Hyperion* was readied for reassignment. On January 18th 2296, the U.S.S. *Hyperion*, NCC-10100, was launched with its new captain, a new crew, and a new five year mission. These are some of their stories...

OAI 2294-2400 The Adventures Continue

These are stories set after the events of *Star Trek: Generations*, and involve the various characters of *Star Trek: The Original Series* in various exciting adventures, continuing on their career paths without the wisdom, the humor, the humanity of their now deceased friend and commander. It is not an easy path, and some setbacks are assured, but these are the continuing voyages of our friends...