



“**Karu**”: nickname Uhura has for Hikaru Sulu (source: “Just a Little Training Cruise” by Randall Landers, OAE)

K₃ indicator: a reading on the sickbay diagnostic scanner which registers the level of brain activity in a patient, or the amount of pain a patient is experiencing (source: “Operation: Annihilate!” by Stephen Carabatsos, TOS1)

K-3: see “Deep Space Station K-3” and “K₃ indicator”

K-43: see “Deep Space Station K-43”

k’adio: *Segh vav* Klingonese expression for “thank you” (source: “The Mind’s Eye” by Ken Schafer & René Echevarria, TNG4)

K’bhur: a Kh’mыр Klingon male stationed aboard the battlecruiser *Furgin* (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

K’cir: a Kh’teb Klingon male; a Klingon *nada* (healer), and personal physician to Kor’s family; he treated Mara and Worf, saving the life of both of them, although he said something greater than himself had a hand in the saving of their lives (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

k’firs: Orion term for “lithium crystals” (source: “Runner” by Steven Dixon, OAB)

k’frez: a sliver-like metal implement (one of several, in fact) given to Andorian youths during their rite of passage at the age of seven; a weapon similar to the Terran stiletto (source: “Victory” by Mark Henrie, OAA; “Scotty’s Vacation” by Mark Henrie, OAC)

K’hlal: a Kh’mыр male; commander of a Klingon monitoring post on Epsilon Orionis VII; killed in 2273 during a battle with Federation forces (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

k’i’ljan: a type of plant on Qo’noS (Kazh) which reproduces with seed pods carried by a stiff wind; similar to the Terran dandelion (source: “The Cost of Freedom” by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

K’Lafa, _____, **Lieutenant**: a Catullan female; in 2295, she was a relative newcomer to the crew of the *Chosir*, she served as a navigator for the ship during the night watch (source: *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

k’leicharu: Tellarite word for a wanton female in heat (source: “Love, Shaun” by d. William Roberts, OAB)

K’lorna, **I.K.S.**: a Klingon D-12 Bird-of-Prey which was destroyed in 2285 during the battle at Markab from the rear by the Fourth Armada of Kelvans (source: *In Harm’s Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

K’Lucek, **Captain**: a Vulcan male; the commanding officer of the *Tonti* since 2282; he died when the *Tonti* was destroyed during the Kelvan War, but managed to gain valuable information about the Kelvan support ships before his own ship was crippled and later detonated when its impulse engines failed (source: *In Harm’s Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

K’mpec: a Klingon male; a young commander related to Kor; the commanding officer of the I.K.C. *Death Grip*, he was dispatched in April 2295 by Kor to Korvat to remove Azetbur from the planet to save her life (source: *bortaS choQ* by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

K’norm: a class M planet, home world of the K’normians (source: *The Making of Star Trek: The Motion Picture*, by Susan Sackett, TMP)

K’normians: from the class M planet, K’norm; similar to Humans but

have additional brain structure; additional part of the brain performs psionic long-distance communication; they have an eighth sense, dealing with time and space (source: *The Making of Star Trek: The Motion Picture*, by Susan Sackett, TMP)

k’nurt: a botanical “blight” found on Vulcan which affects *plomeek* (source: *Starfleet Medical Reference Manual* by Eileen Palestine, TOS; *Chekov’s Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

K’o’vil Parabola: a Klingon attack maneuver (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

k’oh-nar: Vulcan term for an unnatural fear of losing control in an extremely intense emotional situation (source: “Alter Ego” by Joe Menosky, VOY3)

“**K’omgi bimogus**”: a *Segh vav* Klingonese response when greeted with a salutation which contains congratulations; it is somewhat self-demeaning (source: “Heart of Glory” by D.C. Fontana et al, TNG1)

K’r’Sgart, **I.K.S.**: a Klingon D-12 Imperial Scoutship pursued by Kelvan forces in 2285; it had gathered intelligence on the Kelvan armada, and shared its information with the Federation once it crossed The Line back into Federation space (source: *In Harm’s Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

K’Ratak: a Kh’teb Klingon male; author of the classic *The Dream of the Fire* (source: “The Measure of a Man” by Melinda Snodgrass, TNG2)

K’reenga sector: an area of Klingon space, once under the domain of Klingon General Korrd (source: *Star Trek V: The Final Frontier* by William Shatner et al, TFF)

K’Rischte, **I.K.T.**: troop transport out of Qo’noS; the I.K.C. *Hidden Dagger* faked the transponder of the *K’Rischte* so it could enter orbit above Kragyr unchallenged (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

K’rk: the Nihali pronunciation of Kirk (source: “Serendipity” by Amanda Cassity, OAB)

K’ryn, **Lieutenant Commander**: a Kzinti male; Chief of Security of the *Challenger* in 2294 (source: *Chekov’s Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

k’t’al: *Segh vav* Klingonese for “armed combat to the death” (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

K’t’inga-class battlecruiser: a type of up-rated D-7C Klingon battlecruiser; capable to the up-rated *Constitution II*-class of starship; designed to carry a crew of 400 warriors; in an emergency (or during an invasion), it can carry 1200 warriors; most have been equipped with cloaking devices; use third generation S-2A Graf Drive Units (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP; “The Cost of Freedom” by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD; *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

K’Thak: a Kh’mыр Klingon male; in 2296, he was a sworn enemy of Pernod Nicholens and Steve; deceased (source: “A Motley Crew” by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

K’tin’yothl: the plain on which the First City of Qo’noS rests, located at the foot of the Kurnach mountain range (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

K’Temoc: a Kh’mыр Klingon male; captain of the Klingon ship *T’Ong*, the ship disappeared in 2290; it is suspected that it is on a long-term mission somewhere in Klingon space (source: “The Emissary” by Thomas Calder et al, TNG2)

K’Theel: an Aurelian male who served as Jonathan G. Keller’s aide

from 2260 until 2270, when Keller committed suicide; his nickname is “Kay” (source: “The Price of Peace” by Randall Landers, OAB)

K'Tora: a Vulcan female; Captain of the U.S.S. *Viper* in 2287; her ship accompanied the *Fer d'Lance* to Free Market (source: “Free Market Incident” by d. William Roberts, OAG)

K'Trelan, General: a Kh'myr male; a general who centuries ago ended the Second Dynasty by assassinating Emperor Reclaw; the general set up a democracy that lasted ten years, a time the Klingons refer to as “The Dark Time” (source: “You Are Cordially Invited” by Ron Moore, DSN6)

K'ushui, U.S.S., NCC-1801: a Starfleet *Achernar*-class heavy cruiser; in 2285, during the Kelvin War, it assigned to Task Force Three; it was destroyed in the battle for Starbase 32 (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

K'Vass: a Vulcan beverage; pleasantly reminiscent of hot buttered rum although completely non-alcoholic; it does, however, contain enough sucrose to make for an intoxicating beverage for Vulcans (source: *Until the End of Time* by Nicole Comtet, OAI)

K'vort: a Klingon prototype battlecruiser under development in 2296; Pernod Nichol森 and Steve stole information about the ship and brought it back to Starfleet Intelligence by means of the *Hyperion* (source: “A Motley Crew” by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

K'zar: a Kh'teb Klingon male who was arrested in 2269 for attempting to steal the Royal Stones of Yaine-Mizar from the Allenby Gallery museum in New Britannia, Zeta Reticuli I-B; held rank of commander when arrested (source: “The Adventures of the Vulcan Detective” by Terry Endres, OAB)

KA-7019: Admiral James Kirk's office's BellComm number while he was stationed at Starfleet Training Command (source: “*Alis Volat Propriis*” by Linda McInnis, OAE)

ka'athyra: see “Vulcan lyrette”

ka'hat: a plague which ravaged the Klingon home world in the 2040's (source: *Starfleet Medical Reference Manual* by Eileen Palestine, TOS)

Kabinett: a German white wine preferred by Shaun Kelsey; he shared a bottle of 2269 Kabinett with Arlene Williams in 2274, marking their fifth anniversary together (source: “Dream-catcher” by d. William Roberts, OAD)

Kaferia: a class M planet in Federation space, known for its apples (source: “Where No Man Has Gone before” by Samuel Peeples, TOS1)

Kaferian apple: a fruit native to the planet Kaferia; Gary Mitchell was partial to them (source: “Where No Man Has Gone before” by Samuel Peeples, TOS1)

Kag, Lieutenant: a Kh'myr male who killed Korax, Koloth's aide, because he wanted the position of Koloth's aide (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

Kagitev: a Kh'myr Klingon male; killed while trying to take Princess Teresa in 2293 by Peter Kirk along with two other regular Kh'myr and one giant Kh'myr from Lady Vetara's special creches (source: *Waiting on Serenidad* by Rob Morris, OAH)

kah-if-farr: a High Vulcan expression; it is the opening phrase of the *pon farr* ceremony; translated from Vulcan, it basically means, “It is time.” (source: “Amok Time” by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS2)

kah-if-fee: a High Vulcan expression; it means, “It is challenged.” (source: “Amok Time” by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS2)

Kahla: see “Gamma Virginis II”

Kahla City: the largest city of Kahla (Gamma Virginis II); most of the population of the colony resides there (source: “Revenge” by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Kahla endosymbiont: a remarkably robust unicellular endosymbiont created from a unicellular parasite capable of surviving standard water purification procedures; once ingested, it gets into the gallbladder where it sheds incredible numbers of spores into the gut; when medical personnel tried to eliminate the endosymbiont from the infected individuals, the ill started having what appeared to be major side effects from the drug, including horrendous autoimmune problems, which actually were due to an immune reaction to the endosymbiont, or to the drug successfully killing the endosymbionts that were replacing cells; the colony physician on Gamma Virginis II perished in this way; however, what was thought to be a deadly alien virus turned out to be an attempt by Douglas Eletto to create an autoimmune friendly means of healing tissue damage; by engulfing the damaged or recently dead tissue, the endosymbiont's protective mimicry causes it to replace the tissue it engulfs, effectively healing the injury; Giacomo Eletto himself suffered what were certain fatal injuries only to be healed by the endosymbiont, and then extra chromosomal bodies of the endosymbiont-generated tissues are removed by employing an old antisense DNA technique, using a pseudovirion to deliver it; the endosymbiont cannot restore broken bones, but can regenerate severed nerves; it cannot reverse aging, but reduces the diseases that go along with the degeneration of the tissues (source: *The Plumber's Helper* by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Kahless: a Kh'teb Klingon male who founded his planet's ways 1400 years ago, hailing treachery and deceit as virtues to be emulated; over time, the legend of Kahless has begun to evolve into that of a noble warrior, and new legends are constantly being created to support the idea that he was the first honorable Klingon; his mate was Lady Lukara (source: “The Savage Curtain” by Gene Roddenberry & Arthur Heinemann, TOS3; *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE; “Looking for *par'Mach* in All the Wrong Places” by Ron Moore, DSN5)

Kahless and Lukara: the most romantic of all Klingon operas (source: “You Are Cordially Invited” by Ron Moore, DSN6)

Kahless, Warrior and Kohlt, Peacemaker: a Klingon story; the whole central theme of the story is Kahless investigating a rumor that Kohlt was making peace with his enemies—a cowardly thing to a Klingon, almost as bad as attacking without facing your adversary—and discovering that the peace Kohlt was making with his enemies was the peace of the grave; Doctor Eletto thought it hilarious when recounted by Doctor Roberts, and he told the mythopoetic literature specialist of how the old Colt 45 revolver was known as “The Peacemaker” for the same reasons (source: “Bedtime Story” by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

Kahn, Mohammed Vishnu Ali “Mo”, Lieutenant Commander: a Human male of Indian, Pakistani and Iranian extraction from Southeast Alabama; the chief engineering officer of the *Coopers* since 2275 when he replaced Lieutenant Commander Daryl A. Kearney; spoke with an atrocious Southern accent; works the second half of the day; has a fondness for barbecue; he preferred to be called “Mo,” but Doctor K.C. Johnson called him “Tex”; a boisterous man; died in 2284 during the *Cooper's* mission to Xantharus IV (source: “The Beggar's Tooth” by Randall Landers, OAE; “Return to Xantharus” by Randall Landers, OAJ)

kahs-wan: the Vulcan maturity test undertaken at the age of seven; a survival ordeal lasting ten days in the extreme heat and desolation of the Vulcan desert or mountains; those being tested have no water

or food except that which they find; any youth who fails the test and lives may re-take the test a second time; those which fail the test twice are ostracized from the Vulcan community (in ancient times, they were killed); the ancient rite is a hold-over from Pre-Reform Vulcan; when Surak began the Reformation, it was reasoned that the test should be retained in their culture to prevent pure logic from making their race weak (source: "Yesteryear" by D.C. Fontana, TAS1)

Kai, Chuli, Ensign: a Centaurian male; an engineering technician, specializing in the warp control circuitry (source: "After Paradise" by Caroline Kummer, OAB)

Kaiidth: a Vulcan expression meaning, "What is, is," or "What was, was" approximating the phrase "que sera sera" in Terran Spanish or "what will be will be" in Federation English (source: "A Family Holiday Surprise" by Seleik, Saidicam, and T'Lea, OAA; *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* novelization by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

Kailum: a Kazarite male; a mathematician; his theorems are difficult to prove and impossible to disprove (source: "Certifiable" by Rob Morris, OAL)

Kajaka: an Orion male; resident of Xantharus IV; ran a communications drop for Starfleet; owner of several slave girls (most of which were quite young); died in 2255 of old age; left everything to Starfleet who set up a surveillance base in his residence (source: "Incident on Xantharus" by Nomad, OAA)

kajnpak't: a *Segh vav* Klingonese word for "courage" (source: "Blood Oath" by Peter Allen Fields, DSN2)

Kal: a Kh'myr male; communications officer of the *Devastator*; died when the *Devastator* was destroyed by the *Enterprise* (source: "Oath of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

Kal Rekk: a Vulcan holiday; the term translates as "act of contrition" and it celebrates atonement, solitude and silence (source: "Meld" by Michael Sussman & Michael Piller, VOY2)

kal-i-fee: High Vulcan expression declared to stop the *pon farr* ceremony from proceeding; it basically means, "act of challenge"; it initiates hand-to-hand combat between the bonded male and a male of the bonded female's choice, usually someone which she prefers over the bonded male (who was selected by her parents); the phrase is generally used as the name of the ritual through which a pre-arranged marriage can be prevented (source: "Amok Time" by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS2)

kal'hyah: a *Segh vav* ritual journey that a Klingon groom-to-be shares with his friends during the four nights preceding the wedding ceremony; there are six trials: deprivation, blood, pain, sacrifice, anguish and death, all of which help the Klingon groom-to-be to prepare mentally and spiritually for marriage (source: "You Are Cordially Invited" by Ron Moore, DSN6)

kal-toh: a Vulcan puzzle; the term translates as "act of concentration"; a spherical device made of ceramic rods known as *t'arr*, extremely complex and subtle (source: "Meld" by Michael Sussman & Michael Piller, VOY2)

Kala: an Andorian female; neon blue skin, pure white hair and small antenna; a med school classmate of Ariel Cord in 2259 (source: *Remember the Hood* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAA)

Kalandan outposts: artificially created planetoids scattered throughout the galaxy, created out of diburnium by the Kalandans some ten millennia ago; the outposts use computer defense systems, quite capable of killing intruders; in 2269, on Gamma 342 in star cluster M7, a Kalandan outpost used an isolytic pulse to transport the original *Enterprise* nearly a thousand lightyears from its orbit above

that artificial planet (source: "That Which Survives" by John Meredyth Lucas, TOS3; "Angel" by Randall Landers & Rob Morris, OAL)

Kalandans: a humanoid race now extinct because of a deadly organism accidentally created when one of their outposts was constructed; the *Enterprise* encountered the very outpost where the disease began and found it to be an automated station with its computer actively defending against all non-Kalandan lifeforms; the crew of the starship successfully deactivated the computer and learned the fate of the Kalandans; archaeologists on this planetoid have discovered records which indicate the Kalandans were aware of Q'xI%, and marked the region of their star charts in the vicinity of Kornephoros with the phrase 'here there be a monster' (source: "That Which Survives" by John Meredyth Lucas, TOS3; "Spider's Lair" by Randall Landers, OAJ)

Kalash: a Kh'myr male; weapons officer aboard the *F'urgin* (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

Kaleshuet: the false identity of a shuttle pilot assumed by Mike Collins (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

Kalek: a Kh'myr male; a guard aboard the *Karak* from 2274 until 2275; loyal to Brand "Kyr" Taylor, killed by Ramar (who was loyal to Krax) (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

Kali: a petite Kh'teb Klingon female; Kor's mate; she tried to sabotage the *Enterprise* when the battlecruiser, *Klothos*, was trapped in Elysia with the starship; in 2276, she was stabbed by one of Admiral Khalian's henchmen after witnessing their kidnapping of the High Lady Marschut, Emperor Kudan Kuras' sister, and had a vision of Kahless; she helped liberate Kang from Kragyr and Mara and Marschut from Durit (source: "The Time Trap" by Joyce Perry, TAS1; *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

kali-fal: a pale, blue-green Romulan liquor with an aroma that opens one's sinuses; the name of the beverage is derived from a Vulcan word for "challenge" (source: "In the Pale Moonlight" by Peter Fields & Michael Taylor, DSN6)

Kali-k'hy: a Vulcan style of martial arts; Vulcans are trained in a variety of martial arts, although they prefer to call them "physical arts" (source: "First Contact 101" by D.G. Littleford, OAA)

Kalo: an Lotian male; one of Oxmyx's gunmen (source: "A Piece of the Action" by David Harmon & Gene L. Coon, TOS2)

Kalomi, Leila: a blond Terran female who was at one time a renowned scientist; an old acquaintance of Spock's (she met Spock on Earth in 2261 while he was on shore leave); a botanist who went to Omicron Ceti III as a part of the ill-fated Sandoval expedition; she was the first to discover the spores; she exposed Spock to the spores to release his inhibitions; Captain James Kirk freed him from their influence by picking a fight with him; Kalomi was freed from their influence by her grief over losing Spock (source: "This Side of Paradise" by D.C. Fontana, TOS1)

Kalt: a Kh'myr Klingon male; tall, broad and powerfully built, he exudes confidence; son of Kyrag; in 2274, he was commander of the *Assassin*; later, he gave his friend Kral information about an upcoming mission; he became the captain of the Bird of Prey *QeH*; in 2294, he retrieved Teresa's skull from the *q'la'* amphitheater and presented it to the Lady Vetara; he was the younger son of the noble Klingon House of Krun, with no chance of ever taking the seat of the house, so he chose to ally himself with the House of Durit; he sired a daughter with Vetara in 2295; he wanted a son, and served Vetara *q'ilvan* spiked with the *S'jtaS* and a drug to negate her birth control; she became pregnant as a result; once she discovered this, 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 (source: "Out of the Ashes" by Ann Zewen, OAD; *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Kalut cell group: the Klingon genetic group which produced several notably dangerous Kh'myr Klingons, including Kyr, Kral, Khalian and Kruge; all are extremely ruthless and prone to violence (source: "The Wages of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD; *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE; *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

kam: 1) Vulcan suffix indicating familiarity (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK) 2) a *Segh vav* Klingon unit of measure based on the length of the Klingon scepter (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Kamarag, Ambassador: a Kh'myr male; one of the Klingon ambassadors to the Federation stationed on Earth; he demanded the extradition of James Kirk in 2283; he presented a *balth'elth* to Miguel Mendoza as a gift (source: *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* novelization by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH; *Waiting on Serenidad* by Rob Morris, OAH)

Kambala, Jergens: a Xartheb male, 2.1 meters tall; a blond crewcut framed his lean face, and he had cold, pale blue eyes; during the Psi 2000 virus, he became power-mad, and was trying to take everyone to the brig; after beating Chekov up, he was dropped by a brutal kick to the groin by the young ensign and passed out (source: "Angel Face" by Nomad, OAB)

Kampala, _____: a Human male; Security Officer of the *Enterprise* in 2264 (source: "Home Sweet Home" by Nicole Comtet, OAA)

Kang: a Kh'teb Klingon male, named for a famous mountain on the Klingon home world; Commander of the Klingon battlecruiser which was disabled over Beta XIIA by the hate-consuming entity; tall, ominous; married to Mara, his science officer; he was promoted in 2271 to Fleet Admiral at Klingon High Command, relieved of cruiser command, and put in charge of Priority Tactical Deployment; imprisoned in 2275 by Lord Admiral Khalian for failing to report the existence of a signed treaty which gave control of Serenidad to the Klingon Empire (note: Princess Teresa Morales de la Vega was coerced into signing the treaty, rendering it null and void, according to Federation law); Khalian learned of this document, stormed Kang's office, and used it to justify the third Klingon invasion of Serenidad; Kang was imprisoned on Kragyr where he had a vision of Kahless telling him to turn to the path of honor, D'Har; in 2276, he was liberated from Kragyr by Kor and Koloth, and with information from an unknown informant, he led Kor and Koloth in the rescue of Marschut, the emperor's sister who had been kidnapped; as a reward, Kang was reinstated as a high councilor of the Klingon Empire; he created the order of D'Har, becoming its first leader and master; had a son by his mate, Mara; the son was later killed by the pirate known as The Albino; in 2293, Kang's wolfpack of battlecruisers prevented *Excelsior's* entry into Klingon territory to prevent it from attempting a rescue of Captain Kirk and Doctor McCoy from Rura Penthe; in March 2295, he, Kor and Koloth swore out a blood oath against the Albino on Tau Sagittarii IX; the next month, Mara approached his still form with the intent to retire him since he would not stop brooding over the death of their son Kurzon (source: "Day of the Dove" by Jerome Bixby, TOS3; "Oath of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD; *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE; "In Purgatory's Shadow" by Ira Behr & Robert Wolfe, DSN5; "Flashback" by Brannon Braga, VOY3; *bortaS choQ* by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ; "Blood Oath" by Nomad, OAI)

Kang's Summit: a large mountain on Kazh (Q'onoS) (source: "In Purgatory's Shadow" by Ira Behr & Robert Wolfe, DSN5)

Kansas, U.S.S.: a Federation ore freighter (source: "The Once and Future Kirk" by Nomad, OAB)

Kanutu: a small tribe on the planet Neural; dark-haired people with knowledge of curative plants and semi-psionic ability; they were annihilated with the other inhabitants of the planet during the civil war there (source: "A Private Little War" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS2; "The Last Survivor" by Nomad, OAD)

Kapec, Rayna: an android in Human female form created by Akharin (Flint) to ease his loneliness; torn between its love for Flint and Jim Kirk, the android malfunctioned and terminated itself (source: "Requiem for Methuselah" by Jerome Bixby, TOS3)

Kaplan, Dick, Lieutenant: a Human male; security guard on the *Enterprise* from 2266 until his death on Gamma Trianguli VI; he was struck by lightning generated by Vaal (source: "The Apple" by Max Ehrlich, TOS2)

Kaple'q: a Kh'myr male; bridge officer aboard the *Kr'anya* (source: "Tryst" by Linda McClinnis, OAE)

Kapo'ri: district on the planet Edoa from which Lieutenant Commander Anex and his mate, Lieutenant Umer, hail (source: "*Ad Astra Per Aspera*" by Randall Landers, OAE)

kappa rays: sub-atomic particles emitted by a star at high velocity, possibly a byproduct of the disintegration of tachyons (source: *Starfleet Medical Reference Manual* by Eileen Palestine, TOS)

Kara: 1) an Argelian female, dancer at a small café; she met her death at the hands of Red Jack (source: "Wolf in the Fold" by Robert Bloch, TOS2) **2)** an Eymorg female of Sigma Draconis VI; she was leader of the Eymorgs; it was she who stole Spock's brain under direction from The Great Teacher (see: "Spock's Brain" by Gene L. Coon, TOS3)

_____, **Kara:** a Human female; a nurse aboard the *Cooper* in 2290; Doctor Cord feels she's "one hell of a nurse" and would trust her with her life (source: "Never Forget" by Nomad and Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Karagite Order of Heroism: a Federation award given to officers of Starfleet and civilians alike (source: "Court Martial" by Don Mankiewicz & Steven Carabatsos, TOS1)

Karana: a *Segh vav* Klingon female; a concubine to Emperor Reclaw that lived outside the imperial stables on Qo'noS during the Second Klingon dynasty (source: "You Are Cordially Invited" by Ron Moore, DSN6)

Karf: an Iotian male; one of Krako's hoods (source: "A Piece of the Action" by David Harmon & Gene L. Coon, TOS2)

Karg, Commander: a Kh'teb Klingon male; he was responsible for the avalanche that killed King Edmund of Walven IV in 2262; his ship was defeated near Troyius in 2268, and he was driven from his post; he sought revenge on Captain Kirk in 2292 by attacking him on Walven IV during a ski trip with King Peter on the Long Trail; Peter came to Kirk's side and fought the Klingon with his sword; Kirk ended up running one of his ski poles deep into the Klingon's back, and Peter ran his sword into the warrior's chest, killing him (source: "The Choice" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Karidian Company of Players, The: a Shakespearean theatrical troupe touring the Federation's outskirts and outposts in the mid 2260's; it was head by Anton Karidian, who was later discovered to be Kodos the Executioner; see "**Kodos the Executioner**" (source: "The Conscience of the King" by Barry Trivers, TOS1)

Karidian, Anton: an identity assumed by Kodos the Executioner; see "**Kodos the Executioner**" (source: "The Conscience of the King" by

Barry Trivers, TOS1)

Karidian, Lenore: Human female, daughter of Kodos the Executioner who took to murdering the witnesses who could identify her father's true identity; she was finally caught by Captain Kirk and his crew after trying to kill Kevin Riley; she gunned down her father while attempting to shoot Captain Kirk; see "**Kodos the Executioner**"; Helen Noel treated her at the Tantalus Penal Colony; Doctor Noel developed a holographic program that would enable her to talk with her father; the holotechnology was pretty crude at the time, but in her demented state, she was able to work out a lot of issues; once she accepted having killed her father and all those witnesses, she began the long process of recovery; she is still an inmate in 2295; she and Irina Galliulin once accosted Harry Mudd there (source: "The Conscience of the King" by Barry Trivers, TOS1; *A Little Family Secret* by Randy Landers & Nomad, OAJ; "Lawful Warrant" by Rob Morris, OAL)

_____, **Karin:** a Centaurian female; in 2254, she was a mining engineer at Chi Capricorni II and helped Kirk and his landing party defeat the Tellarites who had taken over the mines there (source: "Command Potential" by Donna S. Frelick, OAA)

Karl 4: Arretan male; the son of Karla 5, although he looks to be her father (source: "The Counter-clock Incident" by John Culver, TAS2)

Karla 5: Arretan female who accidentally ventured into our universe; a space explorer; she sacrificed her ship so that the *Enterprise* could return to our universe; note: it is strongly suspected that this incident was a ploy devised by an alien intelligence as a test of humanity (source: "The Counter-clock Incident" by John Culver, TAS2)

karst topography: a study of the type of land where water has dissolved the lime to produce subterranean chambers such as sinkholes, caves, etc. (source: "Who Watches the Watchers" by Richard Manning & Hans Beimler, TNG3)

Kartan: the Denevan male who, while trying to escape the influence of the Blastoneurons, dove his spaceship into the Denevan sun (source: "Operation: Annihilate!" by Stephen Carabatsos, TOS1)

Karunski, _____: a Human male born in 2271; short, stocky, ruddy complexion; his eyes are small, and steely blue; he is thick jet black hair; in 2295, he was a Starfleet officer; he is usually most insistent, not to say arrogant, to the point of venturing insinuations perfectly unacceptable to most, if not offensive, but he's also extremely efficient at whatever task Starfleet has given him; late in his career, in the 2380's, he was a member of the Starfleet Medical Oversight Committee, and a crony of John Stanford (source: *Until the End of Time* by Nicole Comtet, OAI)

Karusel Mountain Sky and Tourist Resort: ski resort that was built in Krasnaya Polynana area in Russia during the early 21st century; Chekov claimed that the Ziegler's Ski Resort in the Centaurian Rockies on Centauri VII was almost as good as this resort (source: "Ski Vacation on Centaurus" by Diane Doyle, OAC)

Karval: a Kh'myr male; Korak's battle-surgeon who perished during the *HoHchuqneS* ritual following the third Klingon invasion of Serenidad (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

Kasmarin Valley: a valley on Dianas; it is a natural earthquake zone (see "**Black Upheaval, The**"); nothing remains in the green, fertile valley but the tumbled remains of the buildings and the contents the Dianasians had not been able to take along; Peter Kirk, Tom Cooper, Koloth and Kilon used an abandoned home as a base of operations for their plan (source: *The Dianasian Gift* by Carol Davis, OAG)

Kassaba fever: a Rigelian illness to which Vulcans are immune; McCoy used it as a ruse to deceive the Kelvans who weren't aware

Vulcans were immune to this illness (which is as innocuous as Terran chicken pox); destroyed entire populations on Rigel IV in 501 A.D. (source: "By Any Other Name" by Jerome Bixby, TOS2; *Starfleet Medical Reference Manual* by Eileen Palestine, TOS)

katana: a Japanese word for a samurai's short sword (source: "Liberation from Hell" by d. William Roberts, OAE)

_____, **Katherine:** a Human female born in December 2284; granddaughter of Leonard McCoy, daughter of Joanna (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

katra: the Vulcan concept of the immortal soul; before a Vulcan dies, he transfers his *katra* to a dear friend during the first stage of the *kr'alieu* ritual of passage; this friend becomes The Holder, or, The Keeper of the *katra*, during the next stage of *kr'alieu*, other Vulcans will visit the Holder, and link with him or her, taking on a part of the *katra*, thereby disseminating it amongst the population, and preserving it as a part of Future-of-Vulcan-as-World (source: *Star Trek III: The Search for Spock* by Harve Bennett, TSfS; *The Day They All Came Home* by Linda McInnis, OAF; *Keeper of the Katra* by Chris Dickenson, OAF)

katra-khynna: Vulcan phrase literally meaning "sharing of the *katra*"; the first stage of the *kr'alieu*, when each friend or relative shares the grief and takes away a memory, a part of the whole (source: *Star Trek III: The Search for Spock* by Harve Bennett, TSfS; *The Day They All Came Home* by Linda McInnis, OAF; *Keeper of the Katra* by Chris Dickenson, OAF)

Katske, Anya: a Human female of Czech extraction; a helm officer with the rank of Ensign aboard the *Enterprise-B* in 2295; she was considered for Chief Helm Officer after Demora Sulu was demoted, but Samet Bagççe had two days' more experience and was promoted instead (source: "Chains of Command" by Randall Landers, OAL)

Kaufman, Lester: a Human male; marine biology professor from the Academy currently on sabbatical; Ensign Ben Dubofsky, a marine biologist assigned to the *Enterprise*, considered him his favorite professors; was one of the members of the diving expedition that took place on Alpha Andromedae III and served as guide due to his extensive knowledge of marine biology (source: "Barrafluda" by Diane Doyle, OAD)

Kaus Australis: see "**Epsilon Sagittarii**"

Kaus Media: also known as Delta Sagittarii and known as Skingol to the Klingons; a K3III orange giant star 310 lightyears from Sol, located on the farside of Klingon space; there are two class M planets there: Kaus Media Prime and Kaus Media II; in April 2295, the *Excelsior* was dispatched to investigate Klingon activity in the system; the Klingons destroyed an Orion marauder disguised as a standard Federation merchant vessel and using a Federation Friend or Foe transmitter; the marauder was carrying contraband: Romulan Ale (source: *bortaS choQ* by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Kaus Media II: a class M planet with an Andorian colony (source: *bortaS choQ* by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Kaus Media Prime: a class M planet with a Federation colony (source: *bortaS choQ* by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Kav'Veraza: Andorian term for "victory"; it is an epic poem of Andor, akin to the Terrans' *Odyssey*, and its title comes from the name of the vessel used by the heroes of the poem; see also "**Kaz'Veraza**" (source: "Victory" by Mark Henrie, OAA)

kava: a Klingon spice used to flavor *raktajino* (source: "Crossfire" by René Echevarria, DSN4)

Kaylar: a big, brutish humanoid race that had dominated Rigel VII for

years before being overthrown by the Kynor in the 2250's; Captain Pike fought one to the death on that world a week before being captured by the Talosians; they forced him to relive the experience with Vina added to the equation; forty years later, they are a peace-loving people, eager to explore the galaxy, but they were always cautious, suspicious and, frankly, extremely dangerous when agitated; Brai, who serves as the *Excelsior's* security chief, is a Kaylar (source: "The Cage" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS1; "Spider's Lair" by Randall Landers, OAJ)

Kaz: a Kh'teb Klingon male; Kor's second-in-command aboard the *Klothos* before Kor's promotion to Admiral (source: "The Time Trap" by Joyce Perry, TAS1)

Kaz'Veроза: Andorian term meaning "*The Victory*"; it was the name of an Andorian trading ship (AS-2018-28868441475-8) which was destroyed in the Eta Scorpii system by the Klingons (source: "Dignity" by Chris Dickenson, OAD)

Kazanga: 1) a Andorian male; renowned mathematician akin to the Terran Albert Einstein and Sitar of Vulcan (source: "The Ultimate Computer" by Laurence Wolfe & D.C. Fontana, TOS2) **2)** Omega Cygnian male; researcher of respiratory disease circa 2032 (source: *Starfleet Medical Reference Manual* by Eileen Palestine, TOS)

Kazanga, _____, Vice Admiral: an Andorian male; commander of the Third Fleet (a division of Starfleet) (source: "Scotty's Vacation" by Mark Henrie, OAC)

Kazanga, Kelvar: an Andorian male, son of Vice Admiral Kazanga; born in 2260, he was once the subject of a Kzinti kidnaping plot in 2271 (source: "Scotty's Vacation" by Mark Henrie, OAC)

Kazar: a class M planet, home world of the Kazarites (source: *The Making of Star Trek: The Motion Picture*, by Susan Sackett, TMP)

Kazar, Commander: a Kh'teb Klingon male of noble heritage, captain of the D-7 battlecruiser *Amor*; he was sent on a one-way mission to attack the space liner S.S. *Triton*, thereby diverting the *Enterprise*, *Farragut* and *Hood* from the quadrant where a Klingon ship entered Federation space to capture Doctor Richard Daystrom (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

Kazarites: like shepherds, from a planet still in the stage of raising great herds of beasts, but their society is technologically sophisticated; they have certain powers of telekinesis; can transport themselves mentally; can have mental communication with all animals on all planets; have been imported into many star systems to care for animals, fish and bird life; basically, they are super-ecologists; wear bags hung around their waists which contain food pellets (which they mix with water to produce a yeast-like food); many serving aboard starships as xenoecologists (source: *The Making of Star Trek: The Motion Picture*, by Susan Sackett, TMP)

Kazh (Qo'noS): the Klingon home world; orbits Epsilon Sagittarii B, a red dwarf companion to the blue-white star, Epsilon Sagittarii A; an arid world with little free water; due to the composition of the atmosphere, both stars appear a fiery red when observed from the surface; sky appears amber; it is said that no planet in the galaxy matches the description of Hell better than Kazh; yellow-brown sand, barren plains; in *Holqempa*, the ancestral tongue, it is also known as "Kling"; one of the tenets of the Camp Khitomer Peace Accords is that the planet is to be terraformed into a more hospitable environment; plans are currently underway to accomplish this feat which will take two decades of intensive work; since the explosion of Praxis, and the introduction of Federation technology, Klingon conservationists had grown the hot, steamy jungles by leaps and bounds; the fear that numbers of desert species would not be able to adapt to the new environment had proven unfounded; of all the myriads of creatures on

Qo'noS, only two had become extinct, and most of the other animals had flourished and increased in number in the new jungles; as Doctor McCoy himself has noted, Klingon critters are very, very tough (source: "The Wages of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD; *Starfleet Medical Reference Manual* by Eileen Palestine, TOS; *Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country* by Nick Meyers, TUC; *A Difference Which Makes No Difference* by Nomad, OAI)

kazi nzuri: Swahili expression akin to "Attaboy!" or "Good work, man!" (source: *The Plumber's Helper* by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Kazis binary system: a star system not far from Romulan Neutral Zone (source: "The Neutral Zone" by Deborah McIntyre & Mona Glee, TNG1)

Kazrf: a Kh'myr Klingon male; killed while trying to take Princess Teresa in 2293 by Peter Kirk along with two other regular Kh'myr and one giant Kh'myr from Lady Vetara's special creches (source: *Waiting on Serenidad* by Rob Morris, OAH)

Kbrol: a Kh'myr Klingon male; killed while trying to take Princess Teresa in 2293 by Peter Kirk along with two other regular Kh'myr and one giant Kh'myr from Lady Vetara's special creches (source: *Waiting on Serenidad* by Rob Morris, OAH)

Kearney, Daryl, Lieutenant Commander: a Human male; chief engineering officer of the *Cooper* from 2272 until 2275; he worked during the second half of the day; very abrasive to subordinates and aliens (non-Humans); his roommate in 2275 was Xon until the engineer was transferred off the *Cooper* (source: "*Ad Astra Per Aspera*" by Randall Landers, OAE)

Keb, Lieutenant: a Kh'teb Klingon male; tactical officer aboard the *F'urgin* (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

Keedera: a Kh'teb Klingon male; composer of many Klingon epic songs (source: "By Inferno's Light" by Robert Wolfe & Ira Behr, DSN5)

Keel: a Capellan male; a warrior, one of Maab's men who aided Maab during 2267; when Maab confronted Kras, Keel delivered a kligat into the Klingon's chest (source: "Friday's Child" by D.C. Fontana, TOS1)

Keeler, Edith: a Terran female (circa 1900-1930); she was a social worker during the Great Depression, and helped Doctor McCoy regain his health after the doctor had gone back in time by means of the Guardian of Forever; she also befriended Kirk and Spock who had gone back in time to rescue the doctor and prevent him from changing history; she ended up falling in love with the captain of the *Enterprise*, and he with her; in order for the timeline to be restored, Kirk allowed Edith Keeler to die in a motor vehicle accident; every Memorial Day, Jim Kirk returns to visit the small gravesite he maintains with a small portion of his salary (source: "The City on the Edge of Forever" by Harlan Ellison, TOS1; "Memorial Day" by Nomad, OAE)

Keeper, The: a Talosian male; the director of the facility on Talos IV who oversaw the capture, imprisonment, and eventual release of Captain Pike; he later took control of the *Enterprise's* viewscreens to relate the reasons why he wanted the crippled Captain Pike returned (source: "The Cage" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS1; "The Menagerie" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS1)

keethara: Vulcan term for "structure of harmony"; one meditates while using building blocks to create a structure which reflects one's mental state (source: "Flashback" by Brannon Braga, VOY3)

kel: a Kelvan unit of time equal roughly to one day (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Kelinda: a Kelvan female who assumed the shape of a very shapely and attractive Human female; Captain Kirk used various means of seduction on Kelinda to drive a wedge between her and Rojan in

order to try to wrest control of his ship back from them (source: "By Any Other Name" by Jerome Bixby, TOS2)

Keller, _____: a Human male; a security officer; in 2264, he was "changed" into a vampire by one of Akia's followers and helped Akia try to regain control of the *Enterprise*; he failed (source: *Drink Deeply* by Elizabeth Knauel and Nomad, OAA)

Keller, _____, Captain: a Human male; commanding officer of the *Paul Revere*; recommended Sulu for command school, but he declined to apply until after the *Enterprise* Shakedown Cruise of 2265 (source: "Helmsman" by Nomad, OAA)

Keller, Ilva: an Human female; one of the Green Dragon's oldest and best customers (source: "The Strange Case of Under-Secretary Lynch" by Anna Perotti, OAD)

Keller, Jonathan G.: a Human male; commodore in Starfleet prior to 2267; he served until a Board of Inquiry investigated the incident wherein his starship, the *Republic*, fired on the starship *Lexington* (which was under the command of Commodore Robert Wesley) during a war game with its phasers set at 1/10th power instead of the mandated 1/100th power; the investigation revealed that a transponder regulating phaser power was missing from the ship's systems; although the transponder wasn't found, Keller was given the choice of facing a court-martial or retiring from the service; Keller chose to retire, and was appointed as governor of 113 Cancri VII following the retirement of its governor, John Fenton; when the iridium miners found a Romulan temple dedicated to the Romulan god of the harvest (Gutremis), Keller refused to even consider negotiating with the Romulans for it; the citizens of the planet grew more and more dissatisfied, and there were many acts of sabotage being committed against the mining operations; the *Enterprise* was sent in to eradicate the saboteurs; following the capture of the landing party from that starship, the Federation Council was apprized of the situation; after a brief deliberation, the Council voted to allow the planet self-determinacy; Keller jammed transmissions, but soon faced the inevitable fact that he was going to lose his governorship; he committed suicide, divulging that he had ordered the removal of the transponder (which he had encased in plastic and used as a paperweight on his desk); the population voted to become an independent, open world, with Romulans and Federation citizens free to come and go as they please (source: "The Price of Peace" by Randall Landers, OAB)

kellicam: a Klingon unit of measure roughly equivalent of two kilometers (source: *Star Trek III: The Search for Spock* by Harve Bennett, TSfS)

Kelly-Romero, Samuel: a big, freckled Human male; a cadet at Starfleet Academy from 2250 until 2254; majored in Command (source: "It's Not Fair" by Richard Dyke, Lisa Evans & Rob Morris; OAA)

Kelowitz, Steven: a Human male; as chief survival expert and tactician aboard the U.S.S. *Enterprise* from 2266 to 2270, he was often a landing party member; his missions include the rescue of the colonists from Omicron Ceti III, the beamdown to the remains of the outpost on Cestus III, and the search and rescue of the missing shuttlecraft *Galileo* on T Tauri II; he held the rank of lieutenant from 2265 until 2268 when he was promoted to lieutenant commander; made Chief Tactical Officer in 2268; by 2276, he was the *Reliant's* chief of security (source: "Arena" by Frederick Brown, TOS1; "The Galileo Seven" by Oliver Crawford & S. Bar-David, TOS1; *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

Kelsey, Shaun: a Terran male; father was pure Irish, going all the way back to the 20th century; his mother was a Scottish lass; picked

up the hobby of woodcarving from his grandfather; he has black hair and steel-blue eyes; was sponsored in 2266 by Kevin Riley when he came aboard the *Enterprise*; he was named as the bridge night watch officer by Captain Kirk, and subjected to a *Kobayashi Maru*-like scenario in which he performed amazingly well; promoted to lieutenant j.g. in 2267; he was helping Captain Kirk supervise a group of Nova class cadets on Skirkar's World in 2267, when they discovered a Romulan science outpost there; he fought the Romulan base commander, Centurion Ryl, managing to kill the Romulan; in 2269, he was the commanding officer for Photon Torpedo Tube Two on the *Enterprise*; that same year he fell in love with Arlene Williams; following the hiatus, he returned to the *Enterprise* for the second five-year mission under James Kirk; one of his duties in 2273 was to act as liaison for the colonists traveling to their new home on board the *Enterprise*; it was his job to keep them out of trouble, which really meant keeping their children out of trouble since the adults seemed too preoccupied with their own affairs to be a problem; he continued to serve as the commanding officer of Photon Torpedo Tube Two while occasionally taking special assignments for Captain Kirk; in May 2274, was put in charge of a landing party to Gamma Ursae Minoris XVI to investigate the disappearance of Lieutenant Bali; he defeated an army of dream-catchers and saved the life of his lover, Arlene Williams in the nick of time, along with the rest of the landing party; in 2275, he had transferred off the *Enterprise* just prior to the Serenidad Tragedy to the *Samson* as its navigator and third officer (and third shift commander); following the Serenidad Tragedy, he and Arlene Williams married, even though they often ended up on separate ships; later he became second officer; he was promoted to full commander in January 2285; Kelsey was serving as its second officer when it was attacked and virtually destroyed during Starfleet's first encounter with the Kelvan invasion armada; following the death of Captain Rachelson and Executive Officer Trolany, Second Officer Kelsey managed to get the *Samson* back into Federation space with information gathered from the encounter and information from the Gorn; once the Kelvan War had begun, he was considered by Scira as the commander of the Klingon border guard, but the position was given to Sulu instead; Kelsey was given command of the *Fer d'Lance*, a newly-commissioned *Mugato*-class corvette; he was ordered by Sulu to monitor the Romulan Neutral Zone; during the battle for Markab, the *Fer d'Lance* helped attack the Kelvan Fourth Armada; later, he oversaw the successful delivery of the Genesis torpedo to the surface of Rojan's World; in 2287, the *Fer d'Lance* was dispatched to Xi Andromedae to investigate a possible Kelvan presence there; a Kelvan assault/support ship and its fighters were discovered and the *Fer d'Lance* gave chase, pursuing the ships as far as it could before its dilithium crystals gave out as the Kelvans fled to the far reaches of the Beta Quadrant; in 2292, he held the rank of Commander; he was promoted to Captain and given command of the *Chosin* in 2292; Kelsey's security password is "Epsilon Three Six Eight Two Omega Epsilon"; in 2294, he attended a party celebrating Chekov's captaincy of the *Enterprise-B*; soon thereafter, he sat on Katya Sorenson's rank review board which demoted her from Captain to Lieutenant Commander; he directed the *Chosin's* actions in the Alpha Tucanae system, then in 2295, it was his ship whose crew discovered the reason behind the Tholian's expansion, and discovered the Kelvan presence in the star systems that lay between the Romulan Star Empire and Tholian Assembly territories (source: "Rites of Passage" by d. William Roberts, OAB; "Love, Shaun" by d. William Roberts, OAB; "Hover-boards and Photons" by d. William Roberts, OAD; "Dream-catcher" by d. William Roberts, OAD; *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG; "Free Market Incident" by d. William Roberts, OAG; *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

Kelso, Lee: a Human male; in 2264, as a lieutenant j.g., he served as

the helmsman aboard the *Shenandoah*; later, he served as the navigator and third officer of the *Enterprise* during its shakedown cruise and died when Gary Mitchell had power cables strangle him (source: "Spider's Lair" by Randall Landers, OAA; "Where No Man Has Gone Before" by Samuel Peebles, TOS1)

Kelva: home world of the Kelvans, located in the Andromeda Galaxy (source: "By Any Other Name" by Jerome Bixby, TOS2)

Kelvan armadas: the Kelvan invasion fleet of 2285 was divided into six armadas; the first armada spearheaded the drive into the Gorn Confederation and into the Federation; the second armada augmented the first; two auxiliary attacks were conducted by the third and fourth armadas on the left, and the fifth and sixth on the right; the remaining Kelvan forces followed along behind with the Supreme Commander's mother ship, mopping up any bypassed resistance (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

First Armada: breached The Line, and then proceeded to Starbase 32 where it was destroying Federation dreadnoughts; it was following the *Alliance* when it ran into Kirk's variation of Wellington's square and the assault/supply ship was destroyed, killing the commander of the First Armada and destroying most of the remaining fighters (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Second Armada: following the destruction of the First Armada, its assault/supply ship and its commander, it was named Lead Armada; it pursued the fleeing Task Force Six all the way to the Kironis Coalsack where it was destroyed when the Task Force adopted an umbrella-shaped phalanx (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Third Armada: breached the Federation minefield by using five fighter hordes as cannon fodder, then proceeded to rejoin the invasion armada after the battle for Starbase 32; like the Second Armada, it pursued the fleeing Task Force Six all the way to the Kironis Coalsack where it, too, was destroyed when the Task Force adopted an umbrella-shaped phalanx (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Fourth Armada: became the lead Armada following the destruction of the Second and Third Armadas at the Kironis Coalsack; it was destroyed along with its commander in the battle for Markab (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Fifth Armada: in the battle for Starbase 32, Starfleet's Task Force Six, under the command of James T. Kirk, used a variation of Wellington's square and defeated the Fifth Armada, much to the astonishment of the Supreme Kelvan Commander (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Sixth Armada: relatively intact after the battle for Starbase 32, but ultimately defeated by Task Force Six at Markab (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Kelvan Invasion Attempt of 2267: under orders from their Empire, a Kelvan ship was sent circa 1964 from the Andromeda Galaxy to the Milky Way Galaxy as an advance scout for the Kelvan Empire; under the leadership of Rojan (who was born during the three hundred year voyage), the Kelvans entered our galaxy, only to have their ship destroyed by the Ph'edcalyns (see "Galactic Energy Barrier"); a small shuttle survived, and it carried the commander, Rojan, and his senior staff; they made their way to a small world in Quadrant 24 and sent out a distress signal; the *Enterprise* responded and was promptly captured; the Kelvans endeavored to have the *Enterprise* return them to Andromeda, but the attempt failed due to interference caused by the command staff of the *Enterprise*, the Kelvan scouts were

convinced to settle on the planet in Quadrant 24, and the Federation sent an offer of peace and goodwill to the Kelvans in Andromeda along with an offer for them to settle on unoccupied worlds in Federation space (source: "By Any Other Name" by Jerome Bixby, TOS2)

Kelvan Invasion Attempt of 2270: under orders from their Empire, a second expedition of Kelvan vessels entered the galaxy and proceeded to attempt to takeover the Federation; the attempt was thwarted by Spock (whom they had taken captive) and Kirk (who was working undercover aboard the *Zephyr*) (source: *No Cold Wind* by Ann Zewen, OAB)

Kelvan Invasion Attempt of 2286: an all out invasion of the galaxy which resulted in the virtual extinction of the Gorn race (whom the Kelvan found delicious); the invasion forces were eventually defeated by Captain James T. Kirk and the combined forces of Starfleet and the Klingon and Romulan Empires (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Kelvan slave planet: a class M planet, third from its blue dwarf sun, deep within the Tholian Assembly where Free Market survivors were marooned by the Kelvans in 2287; the Kelvans themselves settled on the fourth planet which was also class M; they hoped the Humans would breed (which they did), but not as quickly as the Kelvan had hoped; they had arrived with thousands of refugees, and when they were finally rescued eight years later by the *Chosin*, there were only 328 left alive, including Murray Williams and his new family (source: *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

Kelvan starships: there are three types of Kelvan starships (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Kelvan fighters: a spherical structure with two antimatter nacelles attached at the equator; the engines show a few differences in design from Federation technology; their defense shields are similar, with a frequency shift that makes them harder to penetrate; scout-sized ship; centered inside the ship's machinery is a smaller spherical chamber, the cockpit of the ship's sole occupant; the vast majority of their vessels are fighters; the fighter ships lack an actual entry hatch to this internal chamber; a transporter beam injects the occupant onto the control platform; from this central location, the Kelvan pilot maneuvers and fights his vessel as well any ship needing multiple crew members (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Kelvan mother ship: the single representation of the third type of Kelvan starship, this vessel was made up of four of the long tubular structures fused into a rectangular box; it dwarfed even the massive support ship; this ship contained all the labs, archives, and staff quarters necessary to support the most powerful individual in the Empire: the Supreme Commander, who never had to leave its centrally located room (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Kelvan assault/support ship: a mid-sized Kelvan ship, but huge in comparison with their fighters; primarily used to direct and support the smaller fighters, it is a long, cylindrical tube; attached to its surface are hundreds of projections representing communication antennae, weapons, shield generators and sensor arrays; located in front were three huge docking bays that allowed it to take aboard many fighter craft at the same time; designed to accommodate the lower and intermediate levels of commanders, it accommodated his staff, hundreds of technicians and specialists, and quarters for every member of the fighter group it supported; the ship masses 1.14 million metric tons (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Kelvan Supreme Commander: the Great Progenitor of all the Kelvans; ruler of the empire; it could not fathom its defeat, let alone those of its first buds; it refused the Federation's offer of peaceful coexistence and was destroyed as a result (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Kelvan weaponry: 1) a coherent beam resembling a disruptor, much more powerful than phasers (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG) 2) plasma torpedoes, power level and guidance still unknown (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Kelvans: aggressive intelligent lifeforms native to the planet Kelva in the Andromeda galaxy; they are immense beings, twice the height of a Klingon, with hundreds of tentacles, and mental faculties so vast that each tentacle is capable of performing a different task; Kelvans are capable of reading memory RNA and brain engrams from individuals they ingest, giving them the ability to absorb the knowledge and memories of their victims; mute, they communicate telepathically with each other, but this means of communication has a short range so each individual has a mechanical pick-up that translates the individual's mental voice onto subspace frequencies, thus any of them can communicate with each other over great distances; the Kelvans have attempted to invade our galaxy three times, each time ending in failure (source: "By Any Other Name" by Jerome Bixby, TOS2; *No Cold Wind* by Ann Zewen, OAB; *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Kelvin, Ian: a Human male; in 2297, a cadet assigned to the *Hyperion* for practical training; part of Team 2 during the Renzalian Madweed crisis (source: "The Weed" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

Kemet: a class M planet with a similar culture as pre-Hyksos Egyptian civilization; it was first discovered by the crew of the *Enterprise* in 2280 while on a training cruise; the *Enterprise* had a malfunction and actually flew through its atmosphere, causing a breach of the Prime Directive; its humanoid population (confirmed to be Preserver transplants) is known as the People of Kemet" (source: "A Hole in My Cover" by Jim Ausfahl, OAE)

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

kendramycin: an antibiotic McCoy used to treat the bacterial infection in the Kened animals; it killed the intelligent Kened bacteria on Kenederis IV (source: "The Kenederis Incident" by Jim Ausfahl, OAB)

Kendrick, _____: a Human male, instructor at Starfleet Academy from 2245 on; taught Maintenance and Supply 403 (source: *The Mindsweeper* by Donna S. Frelick, OAB)

Kened: the multiple species inhabitants of Kenederis IV are known by this name; the dominant Kened are about the size and appearance of a Terran orangutan; there are also Keneds about the height of a man, but looking more like a kangaroo with oversized arms and head and an undersized tail, and a horse-like Kened as well; in fact there are over 20 major forms of Kened and over 100 minor forms all of which are oxygen-breathing animals with iron-based blood; the Kened are actually intelligent bacteria which infect the animal life on Kenederis IV; their entire population is concentrated on a single continent and in a single, expansively large city which was built over a crashed spaceship millennia ago; their culture and technology, from a Human standpoint, appears oddly lopsided; they have developed to the point of building subspace communicators without developing warp drive, for instance; medicine is equally lopsided with sophisticated surgical and metabolic medicine, but a surprisingly rudimentary grasp of principles of infectious disease, not surprising since they themselves

are a form of infectious disease; in 2269, another intelligent infectious disease began affecting them as an invasion force; the *Enterprise* crew gave the Kened a means of holding the invaders at bay until communications could be worked out between them (source: "The Kenederis Incident" by Jim Ausfahl, OAB)

Kenederis: a star system on the edge of Federation space (source: "The Kenederis Incident" by Jim Ausfahl, OAB)

Kenederis IV: a class M planet; in 2219, a freighter crashed onto the surface of the planet; 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 the 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 2267, the inhabitants of Kenederis IV made contact with the Federation buoy tender *Glasgow* which was servicing the isolation buoys in the system; the science ship *Sheppard* was dispatched to the planet; using test animals, it was quickly determined that the plague was still in effect; as a result, there has been no change in its quarantine status (source: "The Kenederis Incident" by Jim Ausfahl, OAB)

Kenederis Scenario: a training simulation at the Academy; during the test sequence, the training simulator produces a request for rescue of Starfleet personnel from an industrial planet that is on the verge of achieving interstellar flight but that has not yet contacted the Federation; the point of the simulation sequence is rescuing the crew without the people of Kenederis IV detecting the crashed freighter, its crew, or the rescue team; it was designed by Phil Boyce who boobytrapped the thing; if the cadets don't bring the rescued personnel directly to the quarantine ward in Sickbay, an epidemic devastates the crew, and the command crew trainees flunk the test; the scenario was based on a real rescue operation from 2219; 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 the 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 (source: "The Kenederis Incident" by Jim Ausfahl, OAB)

Kenichi, Chen, Ensign: a Human male of Chinese-Japanese descent; a science officer aboard the U.S.S. *Cooper* in 2295 (source: *A Little Family Secret* by Randy Landers & Nomad, OAJ)

Kenicius, Stavos, Ph.D.: a Terran male; genetic scientist during the late 1990's (the Eugenics Wars); he planned to bring peace to a world which knew none; he was banned from Earth, and went into deep space where he discovered the world Phylos in the outer rim of the galaxy; the Phylosians had similar ideas to his own, wishing to bring peace to the war-torn galaxy; unfortunately, Kenicius carried gram-positive bacteria to the planet, leading to the death of almost all Phylosians who had no immunity to that type of bacteria; Kenicius and the few survivors worked on carrying on their dream; together, they devised a way of creating 25 foot clones of Kenicius, and a way of transferring intelligence and consciousness into the clone; the fifth incarnation of Kenicius (Kenicius 5) managed to capture Commander Spock of the *Enterprise* and produce a giant-sized clone of Spock (which he dubbed "Spock 2"); he planned to replicate the clone into

an army which would enforce peace onto the galaxy; however, Keniclius' notions were outdated, and a landing party from the *Enterprise* (with the help of the giant Spock clone) convinced Keniclius 5 that the galaxy was essentially peaceful and that he should work on rebuilding the Phylosian race instead; Keniclius 5 agreed, and the project of the clone army was abandoned; as far as it is known, Spock 2 and Keniclius 5 are still at work on the project (source: "The Infinite Vulcan" by Walter Koenig, TAS1)

Keniclius 5: the fifth incarnation of Dr. Stavos Keniclius; see "**Keniclius, Stavos, Ph.D.**" (source: "The Infinite Vulcan" by Walter Koenig, TAS1)

Kenner, _____, Commander: a Human male; the commander of a Federation starship; in the Mirror universe, he was willing to take on Marlana Moreau as his "captain's woman" (source: "Mirror, Mirror" by Jerome Bixby, TOS2)

Kepler: the *Enterprise* warp sled shuttle which crashed onto the surface of the class M planet Arlis II (source: "To Weather a Storm" by Jody Crouse, OAD)

Kepler-class tug: a variation of the *Ptolemy*-class; during the Kelvan War in 2285, this type of vessel was equipped with special mine-laying transport containers; they created concentrated fields of Mark One antimatter mines (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Kerak: see "**Hills of Kerak**"

Keras: a Kh'teb Klingon male; communications officer executed under the order of Commander Kral for failing to deliver a message promptly (source: "The Wages of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

Kerenski, Jeff: a Human male; a Starfleet officer; in 2278, he held the rank of commodore, and was supposed to do an inspection of the *Enterprise* (source: *Encounters and Countermoves* by Nicole Comtet, OAE)

Kerg: a Klingon male; born in 2266; nephew of the Klingon ambassador Korrd who was stationed on Nimbus III; in 2284, served as aide to Korrd, and at that time fell in love with Marissa "Rissa" Hurley but her father disapproved of their relationship so he left Nimbus III; he eventually returned to Nimbus III and became the permanent aid to Korrd and married Rissa and had two children, a girl, Emily, and a boy Koon (source: "Settlers" by David Eversole, OAI)

Kerla: a half-Kh'myr half-*Segh vav* Klingon male; in 2285, as a colonel, he was Admiral Kumara's adjutant, but also working under secret orders from Khalian; he betrayed Kumara to Khalian, and was rewarded with membership on the Klingon High Council and a promotion to Brigadier General; a military advisor to Chancellor Gorkon and later his daughter Chancellor Azetbur (source: *Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country* by Nick Meyers et al, TUC)

Kerlovec Mining Corporation: a mining company located on Terra 5; they had petitioned the Federation for ownership of Persephone and had struck a deal with the Federation to assist in the terraforming project; the planet, relatively close to Terra 5, would be their purvue as that colony's population had expanded to the limits that the finite resources of Terra 5 could provide; Persephone was discovered to have life, and their plans were foiled; the company provides twenty percent of the topaline used by Starfleet each year, and ten percent of the dilithium (source: "Persephone's Dance" by Mike Bagneski, OAB)

Kerlovec, Fredor: a Human male, a tall, slender, imposing figure; native of Terra 5; founder of the Kerlovec Mining Corporation and Chairman of the Board of Directors; a true pioneer in mining; a direct descendant of the Ivan Kerlovec family; a renowned xenophobe; he

hid data regarding Persephone's lifeforms from the Federation in an attempt to gain control of the planet for colonization; once his plans were revealed, he was forced to abandon his plans for colonization and sign a contract with the Federation guaranteeing them topaline and dilithium for years to come (source: "Persephone's Dance" by Mike Bagneski, OAB)

Kerlovec, Ivan: a Terran male; his family spaced out from Earth in the early 22nd century, set themselves up in the Epsilon Serpentis system on Epsilon Serpentis VI (Terra 5), and became a major corporate power to be reckoned with before there even was a Federation; they survived one catastrophe after another, through cleverness, determination, and in some cases, sheer numbers; they endured everything from space-borne viruses to large-scale explosive decompression; always they bounced back, always they triumphed; the Federation finds the colony he started quite formidable in their interactions (source: "Persephone's Dance" by Mike Bagneski, OAB)

kerrr-aaa: an Andorian expletive connoting surprise (source: *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

Kesla: one of the identities of the Red Jack entity; this was the name given to the mass murderer of Deneb II (source: "Wolf in the Fold" by Robert Bloch, TOS2)

Kestral, U.S.S., NCC-1766: 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)

ketamine: a potent tranquilizer; it has been used since the mid 20th century to temporarily sedate wildlife, often loaded into the darts fired from air guns (source: "The Pet" by Jim Ausfaul, OAG)

ketch: a small class of ship with accommodations for one, two or three individuals; Klingon battle surgeons use ketch-class ships to travel from one battle to another and to make their rounds, much of which pass through the colonies of the Empire, spending most of their time with those on worlds whose technology is greatly below that of the central worlds; Klingon medical ketches usually sport a single graf drive unit and three rooms inside—the bridge, his quarters, and the med lab/examination room (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

Kettenring, Philip: 1) a Human male; in 2278, a young ensign, new to the *Enterprise*; a weapons officer; he is the great, great, great, great grandson of Philip Kettenring, a United States Navy submarine commander and later admiral (source: *Encounters and Countermoves* by Nicole Comtet, OAE) **2) Kettenring, Philip:** a Terran male of the 20th century; he was a United States Navy submarine commander and later an admiral; his great-great-great-great-grandson served aboard the *Enterprise* in 2278 as its weapons officer (source: *Encounters and Countermoves* by Nicole Comtet, OAE)

Ketteract, _____, Ph.D.: a Human male; a Federation physicist who was directing research in the Lantaru star system in Federation space; in 2274, a Starfleet research base there was utterly destroyed, killing Ketteract and 126 other scientists, tearing subspace itself apart for several light years in every direction; it is now impossible to generate a warp field in this sector (source: "The Omega Directive" by Lisa Klink et al, VOY4)

Kevaran, Thrax K'al: an Andorian male; a cadet at Starfleet Academy from 2250 until 2254; his major was command; classmate of James T. Kirk; as a starship captain, he was partially responsible for securing peace with the Gorn after a year long conflict between the Gorn Confederation and the United Federation of Planets; while assigned to the command cruiser *Red Cloud*, worked with two members of the Shuul race and Starfleet Engineering to develop

crystalline technology; rose to the rank of Admiral in 2274; in 2285, he was Starfleet's Chief of Fleet Operations Readiness; it was his recommendation that the newly commissioned *Mugato*-class corvettes should not be deployed with the Task Forces assigned to the Kelvan War; in 2287, he was the admiral in charge of overseeing the mop-up operations in the post-war Gorn theater from the U.S.S. *Alliance*, and the TFCC in particular (source: "Victory" by Mark Henrie, OAA; *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG; "Free Market Incident" by d. William Roberts, OAG)

kevas: a vegetable native to Organia; when disguised as a merchant on Organia, Commander Spock pretended to be a dealer of *kevas* and trillium, a type of lily (source: "Errand of Mercy" by Gene L. Coon, TOS1)

keyh sahla: Vulcan expression meaning "it has come." (source: *Star Trek III: The Search for Spock* by Harve Bennett, TSFS)

Kh'alu'don: a death camp located on Qo'noS (Kazh); enemies of the Empire are sent here for execution; the name is in *Segh vav* Klingonese and means "Camp of Confinement and Death" (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

kh'annta: *Segh vav* period of time equaling seven months of Federation time (source: "Oath of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

kh'anntas: *Segh vav* plural form of *kh'annta* (source: "Oath of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

Kh'eloz: Klingon concept of the "Afterworld"—a Netherworld, of sorts; it is guarded by the Lords of Kh'eloz, gods who honor only those worthy of being Klingon (source: "The Wages of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

Kh'eron: a Kh'myr Klingon male; officer of the *Devastator*, part of the landing team which captured Princess Teresa during the second Klingon takeover attempt of Serenidad; killed by Teresa (source: "Oath of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

Kh'fjin: a sub-race of the Klingons; pale-skinned (described as "pasty" and "yellow") with black hair; noted examples include Koloth and Korax; have all but disappeared because of a race war with the Kh'myr; reputedly many of them fled to the Halee system (source: "The Trouble with Tribbles" by David Gerrold, TOS2; *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD; *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

Kh'lai: a sect of female Kh'myr assassins, similar in ability and mystique to the Ninja of old Earth; they have formed a sisterhood comparable to that of the Amazons of old Terran legends; with few exceptions, all of their members are born into the guild, sired only by the sperm of the fiercest, strongest male Kh'myr warriors the Kh'lai select; they are as skilled in the arts of love as they are in the arts of death; they are bisexual and enjoying mating with a male and another female at the same time; the most notable Kh'lai assassins are: L'yan (who perished in 2275) and Valkris (who perished in 2283); the discipline of the Kh'lai enables its assassins to compete in combat, usually without the grotesque mass of a body builder; most have lithe, graceful frames; the assassins can exude a strong pheromone that Klingon males cannot resist; known as *q'lal* in *plqaD* Klingonese (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

Kh'myr: a sub-race of the Klingons; dark-skinned with knotted heads; they have eight-chambered hearts and many redundant organs; they are similar to the Berserkers of Earth's past; they have been genetically engineered to be the super-Klingon, much as Khan and his people were genetically engineered to be the super-men of Earth; came into being roughly 2242; they are reared in creches; schooled

in groups, and from birth learn nothing but fighting and killing; its their only skill and only pleasure; not adversely affected by the consumption of alcohol (they feel the stimulation, but not the intoxication); the Emperor Kjimeg commissioned a group of Klingon genetic scientists to breed the perfect Klingon warriors; bred to be loyal to the Empire, sadistic, brutal, cunning and highly intelligent; when confronted by overwhelming odds, they will fight to the death; very unlikely to surrender; they will often commit ritual suicide to avoid capture; their gestation period is four months (two months less than that of a non-Kh'myr Klingon); full Kh'myr Klingons have no tear ducts; *Segh vav* could, and even Kahless himself purportedly cried a river of tears, but the Kh'myr were engineered without this "weakness"; males have three testicles and fifteen inch reproductive members; the predominant philosophy towards members of the opposite sex is that a female is good only for bearing children and for the pleasure that her body can provide; warriors are forbidden to mate with pregnant females (their flesh is considered "unclean" at that time); some Kh'myr women reportedly roar, claw and hurl heavy objects at their prospective mates; during this, their males usually try to calm them by reading poorly written love poetry (which usually enrages the female further); however, this is not very common; Kh'myr are known for their disdain of the sciences, except for those which directly facilitate killing people; known for naming their science ships with phrases indicative of disdain (source: "The Last Survivor" by Nomad, OAD; "The Wages of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD; "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis; *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD; *Waiting on Serenidad* by Rob Morris, OAH; *A Difference Which Makes No Difference* by Nomad, OAI)

Kh'teb: a sub-race of the Klingons; dark-skinned and swarthy; noted examples include Kahless (founder of the Klingon civilization), Kor and Krell; the color of the Kh'teb blood is very dark red (source: "Errand of Mercy" by Gene L. Coon, TOS2; *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

Kh'ulag: a Klingon male; one of Vetara's henchmen in 2295; killed by Miguel (source: *A Difference Which Makes No Difference* by Nomad, OAI)

kh'uled: light-weight, keen-bladed Klingon dueling sword (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

kh'yla: a Vulcan stylus (source: *Keeper of the Katra* by Chris Dickenson, OAF)

Kh'yrlow: sub-race of Klingons; coppery-skinned with blond hair; once common, now virtually extinct due to purges by the Kh'myr (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD; "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

Kh'ytar: ritual suicide committed by those Klingons who have failed their commander; by committing Kh'ytar, a warrior can assure himself of at least obtaining a place in Krull, the Klingon purgatory, if not Kh'eloz, the Klingon Netherworld; known in *plqaD* Klingonese as "*q'yta'*" (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

Khalian, Admiral: a Kh'myr Klingon male; his fortress is located in the Migh mountains on the farside of the First City on the Klingon home world; one of the most infamous of the Kh'myr; as a starship commander, his ship, the *Toran*, was noted for setting ambushes for Federation vessels; as Chief of Admirals of the Klingon Imperial Navy, he has instigated a variety of military actions against the Federation and its territories; once demoted to Commander by the Emperor Kudan, in 2273, he regained his rank three weeks later by capturing a Federation dilithium convoy; his arch rival is Admiral Kusan; born of the Kalut cell group; his mate was barren and had no interest in coupling with him, leading him to become very violent toward female

prisoners; in 2275, he managed to recapture Princess Teresa and sired a daughter and twin sons through her (see “**Valias**”); in 2276, he was elevated to the position of Councilor because his adjutant Commander Kirst had fabricated a holooid of Kang and Korrd conspiring to overthrow the Emperor; Kudan Kuras believed the recording genuine; but Khalian had Marschut, the emperor’s sister, kidnapped; he planned to marry her, and thereby gain a foothold on the throne, but he sent Marschut to Durit for safekeeping, and Durit mishandled the situation; Marschut was rescued by Kang, Kor and Koloth, thereby restoring them to the position of High Councilors to the emperor; in 2285, he assassinated Admiral Kumara in order to get his adjutant, a half-Kh’mыр/ half-Segh vav Klingon (Colonel Kerla) appointed as a chancellor; then he challenged Kudan Kuras and assassinated the Emperor with a concealed energy weapon; in the melee that followed, the men of Admiral Kusan, an honorable Kh’mыр, rushed the throne room and killed Khalian where he stood; Khalian is reviled as the assassin of the last Emperor of Kahless’ line; within a decade of his death, he was widely regarded by some Klingons as one of the greatest warriors who ever lived; these Klingons, usually of the Kalut cell group, felt he was betrayed, dishonored, and slain by the “weaklings” who took control the Council; he and his family were discommoded, and killed; he is referred to as the ‘Nameless One’ now by these Klingons; the *q’la*/sect still reveres his memory (source: “The Last Survivor” by Nomad, OAD; “The Wages of Vengeance” by Nomad, OAD; “The Cost of Freedom” by Nomad & Linda McInnis; *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD; *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE; *In Harm’s Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG; *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Khan Noonien Singh: a genetically altered Terran male; in 1992, he seized control over much of Southeast Asia and the Middle East; he was the last of the tyrants to be overthrown; he was not inclined toward massacres (as the other Eugenics-enhanced supermen were), but he was still quite the despot; he disappeared without a trace; it was discovered in 2267 that he and 78 of his followers had stolen a DY-100 sleeper ship and launched themselves into space to try and start again; once awakened in the 23rd century, Khan tried to take control of the *Enterprise*, and briefly succeeded until Marla McGivers betrayed him; Captain Kirk settled Khan and his supermen on the surface on Ceti Alpha V; six months later, Ceti Alpha VI exploded, and the debris changed the orbit of Ceti Alpha V laid waste to its surface and contaminated its atmosphere; in 2283, Khan and the surviving supermen (he’d killed many of the *Botany Bay* survivors in power struggles, and many more died from Ceti eel infections) took control of the U.S.S. *Reliant* and tried to destroy the *Enterprise* (see “**Genesis Crisis, The**”); he perished when the Genesis torpedo exploded and destroyed the *Reliant* (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK)

Khan, Genghis: a Terran male (1162-1227); a Mongolian chieftain, ruler of much of the Asian continent; the Excalbians transformed one of their own people into this man as part of their study on “good vs. evil” (source: “The Savage Curtain” by Gene Roddenberry & Arthur Heinemann, TOS3)

Khanab, Captain: a Klingon male; commander of a Klingon cruiser; a young officer with a flawless career; he was the only heir of a powerful Klingon family, related to the imperial house; his record was almost perfect—the only occasion in which he had happened to stand before a disciplinary court, but just as a witness, was during an inquiry about his roommate at the Klingon Academy; the roommate had been expelled; oddly enough, the charges were never recorded (source: “The Strange Case of Under-Secretary Lynch” by Anna Perotti, OAD)

Khareg: a brutish Kh’mыр Klingon male; in 2294, he was one of the Lady Vetara’s henchmen; extremely well endowed, he took great

delight in raping her captives; in 2295, he relished in killing Teresa in a variety of gruesome manners; in November, while *Qe/Kyrlaag* was trying to help the last clone of Teresa to escape, Khareg burst into the clone lab and broke the Qel’s ribs; then he turned his attention on Teresa whom he planned to rape; as she bared her breasts before him, he didn’t notice her pulling his d’k tagh from its sheath and shrieked with fury as she plunged the blade to the hilt into the Kh’mыр’s neck, killing him instantly (source: *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ; *A Difference Which Makes No Difference* by Nomad, OAI)

Kheile”a: one of the Vulcan martial arts, devised by Setnos, a direct descendant of Surak; a non-aggressive exercise which inflicts no permanent damage to one’s opponent; meant to repel harm, not inflict it; the nerve pinch, although devised by Surak, is a basic *Kheile”a* exercise (source: “The Lesson” by Randall Landers, OAE)

Khitomer: a class M planet in the Klingon Star Empire, near Romulan and Federation borders; it has a retreat for the Klingon High Chancellor known as “Camp Khitomer”; it was the site of a peace conference following the explosion of Praxis (source: *Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country* by Nick Meyer et al, TUC)

Khitomer Accords: a treaty signed by the United Federation of Planets and the Klingon Star Empire in 2293; the accords eliminated the Klingon Neutral Zone and banned the use of subspace and biological weapons; Captain Spock first met the Romulan Pardek at these proceedings (source: *Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country* by Nick Meyer et al, TUC; “Unification” by Michael Pillar et al, TNG5; “Spider’s Lair” by Randall Landers, OAJ)

Khoal: a Romulan male; medical officer who originally discovered that st’Khevra, a praetorial advisor was allergic to chemicals in *Kram Drena*/Romulan Ale (source: “Romulus Ascendant” by David Landon, OAE)

Khru-khru: see “**Khrub**”

Khrub: a Kh’mыр Klingon male, a friend of Ernest Lynch; known as “Khru-khru” to his female friends; in March 2274, he went fishing with Federation Undersecretary Lynch, unwittingly prompting a planet-wide search and rescue operation (source: “The Strange Case of Under-Secretary Lynch” by Anna Perotti, OAD)

Khum: a Kh’teb Klingon male; Kor’s adjutant in 2275 (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

Khumdo: a province on Korvat stricken by a plasma plague in April 2295 and sterilized by a Klingon cruiser from orbit with disruptor volleys (source: *bortaS choQ* by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Khurl, Commander: a Kh’mыр Klingon male; in 2276, he was the commanding officer of the I.K.C. *Seng*; he was sent to find Qel Kronn by Khalian (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

khy’lan: a Vulcan art form which originated as *lirpa* battle training in the Pre-Reform times (source: *Keeper of the Katra* by Chris Dickenson, OAF)

khy-la d’rew: Vulcan expression for “dispersement of property”; a Vulcan will (source: *Keeper of the Katra* by Chris Dickenson, OAF)

Kiem, _____: a Human female; as a commodore, she was the officer in charge of personnel decisions for Starfleet; she made the decisions regarding the crew of the *Excelsior* in 2283; during the Kelvan War, she was promoted to Admiral and in charge of Starfleet Personnel; she was replaced in 2294 by Admiral Po (source: “Just a Little Training Cruise” by Randall Landers, OAE; *Chekov’s Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

_____, **Kifti:** a Human female from the African continent of Earth who

worked on Admiral Cartwright's staff as a communications officer (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

kilaan: a *Segh vav* Klingon measure of time equalling 22.5 minutes Federation standard (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

kilaans: plural form of *kilaan* (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

Kili: see "Kilili-Ionono-molono-Iomoni, Kili, Ph.D."

Kilili-Ionono-molono-Iomoni, Kili, Ph.D.: a Kiloni male; can be properly addressed as "Kili, Eldest of Siblings" but prefers "Doctor Kili" in general and "Kili-man" by Deena Collins; he called Collins "Deena, Most Distant of Cousins"; biologist hired by the Kerlovec Corporation to assess Persephone, to make sure that the planet could be terraformed, and that there were no indigenous lifeforms hanging around; he was attacked by Persephone insectoids while studying a rock sample aboard the *Enterprise*, and purportedly was killed; in reality, it was a ruse, and Kili was only hurt by the attack, and was saved by the Kiloni toxic slime defense mechanism (source: "Persephone's Dance" by Mike Bagneski, OAB)

Killer Bee fighters: see "*Wasp-class fighters*"

Killicranky "Killy", Lieutenant: a Centaurian male; a personnel officer stationed aboard the *Enterprise* during its time as a cadet training vessel (source: *Encounters and Countermoves* by Nicole Comtet, OAE)

kilocredit: Federation monetary unit equalling one thousand credits (source: "The Emancipator of Trill" by D.G. Littleford, OAB)

Kilon: 1) a Kh'teb Klingon male; Kor's former aide, almost as big and strong as a Kh'myr; became Koloth's aide (and protector) following the death of Korax; in 2287, he was serving as Koloth's aide on Dianas; previously, he had been Kor's adjutant; he does not speak English (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD; *The Dianasian Gift* by Carol Davis, OAG) **2)** a class M planet with a cold, swampy atmosphere and a nasty insect infestation problem; inhabited by the humanoid race known as the Kiloni (source: "Persephone's Dance" by Mike Bagneski, OAB)

Kilon – insectoids: there are several species of insects which can swarm around a person, picking them clean to the bone in under a minute; relatively rare, only appearing when the conditions are right, but common enough that the higher forms had to come up with some kind of defense (source: "Persephone's Dance" by Mike Bagneski, OAB)

Kiloni: have gold eyes; a frugal people; have knees which bend forward, not backward like most humanoids; usually end up sitting in a chair backwards with their elbows on the table for support; they're extremely fast runners, and quite nimble at fitting in tight spaces; excellent memories and good grasp of probabilities (they make excellent card players); an extremely curious race; they evolved not as predators as most humanoids, but as prey; they refer to their extended family units as "kin-packs" and each has its own unique warning call which would be issued in ancient days to warn its kin-pack of approaching predators; the Kiloni possess a defense mechanism: a toxic slime which exudes from pores and glands on their skin as a defense against Kilon's rather nasty insect population (source: "Persephone's Dance" by Mike Bagneski, OAB)

kilvan: an intoxicating Klingon beverage; "one glass and you can make a raid across the Organian Treaty Zone...without a battlecruiser"; a strong, spicy ale (source: "Oath of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

Kim, Daniel, Ph.D.: a Terran male; in the 2160's, the engineering faculty member that acted as Charles Ngorongo's faculty advisor as he progressed to his Masters in engineering; was convinced to build enough force field generators, as designed by Dean Briggs based on James Lemoyne's math, to perform several critical tests on the modified generators, confirming a handful of predictions Lemoyne had made (source: "Studying the Field" by Jim Ausfahl, OAA)

"Kimmie": see "T'Kim"

Kineepikwa, U.S.S., NCC-1122: starship commanded by Captain David Bruce that was in process of transporting Shandar and his pet to Vharang; Shandar's pet escaped from it (source: "The Pet" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

King's Town: the capital of Walven IV (source: "The Choice" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

King, Anthony "Tony": a Human male; holds honorary rank of lieutenant commander; a civilian science specialist stationed aboard the *Cooper* since 2272; head of his department, Xenoarchaeology/Xenoanthropology; he is distrustful of Starfleet; during the investigation of the murders at BLB-0 BGN-5, he suspected that Starfleet's weapons research team there was responsible for the deaths (source: "*Ad Astra Per Aspera*" by Randall Landers, OAE)

King, Theodore "Ted" Andrew "Stalking Weasel": a 21st century Terran male (born shortly after the end of the Eugenics War) of the Cherokee people; he is Giacomo Eletto's maternal grandfather (and, by extension, an ancestor of Leonard McCoy); a military man, he penetrated Khan Noonien Singh's headquarters on a mission; he volunteered to lead the mission and he was the first one to penetrate Khan's defense perimeter, and managed to cut power to it so that the rest of the assault team could move in to finish the job off; he managed to suspend himself under a Brahman bull, and rode it past the defenses; by tickling one leg, and holding another one back a little, he was able to guide the bull just about anywhere he wanted; once he was inside, all he had to do was short out the main power bus, which wasn't really all that hard to do; when the perimeter was down, the rest of the troops were in and it was all over; with the command center taken, the war was pretty much over; after he retired from the military, he abandoned the name "Ted King," and under his given name of Stalking Weasel taught advanced mathematics and theoretical physics at the University of the Cherokees (source: *The Plumber's Helper* by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Kinney, Jack: a Terran male of the 21st century; a NASA astronaut; one of the crew of the Jovian Platform killed when the ship practically exploded; he liked to toast the completion of a mission with Chivas Regal; he stowed a bottle aboard that Giacomo Eletto used to make a deal with Scotty in order to get back at Harrison Davids; his body was one of the three that were buried in the herbarium of the station and then launched into interstellar space (source: *The Plumber's Helper* by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Kir: 1) a Scalosian male, one of the group sabotaging the *Enterprise* (source: "Wink of an Eye" by Arthur Heinemann, TOS3) **2)** a province on the planet Vulcan where an order of silent monks reside (source: "Innocence" by Anthony Williams & Lisa Klink, VOY2)

kiralosper: a chemical compound under interdiction by the Caldonians; it causes insanity in Caldonians (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

Kiran, General: a typically heavy-built, knot-headed Kh'myr Klingon; Klingon Ministry of Intelligence; a ruthless man whose enemies had an unfortunate tendency to die of horrible accidents, often involving transporters or air vehicles; he was an accomplice of General Chang who had been killed above Khitomer; he had been a source of

unrelenting trouble for Kor, Kang and Koloth, trying to ingratiate himself with Azetbur and the House of Durit; it was an open secret he was planning on wresting control from Azetbur; he was killed by The Albino in 2295 (source: *bortAS choQ* by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Kiretchai, Captain: an Andorian male; commanding officer of the *Tucana* since 2283 (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Kiri-kin-tha: a Rigelian male; a noted metaphysicist, renowned for his First Law of Metaphysics: "Nothing unreal exists." (source: *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH)

Kiri-kin-tha's First Law of Metaphysics: "Nothing unreal exists."; the computer testing Spock's memory after the refusal asked Spock to cite this law as proof of his mental cognition (source: *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH)

Kirk: a Scalosian male; son of Deela by James T. Kirk of the U.S.S. *Enterprise*, he took a wife, Sharan, and with her sired Raelon, the first Scalosian born to the Scalosians without a non-Scalosian sire in millennia (source: "Completion" by Linda McInnis, OAB)

Kirk, Aurelan: a Human female; wife of George Samuel Kirk, Jr.; like Jim Kirk, she, too, referred to her husband as "Sam"; she had an unpleasant communication with Janice Lester who thought Aurelan was Jim Kirk's pregnant girlfriend; she died after being rescued from Deneva, a result of the parasitic beings which inhabited her body; she has three sons, including Peter Kirk (source: "Sam" by Ann Zewen, OAA; "It's Not Fair" by Richard Dyke, Lisa Evans & Rob Morris; OAA; "Operation: Annihilate!" by Stephen Carabatsos, TOS1)

Kirk, George Samuel, Sr. "George": a Human male; frequently absent from home, but quite the Starfleet hero; he served in Special Operations; he once remarked that Vulcans reminded him of ancient mystics who possessed some secret of the universe they weren't sharing with anybody; died circa 2246 while on a mission (source: "Sam" by Ann Zewen, OAA; "First Contact 101" by D.G. Littleford, OAA; "A Form of Release" by Rob Morris, OAG)

Kirk, George Samuel, Jr. "Sam": a Terran male; older brother of James Kirk, son of George Samuel Kirk; called "Sam" only by Aurelan Kirk and his brother; killed on Deneva by the Blastoneurons in 2267; a tall man, he was a research biologist, who sported a trim moustache; had three sons; in 2266, prior to the Blastoneuron invasion of Deneva, he wanted a transfer to the Earth Colony 2 Research Station on Mars (source: "Sam" by Ann Zewen, OAA; "First Contact 101" by D.G. Littleford, OAA; "What Are Little Girls Made of?" by Robert Bloch, TOS1; "Operation: Annihilate!" by Stephen Carabatsos, TOS1)

Kirk, George Samuel, III "Georgie": a Human male; son of George Samuel Kirk, Jr. and his wife Aurelan; he was not on Deneva when the plague struck, a troubled youth; the oldest of James Kirk's nephews who had been sent away for his own good (source: "Sam" by Ann Zewen, OAA)

Kirk, Jack: a Terran male born in 2185, died in 2286; uncle of James T. Kirk (brother of Kirk's father); in 2265, was unable to attend James Kirk's promotion ceremony because of special mare on the farm was giving birth; in 2282, Jim Kirk visited him, noting his uncle wasn't getting around quite as well as he used to; when George Kirk died, Jim and Sam spent the summer with Uncle Jack and his sons, Johnny and Teddy (source: (source: "Change of Command" by D.J. Littleford, OAB; "Heaven" by Donna S. Frelick, OAE; *The Dianasian Gift* by Carol Davis, OAG)

Kirk, James Tiberius "Jim": a Terran male; born in 2232 in

Riverside, Iowa on Earth; named for his maternal grandfather (James) and Tiberius Claudius Nero Caesar Augustus, second emperor of the Roman Empire; Kirk's smile is renowned through out the galaxy; he called his brother George Samuel Kirk, Jr. "Sam" because as a five-year-old, he decided that his brother couldn't have the same name as his father; in 2250, at the age of 17, he entered Starfleet Academy, as a member of the class of 2254; as a cadet, he was assigned to Epsilon Battalion, Company Two; he was a member of the Battalion's wrestling team; in 2251, he had a month-long training cruise on a solar system patrol ship for his third class midshipman's cruise, following three weeks of sub-light pilot training; he was noted for having unusually developed leadership skills for a third year cadet; in 2252, he was involved with Janice Lester; in 2253, he was involved with Ruth, the wife of an instructor at the Academy; in 2254, he became involved with Carol Marcus; that same year, he graduated with honors from Starfleet Academy; was one of the winning cadets of the Antares Two Million; Kirk is now known for fathering Doctor David Marcus, the co-inventor of the Genesis Device, who was born in 2254; Kirk later sired a son on Scalos, although he was unaware of this; in 2254, he headed up a landing party to Chi Capricorni II to retrieve thorium for the *Farragut's* weapon systems; among his other assignments, an anthropological survey on the planet Neural shines brightly; shortly thereafter, he was in command of a landing party when he "froze" instead of shooting the Vampire Cloud; his failure seemingly led to the deaths of many of the *Farragut's* crew, including Captain Garrovick, but Kirk was exonerated by the executive officer; Kirk is the youngest starship captain in Starfleet history (his age was 29 years, 6 months); serial number SC937-0176CEC; received the following commendations among others: Palm Leaf of Axanar Peace Mission; Grankite Order of Tactics, Class of Excellence; Pentares Ribbon of Commendation, First and Second Class; received the following awards of valor: Medal of Honor; Silver Palm with Cluster; Starfleet Citation for Conspicuous Gallantry; Karagite order of Heroism; medical alert: his blood still contains the Vegan choriomeningitis microorganisms, and is prohibited from donating blood; served on the *Republic*, *Farragut*, and most recently the *Shenandoah*; in 2263, Kirk was a lieutenant commander, chief of security and second officer on the *Farragut*; in 2264, he was promoted to the rank of commander and given the *Shenandoah*, a scout ship on a research assignment; Kirk was the captain of the *Enterprise* during its shakedown cruise of 2265 and during the historic five year mission from 2266 through 2270 (his cabin was 3F125); was charged in 2266 with culpable negligence and perjury; the charges were dropped when it was discovered that an unbalanced fellow officer had doctored the records tapes; in 2267, he served on the Board of Inquiry which investigated Commodore Jonathan G. Keller's involvement with the *Republic* war games incident; promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral in 2270 (the youngest admiral in Starfleet history), and assigned to Starfleet Command Headquarters on Terra, serving as Chief of Starfleet Operations; in 2273, as Earth was threatened by the V'ger-being, Kirk regained command of the up-rated U.S.S. *Enterprise* and saved Earth, retaining command of the starship as well; victimized by a mind-sifter in 2274 at the hands of Klingon saboteurs; Kirk was injured in 2275 from a megashock and took a four week medical leave, but ended up captured by the Klingons of the *Karak* (he later escaped with the help of Doctor Richard Daystrom); he was horribly injured later that year during the Serenidad Tragedy, but was promoted to Admiral, and assigned to Starfleet Command as an assistant dean and instructor; in 2276, he took over Commodore Donald Carson's course (Advanced Tactics and Strategy) when the latter when on a four year sabbatical; in 2280, the assistant dean of Starfleet Training Command and a special instructor; in August 2280, he personally oversaw the cadet training cruise aboard the U.S.S. *Enterprise*; toward the end of 2282, he took an extended sabbatical

to Idaho where he met Antonia Arundar and bought a cabin; in 2283, while on a training cruise, Kirk again took command of the *Enterprise* and saved the galaxy from the threat of the Genesis device and returned to Earth, only to hijack the recently-decommissioned *Enterprise* for a trip back to the Genesis planet to recover the body of his presumed-dead friend, the renowned Vulcan, Spock; above the Genesis planet, he self-destructed the U.S.S. *Enterprise* to avoid its capture at the hands of Kh'myr Klingons under the command of Commander Kruge; Kirk then captured the Klingon Bird of Prey and proceeded to Vulcan where Spock recuperated; after three months, Kirk and his command crew returned to Earth to face court-martial proceedings; charged with nine violations of Starfleet regulations, including conspiracy, assault on Federation officers, theft of Federation property (namely the starship *Enterprise*), sabotage of the U.S.S. *Excelsior*, willful destruction of Federation property (specifically, the aforementioned *Enterprise*), disobeying a direct order of Starfleet Command; due to certain mitigating circumstances, all charges save one were dropped, that is disobeying the orders of a superior officer; ended up saving Earth from an alien probe which was trying to contact a long-extinct species of whale (see "**Whalesong Crisis, The**"); because of his heroism and substantial service to the Federation, Kirk was only reduced in rank to Captain and was given command of the newly commissioned U.S.S. *Enterprise*, NCC-1701-A; in 2285, he was assigned as Commander of Task Force Six; following the success of his combined forces in routing all six Kelvan armadas, he was named as Commander of the Kelvan Theater of Operations; following the end of the Kelvan War, he returned to the *Enterprise* as her commander; was knighted in 2292 by King Peter of Walven IV and made Duke of Islandus Novus Volvanus (a newly formed volcanic island on the planet's surface of about 5 square kilometers) located in the Avanan Ocean; in 2292, the *Enterprise-A* finished her five year mission; Bill Smillie asked him to teach a three month course on the prime directive, its history and basic precepts for the fall quarter (source: "Sam" by Ann Zewen, OAA; *Boy Scout* by Ann Zewen, OAA; "First Contact 101" by D.G. Littleford, OAA; "Salt" by Linda McInnis, OAA; "Victory" by Mark Henrie, OAA; "Command Potential" by Donna S. Frelick, OAA; "Court Martial" by Don Mankiewicz & Steven Carabatsos, TOS1; "Obsession" by Art Wallace, TOS2; "Mark of Gideon" by George Slavin & Stanley Adams, TOS3; "Heaven" by Donna S. Frelick, OAE; *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG; "The Choice" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG; "A Bird in the Hand, A Bird in the Bush" by Joanne K. Seward, OAG, to name a few)

Kirk, Johnny: a Human male; son of Jack Kirk, and cousin of James T. Kirk; he and his brother Teddy have been running the Kirk family farm in Iowa since Jim Kirk's mother died; they rebuilt the house that had burned down; he and his brother have always blamed Jim for Sam's death (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Kirk, Marc: a Human male; youngest son of George Samuel Kirk, Jr. and his wife Aurelan; he was not on Deneva when the plague struck, though who he had been sent to stay with was a mystery (source: "Sam" by Ann Zewen, OAA)

Kirk, Marjorie: a Human female; mother of James T. Kirk and wife of George S. Kirk; native of San Francisco, she has a brother with a beach house and sailboat that Jim Kirk and Carol Marcus once spent a romantic week; the Kirk family house was her domain; she lived on the farm in Iowa until it burned down in the winter of 2278; she died a short time later; the fire all but ate her spirit, and she was gone before Jim Kirk knew it (source: "Sam" by Ann Zewen, OAA; *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Kirk, Peter Claudius: a Human male born in 2260; son of George Samuel Kirk, Jr. and his wife Aurelan; at the age of seven, he received the Iowa School System Prize for Achievement in Life Sciences, just

before his family moved to Deneva; he was on Deneva when the plague struck, and suffered debilitating nerve damage; befriended by Pavel Chekov, a friendship that endures; following the deaths of his parents, he was raised on the farm by his grandmother, Marjorie Kirk; Peter joined Starfleet Academy in 2277, but had a hard time fitting in; he was a bit of an admitted jackass and considered himself a jinx; this led to some undue hazing; later that fall, during Tanith Brok's murderous rampage on Earth, Peter Kirk was on a historical field trip to Cestus III; Brok was unaware of this, and beamed into his dorm room; she killed all three of his roommates before returning to her vessel in Earth orbit; their parents blamed him; he was the subject of much hazing while at Starfleet Academy, and eventually got into an altercation which led to his receiving a year's worth of demerits and prompting changes in the Starfleet Academy rules governing hazing (see "**Peter Kirk Amendment**"); after graduating from the Academy in 2282; he majored in Sciences, minoring in Xenobiology; from 2285 until 2287, Science Specialist Peter Kirk was assigned to the Prothos Colony to serve as the colony's biologist; he was picked up in 2287 by the *Enterprise-A* to be transferred to Dianas; he worked in Science Lab 4 until going down to the planet's surface where he catalogued flora and fauna with Laurel McCutcheon and Beleen; he conspired with Tom Cooper, Koloth and his aide Kilon to disrupt operations aboard the *Enterprise-A* and steal valuable malium crystals; he kidnapped McCutcheon once she discovered he was in cahoots with the Klingons, and set fire to Captain Kirk's cabin; in the end, though, he'd risked his life to save McCutcheon's life; he subsequently stood trial before a tribunal of Starfleet officers, and plead guilty to all charges; he refused to allow anyone to testify on his behalf; not Jim Kirk, not Spock, not even Laurel McCutcheon; he simply told the tribunal he was guilty of the charges, and that he awaited their judgment with the knowledge he was indeed a guilty man; the judges met for less than two minutes in private before rendering their verdict and sentence: guilty of all charges, reduced in rank from lieutenant to ensign, three to five years at Tantalus Rehabilitation Colony (the verdict was stunning in that young Peter Kirk hadn't lost his Starfleet commission altogether); he was under the care of Doctor Helen Noel; in 2290, prior to his release, he was the subject of a blind session; he was released in 2291; in February 2291, was granted a probationary release from Tantalus Rehabilitation Colony and assigned to the *Enterprise-A*; his assignment was to coordinate deep space probe mission data from the *Excelsior*, the *Repulse*, the *Hood* and the *Endeavor* into a workable map for exploration of the Beta Quadrant and to serve as a quality control check on the data so that Class L planets were indeed Class L, Class M were Class M, Class N were Class N, etc., as well as verify that the stellar classification of surveyed stars were accurate as well; he took part in a survey mission to a planet where dilithium had been detected, and the landing party (including Captains Kirk and Scott and Commander Chekov) was attacked by Orions whose ploy it was; his swift thinking led to defeat of the Orions, and though injured, he received the Federation Award for Valor, 2nd Class; an expert in Jeet-Kune-Do; in late 2291, Peter Kirk was assigned to the *Shenandoah* to serve as a monitor for cadets stationed aboard; the ship was crippled by a heretofore undetected spatial anomaly; Ensign Kirk directed the repair efforts which saved the crew; he was awarded the Grankite Shield for his conduct above and beyond the call of duty; in 2292, Peter Kirk was assigned to the *Marseilles*; he and several other young officers who had recently been on probation were framed for smuggling by the corrupt command crew of the *Marseilles*; refusing to sign any manner of confession or contest to the charges, Kirk was rescued by the Starfleet JAG interdiction's of the *Marseilles*; Kirk's testimony proved vital to a conviction of the *Marseilles*' former commander; his reassignment afterwards was to the U.S.S. *Enterprise*, with a restoration of his rank of Lieutenant; in February 2293, Peter Kirk returned to the *Enterprise*

as a member of its crew; by July 2293, he had re-earned his lieutenant's pin; he was not allowed to participate in the Gorkon Peace Initiative because of his risk factors; he proceeded to Serenidad with Miguel Mendoza; he had to service Princess Teresa who was suffering from withdrawal from Klingon aphrodisiacs, then had to do battle with four Klingons, one of which was a monstrous mutant; his actions won him a knighthood in the Order of El Cid; he became romantically involved with Calita Ibez while on Serenidad, and the two pursued a relationship, even getting engaged and set to be married on January 30th 2295; the death of Princess Teresa and her children at the end of 2294 caused those plans to be cancelled, and the couple drifted apart; retook *Kobayashi Maru* test in 2294; 15 years earlier he was the only non-command track cadet in Starfleet Academy history to be disciplined for throwing a tantrum after failing the *Kobayashi Maru* scenario; in April 2295, Peter Kirk was assigned as 2nd Science Officer aboard the *Enterprise-B*; Ensign Gatchmeinz tried to seduce him by "accidentally" slipping into bed with him, but he would have none of it or her; he was intrigued by Saavik, and following an encounter with a superbeing, the two became inseparable; in December 2295, served as Chief Science Officer after Roberta Vasquez was assigned as Chief Tactical Officer (source: "Sam" by Ann Zewen, OAA; "Growing Up Together" by Rob Morris, OAB; *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG; *The Dianasian Gift* by Carol Davis, OAG; "A Form of Release" by Rob Morris, OAG; *A Form of Redemption* by Rob Morris, OAG; *Waiting on Serenidad* by Rob Morris, OAH; "Do-Over" by Rob Morris, OAH; "Too Great A Risk" by Randall Landers, OAL; "Planet of the Killer Chickens" by Jim Ausfahl, OAL; "Freefall" by Randall Landers & Rob Morris, OAL; "We Start Our Walking" by Rob Morris, OAL; "Parallel Lives" by Rob Morris, OAL; "Angel" by Randall Landers & Rob Morris, OAL; *Insanity's Child* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Kirk, Samuel "Pop": a Human male; born circa 2151; grandfather of James T. Kirk; a corn farmer in Riverside, Iowa; he never allowed any of his employees to operate any of the farm machinery until he had personally tried it out and was satisfied as to its performance; a stocky man, but energetic and young looking for his age; he gave Jim Kirk the middle name of "Tiberius" for Tiberius Claudius Nero Caesar Augustus, second emperor of the Roman Empire; he always called Jim Kirk "Ti"; the last time, James T. Kirk saw him alive was before reporting to duty on the *Farragut*; was buried in his fishing outfit that included a goofy hat, fishing vest, flannel shirt, and jeans (source: "Sam" by Ann Zewen, OAA; "Going Ashore" by Nomad, OAG)

Kirk, Teddy: a Human male; son of Jack Kirk, and cousin of James T. Kirk; he and his brother Johnny have been running the Kirk family farm in Iowa since Jim Kirk's mother died; they rebuilt the house that had burned down; he and his brother have always blamed Jim for Sam's death (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

"Kirkix": name given to James T. Kirk by the Dorians (source: *The Dorian Solution* by Holly S. Trueblood, OAD)

"Kirok": name given to James T. Kirk by the Amerinds (source: "The Paradise Syndrome" by Margaret Armen, TOS3)

Kirom: a Kh'teb Klingon male; the Klingon who killed Kahless the Unforgettable with a knife (source: "The Rightful Heir" by James Brooks, TNG6)

kironide: a chemical compound found on Platonius; it is an energy source that, if ingested or injected into the blood stream, can impart psionic powers to humanoids (source: "Plato's Stepchildren" by Meyer Dolinsky, TOS3)

Kironis Coalsack: a three parsecs-wide dark nebula beyond Markab which prevents light from all but the brightest star from passing through; a big dust cloud, full of some plasma discharges; the route

known as Mephisto's Gate is the only navigable corridor through the nebula; in 2285, the Klingon attack force hid in it to avoid detection; it was also the Romulan force's destination; they planned to strike the Kelvans themselves from the nebula (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

kiros kai faki: a Klingon dish made from the feet of *targand* legumes (source: *The Star Trek Cooking Manual* by Mary Ann Piccard, TOS)

Kirst, Commander: a Kh'myr Klingon male, adjutant to Admiral Khalian in 2276 (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

Kirstens, Andrea: a Human female; in 2297, a cadet assigned to the *Hyperion* for practical training; part of Team 2 during the Renzalian Madweed crisis (source: "The Weed" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

kits: the Andorian term for "children" (source: *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

Kitan: a Kh'teb Klingon male; Kang's gunnery officer, promoted to secretary when Kang was promoted from Commander to Admiral; died when the Kh'myr interrogated him regarding his boss, Kang (source: "The Wages of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD; "Oath of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD; "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

Kitrist: a Kh'myr Klingon male; commander of the I.K.S. *K'r'Sgart*, in 2285, his ship gathered information while cloaked on the Kelvan armada, and under orders from the High Council shared that information with the Federation (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Kjimeg: a Kh'teb male; Emperor of the Klingon Star Empire who commissioned a group of genetic scientists to breed the perfect Klingon warriors; they came up with the Kh'myr after a few years of work; father of Kudan Kuras and Marschut (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

Klaa, Captain: a Kh'myr Klingon male of the Kalut cell group; captain of the Bird-of-Prey *Okronea*, after spending a day shooting at space debris, he decided to kill Captain Kirk; he was ordered to do otherwise by General Korrd, and to apologize for his actions which were not sanctioned by his government; he was later promoted to Admiral (source: *Star Trek V: The Final Frontier* by William Shatner, TFF)

Klach D'Kel Brakt: a star system on the Romulan-Klingon borders; the Klingons defeated the Romulans in a legendary battle for this system in 2270 (source: "Blood Oath" by Peter Allen Fields, DSN2)

Klafoth: a Klingon Kh'myr male; one of a pair of Klingons on the surface of Varassing II in 2297; killed all but Reichard in the landing party, expecting Reichard to be blamed for the deaths, and to be worse off than if he'd been killed; Klafoth and his partner died trying to enter one of the abandoned cities of Varassing II (source: "Fallen Giants" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

Klathas, I.K.C.: Kumara's D-7 battlecruiser until 2271; its name is translated in *Segh vav* Klingonese as "Moondagger" (source: *Star Trek Log Seven* by Alan Dean Foster, TAS; *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

klaxon: an alarm siren/horn (source: *Star Trek* by Gene Roddenberry, TOS)

klee-et: Vulcan expression for "You begin!" (source: "Amok Time" by Theodore Sturgeon, adaptation by James Blish, TOS2)

klee-fah: Vulcan expression of refusal; i.e. "You [are] denied!" (source: "Amok Time" by Theodore Sturgeon, adaptation by James Blish, TOS2)

klee-fah-tu: a Vulcan expression for “One who is/are denied/refused” i.e., one who never existed; an unperson (source: *Keeper of the Katra* by Chris Dickenson, OAF)

kligat: a Capellan weapon, similar to a boomerang except that there are three blades; one of Kirk’s landing party was killed by one when he drew his weapon on a Klingon who was a guest of Maab (source: “Friday’s Child” by D.C. Fontana, TOS2)

Kling: name of the Klingon Home world in *Holqempa*, the ancestral tongue (source: “Heart of Glory” by D.C. Fontana et al, TNG1)

Klingon Battle Fleet: see “Klingon Imperial Battle Fleet”

Klingon battlecruiser: Klingon S2-graf drive powered vessels equivalent to a Federation starship in terms of speed and power; there are two major types of battlecruisers in usage in the 23rd century: the D-7 and *k’t’inga*; see “D-7 battlecruiser” and “K’t’inga battlecruiser” (source: “The Time Trap” by Joyce Perry, TAS1; *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* novelization by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

Klingon Bird-of-Prey scout ship: a D-12 Klingon scout vessel equivalent to a Federation destroyer in terms of speed and power; the D-12 has a crew compliment of twelve, but also has large storage areas for (usually stolen) cargo (source: *Star Trek III: The Search for Spock* by Harve Bennett, TSfS; *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH; *Star Trek: Generations* by Rick Berman et al, G)

Klingon bloodwine: a Klingon intoxicant made from fermented *targ* blood; it’s best when served warm (source: “The Way of the Warrior” by Ira Behr & Robert Wolfe, DSN4)

Klingon Casino: a game akin to Russian roulette played with a disruptor gun with one charge in its six chambers (source: “Revenge” by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Klingon Central Information Net: the database of the Klingon Empire; it is located on Qo’noS (Kazh); it has been tampered with traditionally at the end of each civil conflict (source: “Sins of the Father” by Ron Moore et al, TNG3)

Klingon code: the rigid warrior tradition to which all Klingons adhere (source: “Intruder” by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Klingon communicators: hand-held devices used by Klingons on the surface of a planet; these devices are subject to damage from exposure to radiation (source: *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH)

Klingon Day of Honor: an annual tradition wherein Klingons prove their honor to themselves and their comrades; warriors eat from the heart of a sanctified targ before drinking *mot’loch* from a Grail of Kahless; the warrior then declares his battles during the past year before undergoing the Ritual of Twenty Painstiks, and combat with a *batlh’eth* master or traverse the sulfur lagoons of Gorath (source: “Day of Honor” by Jeri Taylor, VOY4)

Klingon death camp: a place of unspeakable experiments, murder and torture of innocent people (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

Klingon death rituals: when a Klingon is killed in battle, his comrades gather around him and howl, warning those in the afterlife that a warrior is on his way to join them; sometimes, a chant is recited: *neH taH Qo’noS. Hegh bat’lhqu Hoch nej maH. neH taH Qo’noS. yay je bat’lh manob Hegh* which means “Only Kazh endures. All we can hope for is a glorious death. Only Kazh endures. In death there is victory and honor.” see also “*HoHchuqnes*” (source: “Tears of the Prophets” by Ira Behr & Hans Beimler, DSN6)

Klingon death scream: when a Klingon is killed in battle, his comrades gather around him and howl, warning those in the afterlife that a warrior is on his way to join them; see “Klingon death rituals” (source: “Heart of Glory” by D.C. Fontana et al, TNG1)

Klingon Defense Force: Klingon equivalent of the Federation’s Starfleet Marines; the Defense Force became the dominant power after the explosion of Praxis; see “Klingon ranks” (source: “A Matter of Honor” by Burton Armus et al, TNG2)

Klingon disruptor carbines: heavy-duty weapons held by two hands (source: “Oath of Vengeance” by Nomad, OAD)

Klingon Drool Ale: a beverage made by fermenting the drool of a Klingon targ; served at The Bay Brewery (source: “The Lesson” by Cathy German, OAB)

Klingon Dynasties: a sequence of powerful leaders in the same family; there have been several Klingon Dynasties; the Second Klingon Dynasty ended when Emperor Reclaw was assassinated by General K’Trelan, leading to the “Dark Time”, an experiment in democracy; the Third Klingon Dynasty began ten years later when some of the sycophants Reclaw surrounded himself with took the names and titles of Reclaw’s family and took control of the Empire (source: “You Are Cordially Invited” by Ron Moore, DSN6)

Klingon Empire: see “Klingon Star Empire”

Klingon glob flies: a nasty creature that sucks fluids from any lifeform it can find (source: *A Difference Which Makes No Difference* by Nomad, OAI)

Klingon glyphs: the writing of Klingons usually takes the form of glyphs etched into the surfaces of their display panels, the sides of their vessels, etc. (source: *A Difference Which Makes No Difference* by Nomad, OAI)

Klingon High Command: the Klingon military’s equivalent to the Federation’s Starfleet Command (source: “The Last Survivor” by Nomad, OAD; “A Motley Crew” by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

Klingon High Council: the cabinet of the Klingon government comprised of six to eight councilors; following the assassination of Emperor Kudan Kuras in 2287, there was no Klingon emperor, and a single councilor, the Chancellor, ruled in his place (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

Klingon Houses: more than just a family unit, these are the political parties of Klingon government (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

Klingon Imperial Battle Academy: the Klingon equivalent of the Federation’s Starfleet Academy; open to all Klingons until recent times; positions in the Academy are made available to those selected by the Imperial Board of Entrance or by those selected by the Imperial Senate; the last available position is always kept open to the winner of the Challenge, a physical contest (and fight to the death) amongst those Klingons interested in filling the position; since 2267, only males have been admitted into the Imperial Battle Academy; from 2274 until 2279, only Kh’myr males gained entrance; the sole exception to this was L’yan, a Kh’myr female who successfully challenged to gain entrance in the last position available in the Battle Academy in 2269; after 2279, the Academy was again open to all Klingons, regardless of race or sex (source: “The Cost of Freedom” by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

Klingon Imperial Battle Fleet: Klingon equivalent of the Federation’s Starfleet; from 2275 until 2279, only males served the Imperial Fleet; the Fleet was the dominant power until the Klingon Civil War; see “Klingon ranks” (source: “The Cost of Freedom” by Nomad & Linda

McInnis, OAD)

Klingon legends: Klingons do have legends, such as their Lords of Krull, including one legend which speaks of a black entity that swallows whole vessels; see “legends” (source: “Oath of Vengeance” by Nomad, OAD)

Klingon love poetry: Klingon males read poetry to their intended mates; the females throw objects at their would-be suitors; Klingon males must endure such to prove they are truly interested in a mate (source: “The Dauphin” by Scott Rubenstein & Leonard Mlodinow, TNG2)

Klingon Ministry of Intelligence: the intelligence and espionage gathering branch of the Klingon government; in 2295, it was headed by General Koran (source: *bortaS choQ* by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Klingon mourning chant: see “Klingon death rituals”

Klingon mummification ritual: the emperor of the Klingon Empire is always mummified upon his death for reasons not understood; Klingons regard the body as a shell; it is suspected that they regard the shell of their deceased emperors for having held such a glorious soul (source: *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH)

Klingon needle gun: a very small hand weapon which fires tiny, silent, hypodermic projectiles laced with a lethal, untraceable poison (Altairean demonsnake venom) which simulates a heart attack (source: “Aftermath” by Nomad, OAD)

Klingon Neutral Zone: also known as the “Organian Treaty Zone” and the “Klingon Treaty Zone”; a common name for the Organian-defined and imposed zone lying between Federation and Klingon space; entry into which by either side is restricted, but permissible under certain circumstances (the Starfleet officer who takes his ship into the zone had better have an explanation sufficient enough to satisfy not only his superiors but also the Organians as well; Klingon officers are prone to disregard any restrictions on the Zone, and often use it to evade Starfleet vessels in pursuit; a planet in the Organian Treaty Zone can be claimed only by the party which best develops it (see “Sherman’s Planet”); it was abolished by the Khitomer Peace Accords of 2293 (source: “Errand of Mercy” by Gene L. Coon, TOS1; *Starfleet Technical Manual* by Franz Joseph, TOS; “Oath of Vengeance” by Nomad, OAD; *Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country* by Nick Meyer et al, TUC)

Klingon Oath of Blood: also known as the “Blood Oath” or the ‘*Ip’lw*’; the ultimate oath for a Klingon; he who fails to carry out his oath must take his own life in the most painful of manners; one slices the palm open, then drips the blood into a small flame pot; an ancient prayer is spoken, followed by a chant of vengeance, and eyes are raised to Boreth (source: “The Wages of Vengeance” by Nomad, OAD; “Oath of Blood” by Nomad, OAD; “Blood Oath” by Nomad, OAI)

Klingon Oath of Union: Klingons usually mate for life, and the union is sealed with a traditional oath (source: “The Emissary” by Thomas Calder et al, TNG2)

Klingon opera: a form of theater; similar to Wagnerian opera in depth and scope, but its performances are usually far longer (source: “Unification” by Michael Piller et al, TNG5; “First Born” by René Echevarria & Mark Kalbfeld, TNG7)

Klingon proverbs: Klingons relish their proverbial sayings, but rarely quote them in the presence of Humans; among the notable expressions:

“qaStaHvIS wa’ram loS SaS Hugh SijlaH qetbogh loD” – “Four thousand throats may be cut in one night by a running

man.” (source: “Day of the Dove” by Jerome Bixby, TOS3; *A Difference Which Makes No Difference* by Nomad, OAI)

“The fat of the targ is roasting in the fire now.” (source: *In Harm’s Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

“If the gauntlet fits, wear it.” (source: *In Harm’s Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

“If you cannot strike at your enemy from over his shield, strike from beneath.” (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

“Only a fool fights in a burning house.” (source: “Day of the Dove” by Jerome Bixby, TOS3)

“Revenge is a dish that is best served cold.” (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK)

“Survive and succeed.” (source: “More Tribbles, More Troubles” by David Gerrold, TAS1)

“There is more than one way to gut a targ.” (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

“War has its fortunes, good and bad.” (source: “Errand of Mercy” by Gene L. Coon, TOS1)

“We are a unit; each of us is a part of the greater whole.” (source: “Errand of Mercy” by Gene L. Coon, TOS1)

“Drink not with thine enemy.” (source: “Hide and Q” by C.J. Holland & Gene Roddenberry, TNG1)

“A targ always lands on his feet, and strikes out with all claws.” (source: *bortaS choQ* by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Klingon ranks: there are two ways of accounting Klingon ranks; neither is absolutely accurate; according to intelligence reports, there are two branches of Klingon armed forces: the Klingon Imperial Battle Fleet and the Klingon Defense Force; the Imperial Fleet is akin to the Federation’s Starfleet, and ranks in the Fleet are similar to the nautical expressions used by Starfleet (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

Admiral	.....	‘aj or Sa’
Commodore	.....	tolth
Captain	.....	HoD
Commander	.....	la’ or ra’wi’
Lieutenant Commander	..	‘evla’
Lieutenant	.....	Sogh
Ensign	.....	lagh
Crewman	.....	beq

The Defense Force is akin to the Starfleet Marines, and ranks in the Force are similar to those used by the Marines (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

General	.....	Sa’
Colonel	.....
Major	.....
Captain	.....	HoD
Lieutenant	.....	Sogh
Sergeant	.....	bu’
Corporal	.....	Da’
Private/Soldier	.....	mang

Klingon resonator: a prototype device used to disrupt duotronic circuitry; Koloth experimented with it on the *Enterprise-A* while serving as the ambassador to Dianas; Tom Cooper and Peter Kirk used it to

conceal their theft of the malium crystals; it caused an earthquake in the Kasmarin Valley, which brought a ruined house down on Tom Cooper, killing him, and Laurel McCutcheon; Peter Kirk and Captain Kirk managed to rescue her, but the captain was trapped; Koloth rescued Kirk, and with the arrival of the starship *Cooper*, Captain Sulu ordered the device beamed into deep space where it self-destructed (source: *The Dianasian Gift* by Carol Davis, OAG)

Klingon scepter: reputedly the fang of a dragon that legends say Kahless himself had killed; it has a gold-plated tip (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

Klingon Senate: the branch of the Klingon government which creates and enforces the laws of the Klingon worlds and advises the Emperor and Chancellors, but has no real authority in terms of the military (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

Klingon Star Empire: one of the galactic superpowers, founded 1400 years ago by Kahless the Unforgettable following his overthrow of his fellow tyrant Molor; a military dictatorship where war is not only a way of life, but, in fact, the only reason for life; the empire is the primary adversary of the United Federation of Planets; the territory of the empire is in close proximity to Federation space; a peace treaty between the Klingons and the Federation was imposed on the two superpowers in 2267 by the Organians; there are countless treaty violations each year, but no major conflicts have occurred (or if they have, the Organians prevented them); the planets in the Klingon star systems are agriculturally and mineralogically poor, prompting the raids into Federation space for food, topaline and dilithium crystals; the Klingons have a technological exchange treaty with the Romulan Star Empire (the Klingons supply the Romulans with D-7 battlecruisers and receive the Romulan cloaking technology in return); all inhabitants of planets conquered by the Klingon Empire are considered subjects of the Empire; there are a number of regulations put into effect (including **1:** no more than three people may lawfully assemble at any time, **2:** all publications are to be cleared by the military governor); violation of these regulations results in a death penalty; if a single Klingon is killed, a thousand inhabitants are put to death; various neighborhood controls are established; hostages are taken; Klingons insist on order on their planets (source: *Star Trek* created by Gene Roddenberry, TOS; "The Savage Curtain" by Gene Roddenberry & Art Heinemann, TOS3; "Rightful Heir" by Ron Moore & James Brooks, TNG6)

Klingon tea ceremony: a Klingon ritual where fellow warriors sit down and share a cup of poisoned tea; the ceremony is designed to help a warrior face and share his sense of mortality with his comrade (source: "Up the Long Ladder" by Melinda Snodgrass, TNG2)

Klingon technology: it surpasses Federation technology in faster-than-light travel and invisibility; equal to Federation technology in weaponry; is deficient in computer technology; this deficiency prompted the Daystrom Project (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

Klingon Theory of the Moebius: Klingon scientists have a theory that there is a point in space where time becomes a loop (source: "Time Squared" by Maurice Hurley, TNG2)

Klingon traitors: those found to have betrayed the empire are held in disgrace for seven generations (source: "Heart of Glory" by D.C. Fontana et al, TNG1)

Klingon Treaty Zone: see "Klingon Neutral Zone"

Klingon weaponry: Klingons usually use energy disruptors as their primary weapon system for their firearms and battlecruisers; however, they also use photon torpedoes on their ships; Klingon soldiers carry disruptor carbines, pistols and usually a bladed hand weapon or two,

such as a *d'ktagh* ("pig sticker"), *mek'leth* (death blade) or the arched blade known as the *batlh'eth* (honor sword) (source: "Elaan of Troyius" by John Meredyth Lucas, TOS3; *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP; *Star Trek III: The Search for Spock* by Harve Bennett, TSFS; "Reunion" by Ron Moore et al, TNG3; "Sons of Mogh" by Ron Moore, DSN4)

Klingon zark: a large equinoid ridden by Klingons (source: "Pen Pals" by Hannah Shearer & Melinda Snodgrass, TNG2)

Klingonese: there are three major types of Klingonese: *Segh vav* dialect which is spoken by the Kh'teb, Kh'fjin and Kh'yrlov subraces, *plqaD* which is spoken by the Kh'myr, and *Holqempa'*, the ancestral tongue which is spoken during ceremonies and by those Klingons who have reverted to the *Ha'DlbaHqempa'*, the ancestral beast which is a part of each Klingon (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD; "A Klingon Holiday" by Randall Landers, OAD; *The Klingon Dictionary* by Marc Okrand, TSFS)

Klingons: humanoid species native to Qo'noS (Kazh); there are three types of original Klingons: Kh'fjin, Kh'teb and Kh'yrlov; these *Segh vav* (parent race) Klingons genetically engineered the Kh'myr (see individual listings for each sub-race for specific characteristics); in general, Klingons despise tribbles (tribbles and Klingons seem to have mutual allergies to each other); Klingons have struggled for their survival (the planet is barely habitable) and feel they must continue to do so; their creed is "Survive and Succeed" and they adhere to it closely; they have maintained a history of dueling; they are self-described "hunters who take what [they] need"; militaristic to an extreme; lack of respect to a superior is a capital offense; they disdain the niceties Federation ships feature; with the notable exception of the D-7-class vessel, most Klingon ships do not have turbolifts or elevators of any sort as they prefer to use ladders and stairs (they see such lifts as an indication of weakness); consider sentimentality and mercy as weaknesses; believe the sick should die; only the strong should survive (source: "Errand of Mercy" by Gene L. Coon, TOS1; "Friday's Child" by D.C. Fontana, TOS2; *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD; "The Trouble with Tribbles" by David Gerrold, TOS2; "The Wages of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD; *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

klingots: Klingon currency; in 2295, the currency exchange rate was 5 klingots for 7 Federation credits; Klingon currency is not presently protected under Federation counterfeiting laws (source: "A Klingon Holiday" by Randall Landers, OAD; *A Little Family Secret* by Randy Landers & Nomad, OAJ)

klono: Poseidonian unit of measure equal to 1.8 Terran meters (source: "Firebringer" by Jane Yambe, OAA)

Kloog: a large Kaylar male who served as a drill thrall on Triskelion (source: "The Gamesters of Triskelion" by Margaret Armen, TOS2)

Klothos, I.K.C.: a Klingon D-7 battlecruiser under the command of Kor from 2267 until his promotion in 2271; it was trapped with the *Enterprise* in Elysia (source: "The Time Trap" by Joyce Perry, TAS1)

Klyn: a Kh'myr male; subordinate of Commander Kral, sent to capture Princess Teresa Morales de la Vega; killed by Teresa in the attempt (source: "Oath of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

Klysar, Lieutenant: a Kh'myr Klingon male; relief watch commander of the *Targa* during the third invasion of Serenidad; perished when the *Enterprise* attacked and destroyed the *Targa* (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McClinnis, OAD)

Knife of Kirom: a sacred artifact reputedly stained by Kahless' blood (source: "The Rightful Heir" by James Brooks & Ron Moore, TNG6)

Knight, Seth, Ph.D.: a Human male; a Nobel prize winning scientist,

once nominated for the Z-Magnees prize; gray-haired Human male; director of Project Ace-in-the-Hole, a study of field effects from warp drive generators; discovered a method to tap into anti-Hilbert space (an energy vacuum); when his project failed to receive additional funding, he used the technology he devised to murder twenty-two people (twenty-one of which were assigned to a rival project which had received funding); discovered and detained by the crew of the *Cooper* in 2275; he was transferred to the *Yorktown*, tried and convicted on Earth for first-degree murder; sentenced to Elba II (source: “*Ad Astra Per Aspera*” by Randall Landers, OAE)

Knis, _____: an Andorian male; in 2265 was the Chief of Starfleet Personnel; he had signed Kirk’s orders to report to the next port of call for the *Enterprise* and take-over command from Captain Christopher Pike (source: “Change of Command” by D.J. Littleford, OAB)

“knot-heads”: derogatory slang term for Kh’myr Klingons (source: “Like Fish In A Barrel” by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

knots of wisdom: see “wisdom ridges”

Kobayashi Maru: according to one scenario program, this is a third-class neutronic fuel carrier with a crew of 81 and 300 passengers; in reality, there’s no such thing as “neutronic fuel” and Federation fuel carriers are not allowed to ferry passengers (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK)

Kobayashi Maru scenario: a computer simulation program run at Starfleet Training Command to test Starfleet cadets on their character when facing a no-win situation; James T. Kirk, however, reprogrammed the computer so it was possible to rescue the ship; despite the violation of Academy rules, he received a commendation for original thinking; only Command majors take the test; there have been any number of methods of approaching the situation, none of which are successful; this test of character requires three instructors be present during the exam (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK; “It’s Not Fair” by Richard Dykes, Rob Morris & Lisa Evans, OAA; *The Dianasian Gift* by Carol Davis, OAG)

kobold: a type of character from a simulator fantasy game developed by Phillip Sumimoto; they are movers and pumpers (source: “The Trainer” by Jim Ausfahl, OAF)

Kodos the Executioner: a Human male; once the governor of Tarsus IV; when the food supply of that planet dwindled during a botanical plague in 2246, he invoked martial law and promptly executed half the population of the planet (4000 out of 8000 colonists) in order to insure the survival of the “superior” inhabitants (who were selected based on his notions of eugenics); Federation relief and rescue forces finally arrived, rescuing a few who were being thrown into the disintegrators (including Thomas Leighton and D. Eames); Kodos fled and assumed the identity of a Shakespearean actor, taking the name Anton Karidian; the Federation forces found a burned body which was taken for Kodos’, and the case was closed; years later, in 2266, his daughter murdered Thomas Leighton, prompting his friend, Captain James Kirk, to investigate; Kodos’ true identity was uncovered, but before he could be arrested, the murderer was discovered to be Lenore Karidian, Kodos’ daughter (she had killed seven of the nine surviving eye witnesses of Kodos’ atrocities); he learned of this, took a phaser blast from her which was meant for Kirk, and died; his daughter is currently incarcerated in a rehabilitation colony (source: “The Conscience of the King” by Barry Trivers, TOS1)

KoH-man-ara: a classic move in the Klingon Mok’bara art form (source: “Second Chances” by Michael Medlock & René Echevarria, TNG6)

Kohe’g: a Nihali male; native to Nihal V (source: “Serendipity” by Amanda Cassity, OAB)

Kohl: Klingon god-patron of medicine (it is a corruption of his name, *Qel*, that serves as the basis of the Kh’myr term for a doctor) (source: *Starfleet Medical Reference Manual* by Eileen Palestine, TOS)

Kohl, I.K.K.: an Imperial Klingon medical ketch belonging to Kronn; it was damaged by two *K’tinga* battlecruisers in 2276, and eventually destroyed by Durit (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

Kohms: a group of Asian Humans native to Omega Eridani IV with a quasi-Oriental culture, probably descended from Perserver-transplanted Humans from Chin; they were defeated by the Yangs in a war that lasted generations; see “**Omega Eridani IV**” (source: “The Omega Glory” by Gene Roddenberry, TOS2)

koinoenergy: interpreted as “common energy”; the Cosmic Cloud’s finger-like projections are composed of what Spock describes as koinoenergy which has been combined with an usually powerful attractive force (source: “One of Our Planets Is Missing” by Marc Daniels, TAS1)

Kol-tai: a Dramian male; one of the survivors of the Auroral Plague which struck Dramia II; he served as a witness in a Dramian hearing regarding Doctor Leonard McCoy (whom the Dramians suspected of having caused the plague) (source: “Albatross” by Dario Finelli, TAS2)

Kolaag: a slovenly-looking Kh’myr Klingon male in the employ of Vetara in 2295; he was killed by Miguel (source: *A Difference Which Makes No Difference* by Nomad, OAI)

kolan: a *Segh vav* Klingonese measure of time (source: “The Cost of Freedom” by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

kolans: plural form of “**kolan**” (source: “The Cost of Freedom” by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

Kolar: a Kh’myr Klingon male; a hopelessly addicted pilgrim on Boreth; a regular fixture there for decades, he was usually clad only in a tattered loincloth, his emaciated body lent him the aspect of a death camp prisoner; his head seemed much too big for his scarecrow-like frame; his long, unkempt hair hung everywhere; his wild eyes stared fixedly with the pupils constricted to pinpoints; he reeked of body odor and *gh’lar*, the most potent hallucinogenic fungoid known to Klingons; he tried to kill Miguel Mendoza, wounding him with a dirk, in November 2295, and Miguel responded by crushing his neck (source: *A Difference Which Makes No Difference* by Nomad, OAI)

kolar beast: a Klingon animal (source: *Star Trek: Insurrection* by Michael Piller and Rick Berman, I)

kolem: a Romulan unit of measure for power flow (source: “The Next Phase” by Ron Moore, TNG5)

Kolen, Lieutenant Commander: a Kh’myr male; Chief Engineering Officer of the *Karak*; he took command of the *Karak* after Commander Krax was killed by Doctor Richard Daystrom; issued Krax’s final order to the crew: *kh’y’tar*; and then he committed the suicide ritual (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

Kolinahr: the Vulcan mental discipline through which one can purge all remaining emotion; Spock underwent the *Kolinahr* from 2270 until 2272, but failed in his attempt; 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 *Kolinahr* 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 (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* novelization by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

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kolisloth: a slow-moving dim-witted Catullan mammal (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

Kollos: a Medusan male; ambassador to the Federation; he was accompanied by Doctor Miranda Jones who was hoping to work out a means for using Medusan navigators on Federation starships, despite the inherent risks of having a creature whose psionic energies can drive a Human mad; he ended up mind-melding with Spock for a mind-fusion and guided the starship from an extragalactic dimension back into our galaxy (source: "Is There in Truth, No Beauty?" by Jean Aroeste, TOS3)

Koloth: a Kh'fjin Klingon male; commander of the *Devisor*, a D-7 battlecruiser until 2271, when he was promoted to Admiral and placed in charge of Weapons Research; only likes fermented fruit drinks; he comes across to Humans as an oily, untrustworthy character, despite his attempts to come across as a likeable chap; he had a large and loyal following in the Klingon fleet; he helped Kor liberate Kang from Kragyr in 2276 and Mara and Marschut from Durit; he stayed by Kang's side for the rest of his life, but also had a brief stint as an ambassador in 2287; became one of the first and greatest D'Har masters; in 2287, he was serving as the Klingon ambassador to Dianas; he tested the Klingon resonator on the *Enterprise-A* with help from Peter Kirk and Tom Cooper who were using the device to hide their theft of the malium crystals; Koloth ended up saving Captain Kirk's life by freeing him from the ruined house the captain had gotten trapped in; in March 2295, he, Kang and Koloth swore out a blood oath against the Albino on Tau Sagittarii IX; became the head of *QI'val* following the death of General Chang; in 2295, *QI'val* agents discovered that the Lady Vetara of the House of Durit was illegally cloning sentient copies of Princess Teresa and subjecting them to gruesome deaths; *QI'val* was forbidden by Chancellor Azetbur from taking any action, other than observe, even though cloning on this level is outlawed all over the known galaxy—even on Qo'noS; Vetara was so powerful that Chancellor Azetbur and the others on the Council 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 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" (source: "The Trouble with Tribbles" by David Gerrold, TOS2; *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD; *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE; *The Dianasian Gift* by Carol Davis, OAG; "Blood Oath" by Nomad, OAI; *A Difference Which Makes No Difference* by Nomad, OAI)

Kolvoord Starburst: an illegal maneuver in Academy flight school training; the maneuver was banned following an accident that took the lives of five cadets (source: "The First Duty" by Ron Moore & Naren Shankar, TNG5)

Kolymar: a former Soviet gulag (source: "What Navigators Do" by Patricia Wright, OAB)

koma: a Vulcan tunic; Saavik wears a white one from time to time

(source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan*, by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK)

Komack, James Raymond, Rear Admiral: a Human male; Starfleet Chief of Operations from 2263 to 2269; in 2267, he served on the Board of Inquiry which investigated Commodore Jonathan G. Keller and the *Republic* war games incident; from 2266 until 2270, he was in charge of Sector 9; from 2270 until 2284, he served in Starfleet's Bureau of Planetary Affairs (source: "Amok Time" by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS2; "The Price of Peace" by Randall Landers, OAB)

Kona, Commander: a Kh'myr male; captain of the Klingon ship *Korvus*; he was killed when his ship was destroyed by the *Enterprise* following his successful attacks on Epsilon 3, Epsilon 4 and Starbase 16 (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

Konacki Astronomical Observatory: Observatory located on Alpha Andromedae III where Starfleet personnel were installing updated communications software in 2273; named in honor of the Polish astronomer, Maciej Konacki (born 1972) who was notable for his discovery of HD 188753 Ab, the first planet discovered in a three star system (source: "Barrafluda" by Diane Doyle, OAD)

Kongo, U.S.S., NCC-1710: a Starfleet *Constitution*-class heavy cruiser; prior to 2252, a starship under the command of Captain Terfel; in 2284, Chekov became the executive officer of the *Kongo*, under the command of Captain Matterson; in the summer of 2284, the ship encountered a Romulan Bird-of-Prey adrift, apparently abandoned; the boarding party came under attack from three survivors, and the *Kongo* came under attack from another vessel that had been cloaked; the *Kongo* destroyed the Romulan, but the survivors had managed to kill Captain Matterson who was with the boarding party; the *Cooper* was involved in the rescue operations; in 2285, the ship was hulled during Starfleet's first encounter with the Kelvan invasion armada; the ship was repaired and rebuilt and recommissioned in 2287 (source: "It's Not Fair" by Richard Dyke, Lisa Evans & Rob Morris; OAA; "Until We Meet Again" by Shayna Gitnick, OAJ; "Return to Xantharus" by Randall Landers, OAJ; "The Trainer" by Jim Ausfahl, OAF; *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Konkordium, U.S.S., NCC-2106: a Starfleet *Federation*-class dreadnought; in 2285, during the Kelvan War, it was the flagship of Task Force Two; it was destroyed in the battle for Starbase 32; only a fragment of a nacelle and the charred crater of its bridge dome were relatively intact (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Koolas: the name given to Marschut by Durit during the time she had no memories of her true identity (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

_____, **Koon:** a half-Human, half Human male; child of Rissa Hurley and the Klingon Kerg born in 2291; maternal grandparents are Mavig and Herbert Hurley; paternal grandfather was Korrd, the Klingon ambassador on Nimbus III; considered by his grandmother, Mavig, to have cute forehead ridges (source: "Settlers" by David Eversole, OAI)

koon-ut kal-i-fee: the Vulcan phrase meaning "place where it is challenged"; by Vulcan custom, a male is attended by his brothers or nearest male cousins; if a friend is invited, that friend is given the status of a relative (source: "Amok Time" by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS2)

koon-ut so'lik: the Vulcan phrase meaning "place where proposals are made"; by Vulcan custom, a male declares his desire for a mate when he enters the *plak tow* (source: "Blood Fever" by Lisa Klink, VOY3)

Kor: a Kh'teb Klingon male; as commander, he was appointed as the military governor of Organia in 2267; when the Organians

demonstrated their power, the Klingon forces withdrew from their planet, and Kor was assigned to command the *Klothos*, a D-7 Klingon battlecruiser; his ship and the *Enterprise* were both trapped in Elysia, and the ships had to combine their vessels to escape that interspatial sink (he claimed full credit for their escape, of course); in 2270, he led the Klingon forces in victory at the Battle of Klach D'Kel Brakt; he held command of the *Klothos* until 2271, when he was promoted to Admiral (at the urging of the Kh'myr who wished to remove all Kh'teb from ship's command) and placed in the office of Chief of the Imperial Fleet; due to his close ties to the Emperor Kudas Kuras, was given command of a *K'tinga*-class battlecruiser in 2275, albeit very briefly; he returned to the admiralty a few weeks later to orchestrate the Daystrom Project; in 2276, while serving as one of the Emperor's councilors; he led the forces which liberated Kang from Kragyr; remained at Kang's side, also becoming a D'Har master; in March 2295, he, Kang and Koloth swore out a blood oath against the Albino on Tau Sagittarii IX (source: "Errand of Mercy" by Gene L. Coon, TOS1; "The Time Trap" by Joyce Perry, TAS1; *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD; *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD; "Blood Oath" by Peter Allan Fields, DSN3; *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE; "Blood Oath" by Nomad, OAI)

kor'tova candles: Klingon ritual candles that are lit when a Klingon male of 13 years of age or younger chooses to become a warrior (source: "Firstborn" by Mark Kalbfeld & René Echevarria, TNG7)

Korak, Commander: a Kh'myr Klingon male who led the third Klingon invasion attempt on Serenidad under the orders of Admiral Khalian; his lover was L'yan, his adjutant; he perished during the *HoHchuqneS* ritual following the third Klingon invasion of Serenidad; after his crew killed themselves upon his orders, Garrovick offered him back his honor blade, and he took his own life (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

Korath: a Kh'myr male; communications officer of the Klingon D-7 battlecruiser *Dark Star*, died when his ship plunged into the star Laruan (source: "The Once and Future Kirk" by Nomad, OAB)

Korax, Lieutenant: a Kh'fjin Klingon male; adjutant to Commander Koloth; he was first officer of the *Devisor* until Koloth was promoted to Admiral; he was killed in 2273 by Lieutenant Kag, a Kh'myr who wanted his position; Kag did not receive the position (source: "The Trouble with Tribbles" by David Gerrold, TOS2; *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

Korby, Roger, Ph.D.: a Human male; known as the "Pasteur of Archaeological Medicine" for his translations of medical records of the Orion Empire; the fiancé of Christine Chapel; while exploring Exo III, Korby and his party were dying of exposure; Ruk found his dying body and transferred his intellect into an android form; unfortunately, the process does not include the soul, and the soulless android replica had two *Enterprise* security men killed before replicating Captain Kirk in an attempt to take over the galaxy; the Korby android was destroyed when its love toy, Andrea, accidentally killed them both with a old-style laser gun (source: "What Are Little Girls Made of?" by Robert Bloch, TOS1)

Koregh: a Klingon male; a mercenary aboard the *Deathwatch*, an Orion marauder piloted by Commander Kragh in 2294; he committed ritual suicide after failing in his task of capturing Captain Kirk on Netherworld (source: *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

Koret, Lieutenant: a Kh'myr Klingon; adjutant to Commander Kral; led the Klingon party which captured Teresa Morales de la Vega during the second Klingon takeover of the planet Serenidad; killed by Princess Teresa (source: "Oath of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

Korko: a burly Romulan male born on Remus; landing party member serving under Commander Activus Korlius; presumed to be a security/honor guard for the commander; briefly stranded on Nissaba (source: "A Matter of Trust" by Thomas Harden, Randall Landers & Kevin Morgan, OAB)

Korla: a Klingon male; communications officer of the I.K.S. *QIH* (source: *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Korlius, Activus, Commander: a Romulan male whose ship was destroyed above Nissaba by the electromagnetic field effect there; several of his crew engaged in combat with stranded members of an *Enterprise* landing party; most of his landing team were killed by the energy beings of Nissaba; born on Remus (source: "A Matter of Trust" by Thomas Harden, Randall Landers & Kevin Morgan, OAB)

Korma Pass: a strategic area between Romulan and Klingon territories that was valiantly defended by Kor in 2270 (source: "The Sword of Kahless" by Richard Danus & Hans Beimler, DSN4)

Kormagk, I.K.C.: a Klingon light cruiser with a crew complement of twenty; ship's armament included two forward disruptor banks; Commander Gort was in command in 2267 (source: *The Mindsweeper* by Donna S. Frelick, OAB)

Kornephoros (Beta Herculis): a G8IIIa magnitude 3.8 white star 140 light years away, with a wide 10th magnitude companion (source: *davidarling.com* website)

Kornephoros VI: Q'xl%'s planet, very Mars-like, but with enough oxygen left in its sparse atmosphere to be breathable; little free water; dried river beds indicate there had once been abundant water, but it had long since evaporated; a few scant traces of edible vegetation here and there; no sign of any life other than a few lichen, grass clusters and scrub brush; very rocky terrain, some of them had clearly been part of something made by a primitive culture long since dead—a shattered remnant of something here, a broken piece of something else there; the sky was a dark blue, almost violet, so dark that you could see a few stars in it; five members of the crew of the U.S.S. *Shenandoah* were killed there in 2264 by Q'xl%, and in 2294, five of the U.S.S. *Excelsior's* crew met the same grisly fate (source: "Spider's Lair" by Randall Landers, OAA; "Spider's Lair" by Randall Landers, OAJ)

Korob: seemingly a humanoid male, in reality, one of a pair of ornithoid aliens only a few centimeters high, tentatively labeled as *Vita xenos*, from outside our galaxy who settled on Pyris IV; they used their device called a transmuter to create extremely vivid illusions, capable of killing; they themselves died when Captain Kirk destroyed their transmuter (source: "Catspaw" by Robert Bloch, TOS2)

Korolev, Vladimir: a Terran male; a left handed pitcher for New York Yankees during 2250's of Russian extraction and small in stature (source: "Finnegan's Challenge" by Diane Doyle, OAB)

koromycin: a neomacrolide antibiotic; it acts by causing the two parts of the ribosome to be unable to associate with each other; used in numerous infectious diseases, usually as an add-on to another antibiotic (source: "Studying the Field" by Jim Ausfahl, OAA)

Korrd, General: a *Segh vav* Klingon male of the Kh'teb subrace; an old Klingon, he was the uncle of Kali, Kor's wife; he had once been the most powerful man in the Empire, the ranks of military following him easily securing his position on the council, but of late his forces had shrunk, his influence in the Empire ebbing; in 2276, he was incriminated for wrongdoing in the Serenidad affair; in actuality, Admiral Khalian's aide, Kirst, managed to divert the blame from Khalian to Korrd; as a result, Korrd was assigned as military

representative to Nimbus III where he languished for nearly a decade; he was 'convinced' by Sybok to follow the mad Vulcan to the planet in the center of the galaxy; he was on hand to order Captain Klaa of the I.K.S. *Okrona* to cease his attack on the *Enterprise* and to end his attempt to kill Captain James T. Kirk; during the reception, he was seen drinking heavily with Montgomery Scott; his nephew Kerg served as his aide and married Rissa Hurley, the daughter of Mavig (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE; *Star Trek V: The Final Frontier* by William Shatner, TFF; "Settlers" by David Eversole, OAI)

Kort: a Kh'myr Klingon male; navigator aboard the *Devastator*; died when the *Enterprise* destroyed the *Devastator* (source: "The Wages of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD; "Oath of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

koruts: a derogatory *Segh vav* Klingonese expression (source: "Sons of Mogh" by Ron Moore, DSN4)

Korvak: a young *Segh vav* Klingon male; in 2295, he guarded the clone of Teresa; he swore a blood oath to keep silent about her identity per the orders of Kor, Koloth and Kang (source: *A Difference Which Makes No Difference* by Nomad, OAI)

Korval, Lieutenant: a Kh'myr Klingon male stationed on the *F'urgin* (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

Korvat: a Klingon colony world, class M; site of negotiations between the Federation and the Klingon Empire in 2289; Kang represented the Klingons, Curzon Dax represented the Federation; relatively near Chrysalis and Starbase 85; in April 2295, it was seeded by the Albino with plasma plague, nearly taking the lives of Ambassadors Sarek and T'rellan and Chancellor Azetbur (source: "Blood Oath" by Peter Allan Fields, DSN3; *A Little Family Secret* by Randy Landers & Nomad, OAJ; *bortaS choQ* by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Korvat plasma plague: a plasma plague caused by an engineered sub-virus based on the Romulan blood catalyst used on Sarnac III; similar also to a Rigelian plasma plague; airborne (source: *bortaS choQ* by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Korvus, I.K.C.: Klingon ship which destroyed Epsilon 3, Epsilon 4 and Starbase 16 in 2275, commanded by Commander Kron; it had been equipped with a new Romulan cloaking device which eluded the bases' sensors; was destroyed by the *Enterprise*, but at the cost of four lives of and twelve injuries to the *Enterprise* crew (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

Kot'baval: a Klingon festival honoring the defeat of the tyrant Molor at the hands of Kahless the Unforgivable (source: "Firstborn" by Mark Kalbfeld & René Echevarria, TNG7)

Kotanka: a Klingon star system (source: "Favor the Bold" by Ira Behr & Hans Beimler, DSN6)

Kotar: a Kh'myr male; navigator aboard the *F'urgin* (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

Koth: a Kh'fjin Klingon male surgically altered to be made identical to James Kirk, died during the Klingons' first attempt to takeover the planet Serenidad (source: "The Wages of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

Kovac, Michel: a Human male; in November 2278, he was a cadet aboard the *Enterprise* for a training cruise; he was training in the Sciences section; he was trapped and injured in auxiliary control by Cristobal Xantar, a madman from Serenidad; he and two others were rescued by Spock (source: *Encounters and Countermeasures* by Nicole Comtet, OAE)

Kovacs, Magda: a Human female; one of Mudd's "cargo" (the blond-

haired woman who spoke with an accent) who married Benton, a lithium miner on Rigel XII; she is from the Halium Experimental Station but left there because of a shortage of available men (source: "Mudd's Women" by Stephen Kandel, TOS1)

Kove, Commander: a Kh'myr Klingon male; a good friend of Commander Krax (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

koza leaves: an edible leaf found on Eta Orionis XIV (source: *bortaS choQ* by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Kozan: a Kh'myr Klingon male; communications officer of the *Targa* during the third invasion of Serenidad; died when the *Enterprise* destroyed the *Targa* (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad, OAD)

Kozlowski's chocolate: famous brand of chocolate manufactured in the Centaurian Rockies (source: "Ski Vacation on Centaurus" by Diane Doyle, OAC)

kr'alieu: the Vulcan death ritual, literally meaning "Sharing at Death"; the sharing of the *katra* at death which began under Surak's guidance to ease the fears of the telepathic Vulcans (who until this time had an inordinate fear of death—some have suggested this led to the extremely violent confrontations among Pre-Reform Vulcans); the custom is generally denied to those who are considered *Klee-fah-tu*, challenges to the *kr'alieu* must be made in the Pre-Reform script; there are two stages: the first stage is the *katra-khynna* (literally, "sharing of the *katra*") when each friend or relative shares the grief and takes away a memory, a part of the whole; the second stage is the *kr'alieu* itself; all of the bits of memory are united in the circle of mourners and only then is the *katra* deposited into the Hall of Ancient Thoughts (source: *The Day They All Came Home* by Linda McInnis, OAF; *Star Trek III: The Search for Spock* by Harve Bennett, TSfS)

Kr'anya, I.K.S.: a Klingon Bird-of-Prey scout ship commanded by the renegade Kh'myr Commander Kruge until 2283 when it was captured by Admiral Kirk and the command crew of the *Enterprise*; it was renamed the *Bounty* (at the suggestion of Doctor Leonard McCoy); crash-landed in San Francisco Bay later that year (source: *The Day They All Came Home* by Linda McInnis, OAF; *Star Trek III: The Search for Spock* by Harve Bennett, TSfS; *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH)

Kr'see: the Caitian female who served as security chief of the *Sadat* from 2274 until 2284 (source: "Escort Service" by Linda McInnis, OAE)

kr'yeet'la: a Vulcan mixture of various plant essences; used for treating sunburn (source: *The Day They All Came Home* by Linda McInnis, OAF)

Kraagar: a Kh'myr Klingon male; in 2295, captain (*HoD*) of the *tepqenwl'*; McCoy used his ship to travel to Qo'noS; Kraagar beamed him down to the planet in a shipping crate, just a stone's throw from the Durit compound, and from there he would be on his own; Kraagar broke orbit immediately and would not return for at least ten days, but he promised to try to contact McCoy on a coded channel when he returned; McCoy was grateful, but didn't need to use the *tepqenwl'* to return to Federation space (source: *A Difference Which Makes No Difference* by Nomad, OAI)

krada: a Klingon decapod similar to a Terran king crab; its legs are served as a delicacy (source: "The Sound of Her Voice" by Pam Pietroforte & Ron Moore, DSN6)

Krauter's Challenge: Horse racing event held on planet Gomeisa III in 2273 that consisted of multiple races, ranging from short sprints to challenging steeplechases of longer duration (source: "Rules of Life" by Diane Doyle, OAD)

Kraft, _____, Vice Admiral: a Human male; in 2278, he was stationed at Starfleet Headquarters; he is a friend of Cadet Theodore Lawrence's father (source: *Encounters and Countermoves* by Nicole Comtet, OAE)

Kragan: a Kh'myr Klingon male; he was stranded on the surface of Duncan's Planetoid; Kragan killed Will Hollis, gutting him with his *d'k tagh*; Kragan and Kurlon were killed when Gretchen Jaeger set her phaser to overload after she witnessed the incident (source: *The Dianasian Gift* by Carol Davis, OAG)

Krage, Lieutenant: a Kh'myr Klingon male; leader of the Klingon saboteurs on Stradia in 2274 (source: "Out of the Ashes" by Ann Zewen, OAD)

Krager: Kh'myr Klingon male captured by the Stradiths and killed following interrogation (source: "Just Another Routine Assignment" by Ann Zewen, OAD)

Kragh, Commander: a Kh'myr Klingon male; pilot of a Orion marauder in 2294 which captured Kate Logan and took *Roxanne's* cargo (source: *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

Kragyr: 1) the fabled lair of the demon lord Fek'lhr, guardian of Gre'thor, the place where those who were less than what Kahless had proscribed as being true Klingon went after they die **2)** a Klingon penal planet named after the lair of Fek'lhr; the planet orbits a blue-white star within the Klingon Empire; from space, the planet is colored by shades of brown, and tints of gray, tinged with the blue created by nitrogen in the atmosphere's upper regions; there are occasional, tight spiral cloud formations of a storm, but no white showed in between them to suggest any other evidence of moisture in the planet's gaseous envelope; truly, Kragyr is a wasteland, even when seen from millions of kellicams away; this was the prison planet where Khalian had sent Admiral Kang to end his days; a desert world; when the rain falls, it is nearly scalding to the touch; Kang was imprisoned there for a time; prisoners are kept in pits covered with grates; the planet's defense are massive: a large garrison of Kh'myr warriors, high-power disruptor batteries, and a defensive shield comparable to what defends Kazh (Qo'noS) itself; Kang's cell was located at coordinates 003.61 by 72.97, using the Klingon grid system (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad, OAD; *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

Krako, Jojo: a jovial, balding fat lotian male; the assistant leader of Sigma lotia II; prior to 2267, he was vying for control of the planet with Bela Oxmyx (source: "A Piece of the Action" by David Harmon & Gene L. Coon)

Kral, Commander: a Kh'myr Klingon male who commanded the *Devastator*; killed during the second attempted Klingon takeover of Serenidad; the father of Miguel Mendoza, son of Princess Teresa; swore an oath of blood against Carlos Ruiz-Mendoza, consort of Princess Teresa; tortured Teresa into signing a treaty that designated Serenidad a Klingon protectorate; died at Teresa's hands (source: "Oath of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

Kralek: Miguel Mendoza's Klingon name; see "**Mendoza, Miguel**" (source: *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Kram Drenal: 1) one of the oldest distilleries on Romulus (source: "Romulus Ascendant" by David Landon, OAE) **2)** brand of Romulan Ale that was finest vintage in Tacitus's collection; Kram Drenal is aged in barrels made from treirrh wood; its flavor that comes from the chemicals the treirrh wood releases which are known to cause a severe allergic reaction, sometimes resulting in death; this allergy is very rare, with less than one percent of the population is susceptible; in 2281, praetorian advisor st'Khevruk died of such an allergy on the *Romulus Ascendant* (source: "Romulus Ascendant" by David Landon,

OAE)

Krambarga Garza: literally, in Tel (the language of the Tellarites), "Glass Palace"; made of crystal quartz blocks, each weighing twelve tons, constructed in the year 132 by Gorfo the Terrible, first ruler of the Benda Dynasty, who conquered most of the continent Benda; in modern times, it was the nation which Gorfo founded which had united Tellar on a planetary scale (source: "Scotty's Vacation" by Mark Henrie, OAC)

Kranor: a Kh'myr Klingon male; one of the Klingon saboteurs on Stradia in 2274 (source: "Out of the Ashes" by Ann Zewen, OAD)

Kras: the Kh'teb Klingon male; agent who was sent to Capella IV to secure topaline mining rights for the Klingon Empire; he was killed by Keel, a Capellan, after killing several Capellans, including Maab who had only recently wrestled the title of Teer from Akaar (source: "Friday's Child" by D.C. Fontana, TOS2)

"**Kras**": see "**Krasnyk**"

Krasnaya Polynana: site of ski resorts in Russia located 45 kilometers from the Black Sea, with the Caucasus mountains in the background; site of the Karusel Mountain Sky and Tourist Resort that was built in the early 21st century (source: "Ski Vacation on Centaurus" by Diane Doyle, OAC)

Krasnowsky, Bart, Captain: a Human male; member of Captain James Kirk's trial board in 2266 (source: "Court Martial" by Don Mankiewicz & Steven Carabatsos, TOS1)

Krasnyk, Ted "Kras", Lieutenant: a Human male of Latvian origin; Assistant Chief Engineer of the *Sadaf* from 2264 until 2275; he was reassigned to the *Excelsior* project; he is often called "Kras" by his friends; First Assistant Chief Engineer aboard the U.S.S. *Excelsior* in 2295; throughout his career in Starfleet, he has served as the assistant to Deneice Maliszewski; he helped her develop the failed transwarp drive engine, and has been at her side forever; he's regarded as a competent if unimaginative engineer with an outlandish sense of humor and timing (source: "Escort Service" by Linda McInnis, OAE; *A Little Family Secret* by Randy Landers & Nomad, OAJ)

Krath, Commander: a Kh'myr Klingon male who died during the civil war on Neural; he was the captain of the *Destruction*, a *K'tinga*-class battlecruiser (source: "The Last Survivor" by Nomad, OAD)

Krati: a Kh'myr Klingon male; Kor's subordinate when he took command of the *K'tinga*-class battlecruiser *Furgin* in 2275; killed during a battle with the *Enterprise*; his death was not a tragedy for Kor (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

Krax, Commander: a Kh'myr Klingon male; a good friend of Commander Kove; captain of the *Karak* (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

kraylon gas: type of gas indicative of a gas giant; poisonous to most lifeforms; a heavier-than-air gas compound; it cannot be detected by sensors when superheated; in 2295, a drill being used to explore Thor's Hammer on Muselpheim IV hit a pocket of superheated kraylon gas which spewed outward, killing the landing party instantly (source: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK; *A Little Family Secret* by Randy Landers & Nomad, OAJ)

"**Krazy K's**": common, derogatory term for the Klingons amongst cadets and grad students at Starfleet Academy and Starfleet Training Command; its usage is frowned upon by the administration (source: "*Alis Volat Propriis*" by Linda McInnis, OAE)

Kre'slyt: a Kzinti male; navigator aboard the *Cooper* since 2284 (source: "Return to Xantharus" by Randall Landers, OAJ; *A Little Family Secret* by Randy Landers & Nomad, OAJ)

Kreed, *bu'*: a Kh'myr Klingon male assigned to command a border monitoring station in 2294; he was relatively old at the time and content in his duties; he enjoyed recounting stories of past victories to his junior officer, Moreg (source: *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Kreeg, Lieutenant: a Kh'fjin Klingon male, part of a monitoring post on Epsilon Orionis VII until that post was discovered in 2275 by a Federation survey team; had been part of a plan to infiltrate Starbase 11; captured by Starfleet officers and imprisoned on a starship; died at the hands of a Klingon agent which had been planted on the starship (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

Kregar, Commander: a Kh'myr Klingon male; commander of the *Dark Star*, a Klingon D-7 battlecruiser; tried to capture the *m'sa-thak* stone of Laruian III, but fell under its influence, and his ship plunged into the star Laruian (source: "The Once and Future Kirk" by Nomad, OAB)

Kreith: a Kh'myr male; executive officer of the Klingon D-7 battlecruiser *Dark Star*; died when his ship plunged into the star Laruian (source: "The Once and Future Kirk" by Nomad, OAB)

Krell: a Kh'teb Klingon male; agent who first influenced the Villagers of Neural in 2267 by providing them with weapons; in 2271, he was promoted to Admiral and assigned as the Director of Interference With Alien Cultures; killed outright in 2275 by an assassin who coveted his post (source: "A Private Little War" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS2; *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

kreplach: egg dumplings; a favorite food of Pavel Chekov (source: *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

kreyla: a Vulcan breakfast food resembling biscuits of American cuisine; one of Spock's favorites (source: *Keeper of the Katra* by Chris Dickenson, OAF; "Sarek's Flitter" by Selek, OAD; *The Star Trek Cooking Manual* by Mary Ann Piccard, TOS)

Kri'stak: a volcano on the Klingon home world; revisionist legend has it that this is where Kahless the Unforgettable forged the first *batlh'ethl* (source: "Rightful Heir" by James Brooks & Ron Moore, TNG6)

Krieger, U.S.S., NCC-1726: a Starfleet *Bonhomme Richard*-class heavy cruiser; in 2285, during the Kelvan War, it was assigned to Task Force One; unlike most of its fellow ships, it survived until Task Force Six arrived (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Krishnamurthy, Charles H. "Chaz": a Human male with long black hair that often falls in his big, blue eyes; he was once romantically involved with J.T. Logan, much to her later regret; she considered it a "lapse in judgment" on her part; in 2294, he betrayed Kate Logan by supplying the codes for *Roxanne*, enabling the *Deathwatch* to capture Logan's ship; he was killed by Ostyr Tyro; J.T. Logan was questioned about the crime (source: *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

Krocton: a political segment on Romulus, represented in the Imperial Senate by Pardek since before 2293 (source: "Unification" by Michael Pillar et al, TNG5)

Krodak: tall, bald Gideonite male with a dark moustache; Gideon Council member (source: "Mark of Gideon" by George Slavin & Stanley Adams, TOS3)

Kron: a Kh'myr Klingon male; subordinate of Commander Kral, sent to capture Princess Teresa Morales de la Vega; killed by Teresa in the attempt (source: "Oath of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

Kronn: a Kh'teb male; battle-surgeon assigned to the Kh'myr Admiral Khalian's staff; he had been Mara's family's physician long before the Kh'myr rise to power; he had witnessed Mara's birth and had refused

to let Khalian's ministrations kill her; he took her ravaged body to Boreth after restoring her to health with massive amounts of surgery and three months in a healing tube; he then fled to the Klingon outlands, but was pursued by two *K'linga* battlecruisers; his ship was damaged, and he found himself "rescued" by Durit who mindsifted him (learning of Mara's true fate) and then killed him (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD; *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

Kronos: the common Federation spelling of Qo'noS (Kazh), the Klingon home world (source: *Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country* by Nick Meyer et al, TUC)

Kronos One: a Klingon battlecruiser used exclusively by the High Chancellor of the Klingon Empire (source: *Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country* by Nick Meyer et al, TUC)

Krotus: a megalomaniacal dictator renowned for his villainy (source: "Whom Gods Destroy" by Lee Erwin, TOS3)

kroykah: Vulcan language term for the imperative command to "stop" (source: "Amok Time" by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS2)

Kruge, Commander: a Kh'myr male, born of the Kalut cell group, but even more unbalanced than they normally are; commanding officer of the *Kr'anya*, a Klingon *Bird-of-Prey*-class scout; he was "sent on a mission" (i.e., sent on a suicide mission) by Admiral Kusan to obtain the secrets of the Genesis Project; his lover, Valkris, obtained the information for him, but she was killed at his order for having read the secret data; he decided to try to obtain the device as well; he went to the Genesis planet, and captured Doctor David Marcus (co-inventor of the Genesis device), Lieutenant Saavik of Starfleet, and a rejuvenated (and very young, though rapidly aging) Captain Spock of the starship *Enterprise*; Kruge ordered Marcus' death, and later did battle with James Kirk for the secret of Genesis; he was killed, falling to his death into a lava flow (source: *Star Trek III: The Search for Spock* by Harve Bennett, TSfS; "Tryst" by Linda McInnis, OAE; "You Are Not Alone" by Chris Dickenson, OAF)

Kruk, Commander: a Kh'myr Klingon male born of the Kalut cell group; assigned to Admiral Khalian's staff; the captain of the *paSloghlam*, he blasted Khalian's office door and aide; he was sent to capture James Kirk; he encountered the *Enterprise* in orbit above the Amusement Park Planet (Omicron Delta V) and set down on its surface in the small scoutship to meet his objective; he dispatched seventeen teams of two Kh'myr warriors each; every group returned with a smiling James Kirk; the event deranged him and he became *Ha'DlbaHqempa'*, the ancestral beast; he was shot down by Security Officer Jumm; Kruk's operatives avenged his death (source: "A Klingon Holiday" by Randall Landers, OAD)

Krull: the Klingon equivalent of purgatory; warriors who fail in their quests, and cowards are sent to Krull to atone for their sins; governed by the Lords of Krull; often used as an oath (source: "Oath of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD; *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD; "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

Kryl, Lieutenant: Kh'myr Klingon male; helmsman of the *Devastator*; and third in command; died when the *Enterprise* destroyed the *Devastator* (source: "Oath of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

Kryton: 1) an Elasian male; bodyguard to the Dohlman of Elas; he was also a Klingon agent who killed himself rather than allow Spock to mind-meld with him after he was caught sending a transmission (source: "Elaan of Troyius" by John Meredyth Lucas, TOS3) **2)** a Kzinti male; he was the Sire of Subterfuge, K'zinti Patriarchy, a sniveling coward, but a clever and dangerous opponent; it had been his operatives in 2269 that had briefly obtained but later, due to their

own stupidity, lost a Slaver weapon of almost limitless power; he was killed by the Albino in 2295 (source: *bortaS choQ* by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

KSM-P-24: the code label Doctor Chapel applied to her twenty-four hour perscan monitoring of Kirk, Scotty and McCoy after the disappearance of Spock on Epsilon Orionis VII (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

Ktaria: a star system near Federation space (source: "The Game" by Susan Sackett et al, TNG5)

Ktaria VII: a non-aligned planet near Federation space, home of the Ktarians; the planet has some striking glaciers that make for excellent skiing (source: "Emanations" by Brannon Braga, VOY1; "Macrocosm" by Brannon Braga, VOY2)

Ktarian chocolate puff: made with seventeen types of chocolate, this is an extremely decadent and fattening confection (source: "Liasons" by Jaq Greenspan et al, TNG7)

Ktarian eggs: large orange and red speckled eggshells with a green yolk; Antonia considered them her favorite (source: *Star Trek: Generations* by Rick Berman et al, G)

Ktarian glaciers: a feature of Ktaria VII that makes for excellent skiing (source: "Macrocosm" by Brannon Braga, VOY2)

Ktarian grapes: a black fruit that grows on a vine on Ktaria VII; it is used to make an excellent merlot (source: "Scientific Method" by Lisa Klink et al, VOY4)

Ktarian merlot: a wine made from fermenting black Ktarian grapes; similar to Saint-Émilion wines of Earth (source: "Scientific Method" by Lisa Klink et al, VOY4)

Ktarian music festivals: Ktarians enjoy their music so much that they have a lot of festive events celebrating it throughout the galaxy (source: "Non Sequitur" by Brannon Braga, VOY2)

Ktarians: a humanoid species with two forehead lobes and almond shaped eyes, scales on some body parts, and cranial ridges running from the forehead over to the back of their heads; an ancient civilization; their children develop much faster than Humans; they bury their dead in an elaborate manner, filling the tombs with thousands of sacred stones, each one representing a special prayer said on behalf of the dead; Ktarians are very fond of holographic video games and music festivals (source: "The Game" by Susan Sackett et al, TNG5; "Deadlock" by Brannon Braga, VOY2; "Non Sequitur" by Brannon Braga, VOY2; "Mortal Coil" by Bryan Fuller, VOY4)

Kteef, Commander: a Kh'myr male; commanding officer of the battlecruiser *Zanos*; killed himself for his failure to destroy the *Enterprise*, but not before killing his aide and promoting two navigators to command rank (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

Kublai, U.S.S.: a Federation starship; McCoy served only six days aboard this vessel before being reassigned (source: "The Beginning" by M. Rottler & Lynn Syck, OAA)

Kudan: see "Kuras, Kudan"

kudynes: a *Segh vav* Klingonese measure of time (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

kudzu: a vine, native to China and Japan but imported into the United States; originally planted for decoration, for forage, or as a ground cover to control erosion; it now grows wild in many parts of the southeastern United States (source: "Trapped" by Pamela Corsa, OAB; www.geographic.org website)

Kugel, _____: Human male; an assistant engineer aboard the *Enterprise* from 2272 until 2275, injured by an overload of the main deflectors during its encounter with V'ger in 2273 (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* novelization by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

Kuhr, bu': Kh'myr Klingon guard and member of the occupation force of Serenidad during the third Klingon takeover attempt (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

Kuiper belt: a disk-shaped distribution of small icy bodies, extending hundreds of astronomical units beyond a star system's planets, believed to be the source of the short-period comets seen in the inner star system (source: nap.edu website)

Kukulkan: an alien who once visited ancient Earth; he is a winged-snake creature; his visits were among the more advanced cultures, and he inspired many legends, presumably those regarding dragons and serpents; he attempted to return to Earth as a god, but was convinced by the command crew of the *Enterprise* that humanity had "outgrown" him; his present whereabouts are unknown; Kukulkan's machinery is so advanced that it can change environments, create illusions, and keep the wild animals which comprise his menagerie happy with the idea they are still living on their own home worlds (source: "How Sharper Than a Serpent's Tooth" by Russell Bates & David Wise, TAS2)

Kula: a Kh'myr Klingon male; officer of the *Devastator*; member of the landing team which was captured during the second Klingon takeover attempt of Serenidad; died at the hands of Teresa (source: "Oath of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

kuliti: a long, purplish vegetable root native to Tantua, used by the Haole (source: *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

Kull, Lieutenant: Kh'myr Klingon male; subordinate of Commander Kral, sent to capture Princess Teresa Morales de la Vega; severely injured in the attempt; executed by Commander Kral for his failure (source: "Oath of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

Kullnark: a Rigelian male; noted actor of the 23rd century; his performances have been enjoyed by Federation audiences (source: "The Defector" by Ron Moore, TNG3)

Kumamoto: a city on the western side of Kyushu, Japan (source: "Emissary" by Rick Berman & Michael Piller, DSN1)

Kumar: a M5IV red sub-giant within Federation space (source: "I Grieve with Thee" by Chris Dickenson, OAB)

Kumar XII: an icy class R planet; location of two Federation science outposts evacuated in 2269 by the *Enterprise* (source: "I Grieve with Thee" by Chris Dickenson, OAB)

Kumara: a Kh'teb Klingon male; as a lieutenant, he spent some time in a Federation-Klingon exchange program, met (and liked) James T. Kirk; developed a fondness for Terran puns; promoted to commander and given the D-7 battlecruiser *Klathas* until 2271, when he was promoted to Admiral and placed in charge of Flight Operations for the Klingon fleet; by 2276, he was the youngest *Segh vav* admiral on the council, Kumara's fame came from his exploits as a warrior assigned to other Klingon borders; he was assassinated in 2287 by Admiral Khalian's forces (source: *Star Trek Log Seven* by Alan Dean Foster, TAS; *Star Trek Log Ten* by Alan Dean Foster, TAS; *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD; *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE; *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Kuntawala, Sandeep, Ensign: a Human male of Indian extraction; in 2294, during the search for the *Jenolen*, he served watch at Science 2; he graduated from Starfleet Academy in 2292; he holds a specialist's certificate in astrogation, as well as a master's certificate

in sensor engineering (source: *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Kupt: a Kh'myr Klingon male; science officer aboard the *Devastator*; died when the *Enterprise* destroyed the *Devastator* (source: "Oath of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

Kura: a class M Klingon planet; the *T'elth* battlestation is located near this world (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

Kuran: a Kh'myr Klingon male; shorter than Kalt, his commanding officer, and of slighter build (source: *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Kuras, Kudan: a Kh'teb Klingon male; "The Invincible One"; the Emperor of the Klingon Star Empire; an old friend of Kor; the youngest son of Kjmeg (who commissioned the Kh'myr); dresses simply: black metalcloth jerkin and trousers with a metallic, silvery tabard, a long black cloak and a circlet of silver for a crown; big, strong, fierce-looking; he knows that Admiral Khalian is plotting against him; a direct descendant of Kahless the Unforgettable; the last emperor of the Klingon empire; remained on the throne until his death at the hands of Khalian in 2287 during the Third Kelvan Invasion (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD; *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE; *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Kurl: a class M planet where the Kurlan civilization flourished some 12,000 years ago (source: "The Chase" by Ron Moore & Joe Menonsky, TNG6)

Kurlan: a vaguely humanoid race native to the planet Kurl some 12,000 years ago; now extinct; archaeological records show that they were aware of Q'x'l%'s activities on Kornephoros VI (source: "Spider's Lair" by Randall Landers, OAJ)

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

Kurlon: a Kh'myr Klingon male; he was stranded on the surface of Duncan's Planetoid; Kurlon killed Harry Gibbs with a disruptor; Kragan and Kurlon were killed when Gretchen Jaeger set her phaser to overload after she witnessed Kragan kill Will Hollis (source: *The Dianasian Gift* by Carol Davis, OAG)

Kurnach: a mountain range on Qo'nos, at the foot of which the First City is located (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

Kurzon: a Klingon male, Kang's only beloved son, who died a terrible death at the hands of the Albino (source: *bortaS choQ* by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Kusan, Admiral: Kh'myr Klingon male; Admiral Khalian's arch-rival; had a small role in the Daystrom Project; as an admiral, he was made a high councilor to the Emperor in 2276; became the first Kh'myr D'Har master; he thwarted Khalian's bid to take the throne by providing Kang, Kor and Koloth with Marschut's location; in 2285, he watched in surprise as Khalian assassinated Kudan Kuras, but quickly his forces rushed into the throne room and killed Khalian; Kusan was indeed an honorable Kh'myr, and while he worked to advance the cause of his sub-race, he put the needs of the Empire before all others; he helped install Gorkon as the High Chancellor of the Empire rather than set himself up as Emperor; he remained a viable power on the council until his death at the hands of a member of Khalian's family in 2290 (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG; *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE; *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

kut'luch: a *Segh vav* Klingonese term for a knife-like weapon (source: "Sins of the Father" by Ron Moore et al, TNG3)

Kutan: a Kh'myr male; navigator aboard the *F'urgin* (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

Kuvah'magh: sometime in the late 2250's, a group of Kh'myr Klingons emerged from a new creche meant to veer away from the sometime mental instability of creche groups like the Kalut; quickly realizing that they were more deeply spiritual than many others, this group also realized that this might make them targets; while no less aggressive than other Klingons, their spirituality made demands on their priorities that was bound to see them in trouble with authorities; they commandeered a D-7 cruiser and departed their home space circa 2270, where upon their fears of oppression came to pass as they were pursued by other Kh'myr until forced to leave all known space, possibly crossing the border to the extreme edges of the Delta Quadrant; seized documents and copies of texts sacred to the group revealed that they held a belief in a sort of messiah figure, the *Kuvah'magh*, and were willing to sail for generations in pursuit of this being (source: "Prophecy" by Mike Sussman & Phyllis Strong, VOY7)

kwa hreri: Swahili word for "bye" (source: *The Kamusi Project* website)

Kwasin: Kh'myr male who was the third science officer aboard the *Karak* in 2275 when it was a part of the ill-fated Daystrom Project; committed *kh'ytar* per Commander Krax's last order (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

kyamo: a *Segh vav* Klingonese word meaning "attractive" (source: "Blood Oath" by Peter Allan Fields, DSN3)

Kyle, Jessica "Jessie": a Terran female born in 2234; in 2250, she had sex with a seventeen-year-old Jim Kirk; she was his first love (source: *The Dianasian Gift* by Carol Davis, OAG)

Kyle, Jonathan Winston "Jon": a Human male of British descent who served as transporter chief and relief bridge officer of the *Enterprise* from 2266 until 2270, quickly worked his way through the ranks; chief maintenance officer of the *Enterprise* from 2273 to 2275 and was assigned to the team on Gamma Persei VI because he has such a variety of experiences; likes to sing songs from musicals like "Man of La Mancha" when off-duty; promoted to lieutenant commander, and transferred to the *Reliant* in 2275 to serve as the chief communications officer; served there until the Genesis Crisis in 2283 (source: *Star Trek* by Gene Roddenberry, TOS; "Gorgon's Lair" by Diane Doyle, OAD; *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE; *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* by Jack Sowards & Harve Bennett, TWoK; "To Explore" by Rob Morris, TOS)

Kynor: a humanoid race native to Rigel VII; much smaller, much more social race than the Kaylar which shared the planet with them (source: "Spider's Lair" by Randall Landers, OAJ)

Kyr: code name for the Terran agent planted in Starfleet; see "Taylor, Brand, Commander" (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

Kyr, Commander: a Kh'myr Klingon male who died during the Klingons' first attempt to takeover the planet Serenidad (source: "The Wages of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

Kyrag: a Kh'myr Klingon male; head of the House of Krun in 2294; his son Kalt made himself an ally of the incredibly dangerous Lady Vetara (source: *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

kyrillium: a compound of lead, carbon, and silicon; according to Chekov it was originally discovered by the early 22nd century Russian scientist, Kyrillov; the substance is resistant to thaloron radiation; Andorian archaeologists on Chara IV used kyrillium-coated suits; it is recommended that anyone contacting the Gorgons of Gamma Persei VI do likewise (source: "Gorgon's Lair" by Diane Doyle, OAD)

Kyrillov, Maxim Vladimirovich: a Terran male; a Russian scientist who, according to Chekov, discovered kyrrillium (source: "Gorgon's Lair" by Diane Doyle, OAD)

kyris: an ore valued by the Orions that can stabilize tritium-6 (source: *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

Kyrlaag: a Kh'myr male; a *Qel*, a thrall to Admiral Khalian; in 2276, he developed a process of accelerating the Klingon gestation process from five months to one; used the process to give Khalian a daughter, Valias; during his career, he once was assigned to Nimbus III where he read the Terran children's fable of *Sleeping Beauty*; he was the doctor who repaired Princess Teresa's body several times while she was in Khalian's clutches, only to watch the insane admiral ravish and nearly destroy her yet again as he impregnated her first with a daughter, and then twin sons; he is a little over six feet tall and slightly built—definitely not a warrior; he perfected a cloning technique and used a *gh'luk'so* module to restore Teresa's memories to her clones; in November 2295, he decided he had had enough; after creating one last clone of Teresa, he destroyed the lab equipment, her engrams, the clones and even the genetic material; he was helping the clone of Teresa escape when Khareg burst into the lab with sexual designs on the clone; Kyrlaag tried to intervene, but Khareg forcibly threw him aside, breaking his ribs; Khareg was caught unawares when Teresa's clone stabbed him with his own knife, and Kyrlaag recovered enough to help Teresa; Miguel and McCoy arrived, and Kyrlaag explained what he had done; suddenly Vetara burst in, and in a surprise move, Kyrlaag threw himself into harm's way, taking a fatal disruptor blast meant for Teresa, thus ending his tortured life (source: *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ; *A Difference Which Makes No Difference* by Nomad, OAI)

Kyrn, Lieutenant: a Kh'myr Klingon male; prime watch helmsman of the *F'urgin* (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

Kysha: a Neuralese female; Tyree's lieutenant during the civil war on Neural; killed by the Villagers in the final battle of that war in 2274 (source: "The Last Survivor" by Nomad, OAD)

Kyusyur: a Russian city; Chekov has been to the farmers' market there (source: "Planet of the Killer Chickens" by Jim Ausfahl, OAL)

Kzin: **1)** a member of the Kzinti species; (Kzinti is the plural and adjective form) **2)** it is also the name of the planet, Sirius IX, on which the Kzinti live; in 2279, the planet was stricken by a plasma plague; a cure was brought to the planet by the *Sadat*, thereby earning the respect of the Kzinti and bringing peace to the Kzinti Patriarchy and Federation (source: "The Slaver Weapon" by Larry Niven, TAS1; *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Kzinti: also known as the Tzenkethi; carnivorous, feline creatures approximately two meters in height, with orange and yellow fur (allowing for darker and lighter patches over the body fur); they are color-blind; they are ferocious warriors, proud, stubborn, and somewhat dishonorable; all Kzinti females are dumb animals; Kzinti warriors have a tendency to regard the females of other species as unintelligent animals; Kzinti have two hearts which are well-protected by extremely reinforced rib cages (they have horizontal and vertical bracing which protects their hearts); Kzinti telepaths consume a tuber known as mind-root to become telepathic; consumption of the hallucinogenic vegetable results in paranoia, depression, neurosis; they are not known for being terribly cooperative when taken prisoner; revenge is very important to a Kzin; if embarrassed, slighted or humiliated, he will not enlist the aid of others until he gets revenge; the Kzinti are not a major threat to the Federation; no race has a greater penchant for unpreparedness than the Kzinti; they fought four wars with mankind (the first with Earth, and as Earth's contacts grew, the others with an Earth-oriented alliance); the Kzinti have been

forced to sign the Treaty of Sirius which limits them to only twelve worlds, prohibits them from possessing weapons, and allows them only a few police and cargo ships; their government uses piracy to create havoc, much as the Libyans of the 20th century used terrorism to do so; they tried to obtain a Slaver box from a Federation science team in 2269, and though they succeeded and obtained a powerful weapon, the Kzinti who were examining the weapon were killed by a self-destruct mechanism; in 2275, they invaded Epsilon Aurigae IV and enslaved the Amerinds there for live-stock; however, the *Cooper* managed to liberate the Amerinds (source: "The Slaver Weapon" by Larry Niven, TAS1; "The Beggar's Tooth" by Randall Landers, OAE)

Kzinti cargo ships: the Kzinti are only allowed cargo ships and police vessels per the Treaty of Sirius; therefore, most cargo ships are heavily armed, although they have poor maneuvering capabilities; Federation starships are allowed to board and inspect any Kzinti cargo ship at any time (source: "The Slaver Weapon" by Larry Niven, TAS1)

Kzinti Kidnaping Plot of 2271: in that year, six Kzinti endeavored to capture a party of children belonging to upper echelon officers of Starfleet; it failed due to the efforts of Montgomery Scott (who had been assigned to the youngsters to serve as a tour guide while awaiting reassignment) and of the children themselves; the terrorists had hoped to force Starfleet to withdraw its forces from the territory of the Kzinti Patriarchy (source: "Scotty's Vacation" by Mark Henrie, OAC)

Kzinti Patriarch: ruler of the Kzinti; also known as "The Highest of All Kzin" (source: "The Slaver Weapon" by Larry Niven, TAS1)

Kzinti Patriarchy: territory governed by the Kzinti; includes the Sirius star system; in 2279, the *Sadat*, under the command of Uhura brought to the Kzinti Patriarchy a medicine developed by the Federation to cure an outbreak of plasma plague that had almost destroyed Kzin; once the planet's population had been saved, the old Patriarch himself had chosen to join the United Federation of Planets, and once again, old enemies had become fast friends (source: "The Slaver Weapon" by Larry Niven, TAS1; *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Kzinti police ships: Kzinti are only allowed cargo ships and police vessels per the Treaty of Sirius; most police ships are heavily armed, and unlike the cargo ships, they have excellent maneuvering capabilities; Federation starships are allowed to board and inspect any Kzinti police ship at any time; Kzinti use their police ships much in the same way as Starfleet uses its heavy cruisers (source: "The Slaver Weapon" by Larry Niven, TAS1)

Kzinti raiders: ostensibly pirates and privateers who harass Federation interests, but often times working for the Patriarchy (source: *The Mindsweeper* by Donna S. Frelick, OAB)



L-5 zone: an area above Earth wherein the Centroplex station is located; one of three points above the planet where gravity is not a problem; this particular zone is reserved for the use of Starfleet; basically, a parking lot for Starfleet vessels (source: "*Ad Astra Per Aspera*" by Randall Landers, OAE)

L-370: a star system near the Rigel star system; it had seven planets which were reduced to rubble and debris by the Doomsday Machine (source: "The Doomsday Machine" by Norman Spinrad, TOS2)

L-374: star system adjacent to the Rigel star system; the outer planets of the star system were destroyed by the Doomsday Machine; only the two inner planets were spared (source: "The Doomsday Machine" by Norman Spinrad, TOS2)

L-374 I: a planet inhospitable to humanoids; its surface temperature is equal to that of molten lead (source: "The Doomsday Machine" by Norman Spinrad, TOS2)

L-374 II: a planet inhospitable to humanoids; its atmosphere is poisonous (source: "The Doomsday Machine" by Norman Spinrad, TOS2)

L-374 III: a class M planet where the crew of the wrecked starship *Constellation* were stranded before the planet was destroyed by a Doomsday Machine (source: "The Doomsday Machine" by Norman Spinrad, TOS2)

L-Langon Mountains: a bleak, high, mountain chain bordering Vulcan's Forge; it is the place of the Kahs-wan, the Vulcan maturity test; it is relatively near Dh'Reth (source: "Yesteryear" by D.C. Fontana, TAS1; *The Day They All Came Home* by Linda McInnis, OAF)

L'Chi: her real name is T'Pai; a Vulcan-Terran female; the survivor of the *McAulliffe* crash onto Delta Aquilae IV; as a Terran-Vulcan hybrid, her metabolic rates are similar to Spock's: temperature 91°F, blood pressure 80/40, respiration 16/minute, pulse 242/minute (source: "The McAulliffe Rescue" by Tina Schinella, OAB)

l'gagh aphrodisiacs: highly addictive Klingon aphrodisiacs; withdrawal from these drugs are usually fatal (source: *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

L'yan, Lieutenant Commander: the only Kh'myr female accepted into the Klingon Imperial Battle Fleet, the only female of any Klingon species on active duty from 2274 until 2275; second in command (and, secretly, lover) to Commander Korak of the *Targa*, her bridge post was the helm/weapons console; she had challenged for entrance into the Klingon Imperial Battle Academy, killing three Kh'myr male warriors for the position; a member of the dreaded Kh'lai assassins; led the Klingon attack on the Federation outpost on Delta Aurigae IV; allowed her jealousy of Princess Teresa to interfere with her judgment; in an unexpected moment, she was killed in 2275 by Carlos Ruiz-Mendoza in retribution for her acts during the third invasion of Serenidad; she was also the lover of Valkris, another Kh'lai assassin (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

"lab": a common colloquialism for "**laboratory**" (source: *Star Trek* by Gene Roddenberry, TOS)

La'kili: a floating city of Haole before its destruction in the late 22nd century (source: *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

la'ss'ekor: a Romulan period of time equal to ten of their *ss'ekor*, or roughly ten minutes (source: "Never Forget" by Nomad and Elizabeth

Knauel, OAJ)

laboratory: ; Federation starships have fourteen different types of laboratories; Federation research bases can have far more (source: *Star Trek* by Gene Roddenberry, TOS)

Lacaille 9352: see "**Festus**"

lach'tel: *Segh vav* Klingonese term for "boyfriend" (source: "Playing God" by Jim Trombetta & Michael Piller, DSN2)

Lactra: a class F star with one inhabitable world (its seventh) (source: "The Eye of the Beholder" by Margaret Armen, TAS1)

Lactra VII: an unusual planet constructed as a giant zoo; some of the wildlife is allowed to run freely (limited by forcefield fences), some are kept in compounds (limited by forcefield walls); the random layout of the exhibits appeals to the Lactrans who created the menagerie; Lactra VII is currently off-limits to the Federation (at the Lactrans' request); the planet is class M and possesses three moons (source: "The Eye of the Beholder" by Margaret Armen, TAS1)

Lactrans: intelligent but non-humanoid beings native to Lactra VII; they transformed their planet to a gigantic zoo; they are huge, twenty-foot long slug-like creatures with a three-fingered trunk capable of performing many operations; their intelligence dwarfs mankind's by comparison (source: "The Eye of the Beholder" by Margaret Armen, TAS1)

lacunar amnesia: loss of memory of specific events; Doctor McCoy diagnosed the Starnes Expedition's children as suffering from this (source: *scienceweb.org* website; "And the Children Shall Lead" by Edward Lasko, TOS3)

lad: an Old English affectionate term for a boy or man (source: *Webster's Encyclopedic Unabridged Dictionary*)

laddie: a Old Scottish affectionate term for a boy or man (source: *Webster's Encyclopedic Unabridged Dictionary*)

Lafayette, U.S.S., NCC-1720: a Starfleet *Bonhomme Richard*-class heavy cruiser; in 2285, part of Task Force Six, under the command of Captain Borlo; it and the *Shaula* took up station alongside the *Enterprise* when the Kelvans were concentrating their firepower on Captain Kirk's flagship (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Lafferty, Francis "Frank": a Terran male of the 21st century; a NASA astronaut; one of the crew of the Jovian Platform killed when the ship practically exploded; his body was one of the three that were buried in the herbarium of the station and then launched into interstellar space (source: *The Plumber's Helper* by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Lafitte, Jean, S.S.: see "**Jean Lafitte, S.S.**"

Lago del Cristal: a lake near the Royal Palace on Serenidad (source: *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

LaGrange point: any one of the five positions about a celestial body and a companion at which a third body with the correct velocity would be relatively stable; derived by the Terran mathematician Joseph LaGrange in 1722 A.D. ("The Spider's Lair" by Randall Landers, OAJ)

LaGrange, _____, Lieutenant: a Human male; back-up communications officer of the *Sadat* from 2275 until 2278 (source: "Escort Service" by Linda McInnis, OAE)

Lai: a Romulan male; in 2281, was assistant to Admiral Ndaen Khaiell Hweirsul; held rank of Sub-Centurion; would pour the Admiral his customary tea (source: "Romulus Ascendant" by David Landon, OAE)

lakana: a Klingon soup made from a cabbage-like plant (source: *The*

Star Trek Cooking Manual by Mary Ann Piccard, TOS)

Lake Armstrong: body of water on Earth's moon; can be seen from Earth on a clear night (source: *Star Trek: First Contact* by Ron Moore et al, FC)

Laker, Uriah: a Centaurian male; Chief of Port Security for Haralou; killed in 2274 by the Thrith Mask Parasite (source: "Masks" by Bonnie Reitz, OAD)

Lakul, S.S.: an Orion transport vessel; in 2294, it was ferrying El-Aurian refugees to Earth when it was caught up in an energy ribbon; only 47 of the 150 passengers and crew were rescued by the *Enterprise-B* before the *Lakul* was destroyed (source: *Star Trek: Generations* by Rick Berman et al, G)

Lal: a Vian male; one of the researchers testing Gem to see if she and her people were worth saving (source: "The Empath" by Joyce Muskat, TOS3)

Lamarre, Anthony "Tony" G., Ensign: a Human male; security officer; dark hair, muscular with an "attitude" problem (which upon detailed examination turned out to be insanity); served aboard *Enterprise* in 2275, tried to kill Second Science Officer Xon, and was subsequently court-martialed (source: "The Human Equation" by Nomad, OAD)

Lambda Orionis: a binary star composed of two giant stars, G4 and G7 types; they were first detected in the twentieth century as O8 stars; separated by a distance ranging from the minimum of 5.2 AU to the maximum of 2400 AU; the star is 1800 lightyears from Sol; one of the stars is yellow, the other is a shade of purple; located near the area where the Romulans are known to test their starships in war games (source: *Burnham's Celestial Handbook*, "Meeting at Xanadu" by Alex Rosen, OAB)

Lambda Orionis II: see "Xanadu"

Lambda Persei (47 Persei): a 4.29 magnitude star, 202.5 lightyears from Sol; its second planet is class M; see "Typerias" (source: *Burnham's Celestial Handbook*)

Lambda Persei II: see "Typerias"

Lambert, L., Captain: a Human male; commanding officer of the S.S. *McAulliffe* when it crashed onto Delta Aquilae IV in 2245 (source: "The McAulliffe Rescue" by Tina Schinella, OAB)

Lanalda: 1) class M planet with a humanoid population; the planet was caught up in a civil war for three years (2274-2277) started when it sought Federation membership in 2274; denied admission due to the unstable nature of its government; after 2277, it was admitted into the Barrier Alliance (source: "A Collection of Lines" by Linda McInnis, OAD) **2)** the humanoid population of the planet Lanalda (source: "A Collection of Lines" by Linda McInnis, OAD)

Lanaldan: a star system; location of the class M planet, Lanalda (source: "A Collection of Lines" by Linda McInnis, OAD)

Lanarix: a Dorian male; the Exceeding Urbanity of Elyod in 2273 (source: *The Dorian Solution* by Holly Trueblood, OAD)

Land, _____, Cadet: a Human female; she 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)

landing party: a team of starship personnel who have left the ship on an assignment, usually to a planet's surface or another vessel (source: "The Corbomite Maneuver" by Jerry Sohl, TOS1)

landing runners: the extensions of the shuttlecraft designed to

support the craft as it lands on the surface of a planet or deck of a ship; they are made of duranium (source: *The Dorian Solution* by Holly Trueblood, OAD)

Landon, Martha: blond, Human, female; *Enterprise* landing party member; served as yeoman from 2266 until 2268; in 2268, promoted to ensign and assigned to security division; retired from the service in 2270, and married Commander Parks, the *Enterprise* chaplain that year; couple now resides on Earth with their four children; an old girlfriend of Chekov's (source: "The Apple" by Max Ehrlich, TOS2; *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

Landroff, _____: a Human male; in November 2278, he was a cadet aboard the *Enterprise* for a training cruise; he was training in the helm section, but took a turn at the weapons station as well (source: *Encounters and Countermoves* by Nicole Comtet, OAE)

Landru: 1) a Betan male; leader of the world C-111 Beta III some 6,000 years ago; before he died, he turned over the leadership of his world to a computer programmed to protect the population and keep them from evolving technologically and socially as a species **2)** the supercomputer constructed by Landru considered itself to be the same Landru, but it was unable to solve the problem that Kirk and Spock posed to it, namely was it harming the population by protecting it; the computer's circuits could not withstand the logic loop and shorted out, allowing the Betans freewill once again (source: "The Return of the Archons" by Boris Sobelman, TOS1)

landscape barrier: cities on Vulcan are surrounded by a large, landscaped barrier which prevents the animals from the wild from entering the cities and injuring themselves (source: "Yesteryear" by D.C. Fontana, TAS1)

Lang, Allen: a Human male; a security officer aboard the *Enterprise* from 2273 until 2274, killed by the "resurrected" Gary Mitchell (source: "Resurrection" by Nomad, OAD)

Lang, Doug, Lieutenant: a Human male; a security officer killed on Cestus III while investigating the destruction of the outpost there (source: "Arena" by Frederick Brown, TOS1)

Lang, Karen, Lieutenant: a Human female; botanist of the *Enterprise* from 2266 until 2270; her oversight nearly led to the deaths of the *Enterprise* crew from the toxins released by the spores of Delta Ophiuchi IV; she received a strongly worded reprimand from Captain Kirk, much to the chagrin of her friend, Paul Freeman; in 2284, she was a lieutenant commander and served as the science officer of the U.S.S. *Shenandoah* (source: "Plague!" by Randall Landers, OAB; "Return to Xantharus" by Randall Landers, OAJ)

Lange, Beth: a Human female; a security guard aboard the *Enterprise* while under Pike's command; roommate of Teri Mettens; she discovered T'Pon's body stuffed into the vent; before she could report, Chris Garrity and Teri Mettens caught her and "changed" her into a vampire (source: *Drink Deeply* by Elizabeth Knauel and Nomad, OAA)

Langley, Everett: a Human 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)

Langston, Herman, Cadet: a Human male; part of Reichard's landing party in 2297 on Varassing II; killed by Klingon disruptor after Reichard was incapacitated (source: "Fallen Giants" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

language: the language of any species is shaped by its environment; most sentient species' name for their planet is a synonym of "soil"; marine organisms have named their planet a synonym for "ocean" or for "water"; the Vulcan name for Vulcan an old synonym for "shelter"

or “shade” but there are overtones of the presence of a supply of water; “oasis” might fit best; the meaning of Suzr is an old word that once meant “hardness” or “solidity” (source: “The Ambassador’s Taxi” by Jim Ausfahl, OAB)

Lantaru: a star system in Federation space; in 2274, a Starfleet research base there was utterly destroyed, tearing subspace itself apart for several light years in every direction; it is now impossible to generate a warp field in this sector (source: “The Omega Directive” by Lisa Klink et al, VOY4)

Lantree, U.S.S., NCC-1837: a *Miranda*-class starship constructed from the primary hull of the U.S.S. *Mirfak*, an Acheron-class heavy cruiser destroyed during the Kelvan War (source: “Unnatural Selection” by John Mason & Mike Gray, TNG2)

Lapinski, Janos, Lieutenant: a Human male; a security officer aboard Pike’s *Enterprise*; lover of Maleva Blasko; roommate of Randy Geiger; in 2264, he helped retake the *Enterprise* from Akia and her followers (source: *Drink Deeply* by Elizabeth Knauel and Nomad, OAA)

lapta: Russian game with bats and balls that baseball supposedly was derived from, at least in the opinion of the Russians (source: “Finnegan’s Challenge” by Diane Doyle, OAB)

Lara: a Klingon female; a *q’la* adept who served under Captain Vixis aboard the I.K.S. *QIH*; she served as the ship’s navigator (source: *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Lara the Huntress: a handsome, Human female with trifurcated eyebrows, reddish hair, and generally wears shorts, boots, wristlets and a claw necklace; athletic, competent, competitive, self-assured, straight-forward; a hunter with a renowned sense of direction and a penchant for bedding men (source: “Jihad” by Stephen Kandel, TAS1)

Large Magellanic Cloud: an irregular galaxy which is a satellite of the Milky Way Galaxy; it shows some spiral organization; contains many Cepheid stars; 150,000 lightyears from Sol; linked by a thin band of stars to the Small Magellanic Cloud which is 80,000 lightyears from it; 20,000 lightyears in length, but only encompasses 50,000 lightyears; one of the most prominent features, the Tarantula Nebula, is the largest nebula in the known universe; the Ph’ecdalyns of the Galactic Energy Barrier were from this galaxy (source: *Burnham’s Celestial Handbook*, “Resurrection” by Nomad, OAD)

Laria: a Deltan female; an engineer; a good friend of Kate Logan; Laria’s lover/mate is Dartha Allen, the Trans-Galactic News Service reporter; she resented James Kirk’s relationship with Kate Logan (source: *The Mindsweeper* by Donna S. Frelick, OAB; *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

_____, **Larry:** Human male; from 2272 until 2275, an *Enterprise* medtech; later, he was one of the researchers in Lab 2 of BLB-0 BGN-5 who was killed (along with seventeen others) in a massacre by Doctor Seth Knight while the *Cooper* was investigating the deaths of three others (source: “*Ad Astra Per Aspera*” by Randall Landers, OAE)

Lars: a humanoid male; a drill thrall on the planet Triskelion; he was responsible for the training of Uhura, and attempted to force himself on her sexually, but was rebuffed (source: “The Gamesters of Triskelion” by Margaret Armen, TOS2)

Laruian: a small star system located near the Federation-Klingon border (source: “The Once and Future Kirk” by Nomad, OAB)

Laruian III: discovered in 2270, a dilithium-rich class M planet; inhabited by an intelligent feline race (source: “The Once and Future Kirk” by Nomad, OAB)

Laruians: nocturnal, feline, furry bipeds; possess large bat-like ears, four inch claws; presumed to be related to the Kzinti (source: “The Once and Future Kirk” by Nomad, OAB)

laser: acronym for “Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation”; any device which emits/utilizes a narrow, intense beam of coherent light; used for surgery, communications, electronics, weapons, etc. (source: *MSN Encarta*)

laser beacon: a communications device, used on planets where communications frequencies are disrupted by electromagnetic disturbances; using laser beams to optically signal ships in orbit (source: “The Squire of Gothos” by Paul Schneider, TOS1)

laser brand: a painful way of marking slaves, employed by the Orions; brands in accordance with the program disk of the owner (source: “Incident on Xantharus” by Nomad, OAA)

laser cannons: ship-mounted weaponry system used by Starfleet until 2260; in key situations, they could be used on a planet, receiving energy from the ship’s engines via microwave transmission (source: “The Cage” by Gene Roddenberry, TOS1)

laser pistols: prior to 2266, Starfleet used a type of laser pistol, capable of producing a variety of laser beams; also capable of producing an electrical stun charge, and being set to overload; outdated by 2268 (source: “The Cage” by Gene Roddenberry, TOS1)

laser prod: 23rd century cattle prod, used on slaves on Xantharus IV (source: “Incident on Xantharus” by Nomad, OAA)

laser scalpels: hand-held medical instruments used by Starfleet personnel (source: *Star Trek* by Gene Roddenberry, TOS)

laser stylus: used to create circuits on laser-sensitive circuitry boards (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

laser-induced fusion: Federation starship impulse engines are powered by this process (source: “The Forsaken” by Michael Piller et al, DSN1)

lass: an Old English affectionate term for a girl or woman (source: *Webster’s Encyclopedic Unabridged Dictionary*)

lassie: an Old Scottish affectionate term for a girl or woman (source: *Webster’s Encyclopedic Unabridged Dictionary*)

last orders: ship commanders usually have recorded “last orders” to be heard only in the event of their death; Captain Kirk recorded a rather unique set of last orders for his first officer and his chief medical officer (source: “The Tholian Web” by Judy Burns & Chet Richards, TOS3)

lateral power: to move a ship sideways, one applies lateral power (source: “The Corbomite Maneuver” by Jerry Sohl, TOS1)

Latimer, Rees, Lieutenant: one of the *Enterprise*’s shuttle pilots; he was aboard the Galileo when it crashed on T Tauri II, and was killed by the anthropoids there (source: “The Galileo Seven” by Oliver Crawford & S. Bar-David, TOS1)

latinum: a newly discovered material in 2270; used by Free Traders instead of credits because it can’t be traced (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

Lauderbeck, Bess: a Human female; Gretchen Jaeger’s roommate at Starfleet Academy; she graduated as an ensign and served as the communications officer of the U.S.S. *Shenandoah* since 2284 (source: *The Dianasian Gift* by Carol Davis, OAG; “Return to Xantharus” by Randall Landers, OAJ)

Launch Bay One: the large forward shuttlebay on *Constellation*-class

starships (source: *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

Lavinians: ancient humanoid civilization, native to Lavinius V, wiped out circa 2067 by the Blastoneurons (source: "Operation: Annihilate!" by Stephen Carabatsos, TOS1)

Lavinius: a star system near Deneva and Theta Cygni (source: "Operation: Annihilate!" by Stephen Carabatsos, TOS1)

Lavinius V: the site of an ancient civilization that was wiped out circa 2067 by the Blastoneurons (source: "Operation: Annihilate!" by Stephen Carabatsos, TOS1)

Law of Compensation, The: a theory that those afflicted by blindness will have more acute senses, such as hearing, touch, etc.; hotly debated, even in the 23rd century (source: "A Motley Crew" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

Lawgivers, The: robed enforcers of Landru's will on C-111 Beta III; they carried staffs through which energy could be directed; these staffs could either brainwash or kill; the Lawgivers have been disbanded by the deactivation of the Landru computer (source: "The Return of the Archons" by Boris Sobelman, TOS1)

Lawrence, Theodore "Ted": a Human male, rather short, stocky and fair skinned; in November 2278, he was a cadet aboard the *Enterprise* for a training cruise; his father was quite a bigot against Vulcans and a friend of Vice Admiral Kraft (source: *Encounters and Countermoves* by Nicole Comtet, OAE)

Lawson, _____: a Human male, in 2281 was a security officer on *Enterprise* when it encountered the *Romulus Ascendant* – he was injured when saboteur hit him with disruptor bolt (source: "Romulus Ascendant" by David Landon, OAE)

Lawton, Tina, Yeoman 4th class: a Human female born in 2249; Janice Rand introduced her to Charlie Evans, hoping to set them up as a couple, but he was not interested in Lawton; later, in a fit of rage, Charlie turned her into an iguana; her condition was reversed by the Thasians (source: "Charlie X" by D.C. Fontana, TOS1)

"lay by": nautical expression for "pull alongside and stay there" (source: "The Cost of Freedom" by Nomad & Linda McInnis, OAD)

Lay of the Last Signalman, The: a poem read at the funeral of many sailors in the ancient past; Katarina Brooks had it read at hers as well (source: *Insanity's Child* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Lazarus: a Human male; a scientist who developed a means of traveling to alternate universes and through time itself; unfortunately, he went quite mad when he discovered he had a duplicate in the alternate universe, and set out to destroy this duplicate, regardless of the danger his actions presented to the galaxy; Kirk helped his duplicate, who was quite sane, trap Lazarus in an interdimensional corridor, thereby saving both universes (source: "The Alternative Factor" by Don Ingalls, TOS1)

Lazarus' Planet: iron-silica base; largely arid; oxygen-hydrogen atmosphere (extremely explosive); no discernible life; located near the Trifid Nebula (source: "The Alternative Factor" by Don Ingalls, TOS1)

"LDS": while in 1986, Admiral Kirk implied that Captain Spock had done "too much LDS" when he was a part of the "free speech movement at Berkeley"; it must be assumed that the admiral meant "LSD" (a strong hallucinogen) instead of "LDS" (an abbreviation for the "Latter Day Saints") (source: *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* by Leonard Nimoy et al, TVH)

le-matya: carnivorous dinosaur native to Vulcan with poisonous fangs and claws; historically, the green with yellow diamond-patterned hide from le-matyas was used in the construction of the *ahn-woon*, a

Vulcan weapon (source: "Yesteryear" by D.C. Fontana, TAS1)

Leader: the proper way of addressing the commanding officer of a Gorn vessel; akin to "Captain" (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

leader circuits: see "transporter unit ionizer"

Leah: an Acretian female; suspicious of strangers; she received James Kirk and Leonard McCoy as Federation envoys in 2269; she was so impressed with them that she led her people to establish relations with the United Federation of Planets as associate members; her niece, Rhyssah, served as a guide for Kirk and McCoy (source: "The Curtained Sleep" by Ann Zewen, OAB)

Leeideilagh: a humanoid male, native of Varassing II; he is leader of his people (source: "Fallen Giants" by Jim Ausfahl, OAK)

Lee, _____, Commander: a diminutive Human female; executive officer aboard the U.S.S. *Farragut* in 2254 (source: "Command Potential" by Donna S. Frelick, OAA)

Leech, _____, Ensign: a Human male assigned to the *Enterprise-B* in 2295; he works in Stellar Cartography (source: "The Odd Couple" by Rob Morris, OAL)

Legara: a non-aligned star system within Federation space (source: "Sarek" by Peter S. Beagle, TNG3)

Legara IV: a non-aligned class M planet within Federation territory; home world of the Legarans (source: "Sarek" by Peter S. Beagle, TNG3)

Legarans: a race of highly-intelligent protocol-conscious amphiboids native to Legara IV; Ambassador Sarek began talks with them in 2273, but a treaty looks to be extremely difficult to negotiate (source: "Sarek" by Peter S. Beagle, TNG3)

Legation of Unity: the government of the planet Straleb (source: "The Outrageous Okona" by Les Menchen et al, TNG2)

legends: most planets have legends of warriors, monsters, demons, demigods; for example, Earth has many legends of flying winged serpents which came from Kukulcan's visits; the Aquans of Argo have legends of sealed places in the sunken cities of the air breathers where records of knowledge can be found; Kzinti have legends of weapons haunted by their dead owners; the Vulcans, however, have no legends, only facts; see "God and Gods" and "Klingon legends" (source: "How Sharper Than a Serpent's Tooth" by Russell Bates & David Wise, TAS2; "The Ambergis Element" by Margaret Armen, TAS1; "The Slaver Weapon" by Larry Niven, TAS1; "The Magicks of Megas-tu" by Larry Brody, TAS1)

Legion: a division of Romulan forces; see "Romulan Imperial Legion"

Legion of Honor: see "Federation Legion of Honor" and "Vulcan's Scientific Legion of Honor"

Leighton, Martha: a Human female; wife of the late Thomas Leighton; a friend of James T. Kirk (source: "The Conscience of the King" by Barry Trivers, TOS1)

Leighton, Thomas, Ph.D.: a Human male; one of the nine surviving eyewitnesses to Kodos the Executioner's atrocities; he suffered partial disintegration in the massacre, and was horribly scarred on his left side, but was rescued when Federation forces arrived; he became friends with another one of the eyewitnesses, James T. Kirk; Leighton was killed in 2266 by Lenore Karidian, Kodos' daughter (source: "The Conscience of the King" by Barry Trivers, TOS1)

Lembatta cluster: a group of stars within Klingon territory (source:

"Nor the Battle to the Strong" by Brice Parker & René Echevarria, DSN5)

Lemli, Roger: a Human male; an *Enterprise* security officer and backup engineer from 2266-2269; in 2268, Scotty had him watch the unifactor when Nomad invaded Engineering; in 2269, he blindly followed Janice Lester's orders while the madwoman was inside Kirk's body; the real Captain Kirk had him transferred off the *Enterprise* shortly thereafter (source: "The Changeling" by John Meredyth Lucas, TOS2; "Turnabout Intruder" by Gene Roddenberry & Arthur Singer, TOS3; "Crowded Theater" by Rob Morris, OAB)

Lemoyné, James: a Terran male; in the 2160's, a mathematical whizzbang, if not a prodigy; building a model of subatomic stuff from the ground up; scrounging data from the engineering side to use to tune the model, and was the person around whom the Gaussian Gang formed, along with Dean Briggs; married Karyl Culp (source: "Studying the Field" by Jim Ausfahl, OAA)

Lemoyné, John "Jack", Ph.D.: a Terran male; physicist and, in the 2160's, teaching physics at a Midwestern University; father of James Lemoyné; wife, Helen (Carstairs) Lemoyné (source: "Studying the Field" by Jim Ausfahl, OAA)

Lemoyné, Helen Carstairs: a Terran female; wife of John Lemoyné; mother of James Lemoyné (source: "Studying the Field" by Jim Ausfahl, OAA)

Lemoyné-Briggs Transformer: a means of producing antimatter; many Federation starbases use them for antimatter production; Intruder used one as well; and in 2287, Scotty used one to help the Yarntashi scientist generate antimatter for an essentially endless power supply (source: "Intruder" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG; "The Pearl" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Lemus: one of the Junior Tribunes of Argo; a young Aquan male (source: "The Ambergris Element" by Margaret Armen, TAS1)

"Len": a nickname for Doctor Leonard H. McCoy (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

_____, **Len:** a Human male; a shuttle pilot at Starbase 12 who helped berth the *Roxanne* after its purchase (source: *The Mindsweeper* by Donna S. Frelick, OAB)

Leningrad: a Terran city; Chekov is rather fond of it; he spent part of his childhood there (source: "I, Mudd" by Stephen Kandel, TOS2; *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Leningrad Clinic: a model hospital in Russia, Terra (source: "Mark of the Beast" by Nomad, OAD)

len'mat: *Segh vav* Klingonese term for "recess" as in a trial (source: "Redemption" by Ron Moore, TNG4)

Leonidas-class cruiser: a class of light cruiser; noted for its dual warp engines mounted atop pylons atop a saucer-like primary hull; this class of vessel has served Starfleet in the defense of the borders of the Federation, most notably along the Romulan Neutral Zone, the Klingon Neutral Zone and the Orion Barrier; examples include the *Leonidas* and the *Okinawa* (source: "Runner" by Steven Dixon, OAB)

Ship's Dimensions:

Length: 243 meters, **Width:** 127 meters, **Height:** 80 meters

Ship's Complement:

Officers: 20 **Crew:** 198

Weaponry:

Phasers: 3 banks of 2 cannons

Photon Torpedo Launchers: 4 tubes

Leonidas II-class cruiser: introduced in 2278, a class of light cruiser;

noted for its dual warp engines mounted atop pylons atop a saucer-like primary hull; this vessel has served Starfleet in the defense of the borders of the Federation, most notably along the Romulan Neutral Zone, the Klingon Neutral Zone and the Orion Barrier; most vessels of this type are retrofitted *Leonidas*-class cruisers (source: "Runner" by Steven Dixon, OAB)

Ship's Dimensions:

Length: 269 meters, **Width:** 148 meters, **Height:** 62 meters

Ship's Complement:

Officers: 22, **Crew:** 202

Weaponry:

Phasers: 6 banks of 2 cannons

Photon Torpedo Launchers: 4 tubes

lepton: fundamental matter particle that does not participate in strong interactions; the charged leptons are the electron, the muon, the tau and their antiparticles; neutral leptons are called neutrinos; a buildup in the accretion disk of mesons and leptons causes indicates a wormhole is unstable (source: "The Price" by Hannah Louise Shearer, TNG3; *stanford.edu* website)

leptospirosis: a bacterial disease that affects Humans and animals; it is caused by bacteria of the genus *Leptospira*; in Humans, it causes a wide range of symptoms, including high fever, severe headache, chills, muscle aches, and vomiting, and may include jaundice, red eyes, abdominal pain, diarrhea, or a rash; if the disease is not treated, the patient could develop kidney damage, meningitis (inflammation of the membrane around the brain and spinal cord), liver failure, and respiratory distress; in rare cases death occurs; it is transmitted by the drinking of contaminated water (source: *cdc.gov* website; *The Plumber's Helper*, by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

leS: *plqaD* Klingonese term for "days from now" (source: *The Klingon Dictionary* by Marc Okrand, TSFS)

Leslie, Edward "Eddie," Lieutenant: *Enterprise* relief helmsman and security officer; thin Human male with curly brown hair; above Omicron Ceti III, he admittedly committed mutiny (although it was under the influence of the spores); he had a twin brother on the *Enterprise* (Theodore, who was killed by the Vampire Cloud on Argus X); he has served on the *Enterprise* since the shakedown cruise of 2265 (source: *Star Trek* by Gene Roddenberry, TOS; "This Side of Paradise" by D.C. Fontana, TOS1)

Leslie, Kevin: a Human male; in 2287, he was a transporter technician aboard the *Enterprise-A* (source: *The Dianasian Gift* by Carol Davis, OAG)

Leslie, Theodore "Teddy," Lieutenant: *Enterprise* relief engineer and security officer; served as a security officer on Janus VI during a search for the Horta in 2267; thin Human male with curly brown hair; he was killed by the Vampire Cloud on Argus X; he is survived by his brother, Edward Leslie (source: *Star Trek* by Gene Roddenberry, TOS; "The Devil in the Dark" by Gene L. Coon, TOS2; "Obsession" by Art Wallace, TOS2)

Lester Manuever, The: a classic maneuver in the Kobayashi Maru scenario, devised by Janice Lester's father (source: "It's Not Fair" by Richard Dyke, Lisa Evans & Rob Morris, OAA)

Lester, Janice, Ph.D.: a lithe, blond, Terran female; a cadet at Starfleet Academy from 2250 until 2254; majored in Command; her solution to the *Kobayashi Maru* scenario was to destroy the *Kobayashi Maru*; her instructor, Captain Willis, thought she was paranoid and unwilling to take direction; ejected from Starfleet Academy after

making a scene at the Cadet Spring Dance in 2252 following her failure to make Command School; she went to Olympus Mons on Mars; in 2268, she was the leader of a group of scientists exploring the ruins of Camus II; she and James Kirk were once lovers, but she was jealous of the fact that she failed to pass the psych test for admission to the Command Training program; she always blamed her failure on her sex, rather than admitting her problem was psychological; the two of them broke up over the matter; while on the class M Camus II, she discovered a Camusi device for life-entity transfer (allowing two entities to exchange bodies), spent years preparing a plot to takeover the *Enterprise*, with the help of Doctor Arthur Coleman, she succeeded in killing off the other members of her team, and in taking over Kirk's body; however, because they hesitated in killing Kirk, the entity transfer was only temporary; Kirk regained control of his body; she was taken to the Canopus III rehabilitation center; while there, she devised yet another plan to extract revenge on James Kirk who she now personified as the cause of her problems; she overpowered her nurse, sabotaged a solartherm heating unit; it started a fire which took the nurse's life; Arthur Coleman, who had been made an attendant there, rushed to save Lester only to die in the conflagration, unaware that Lester was safe; Lester proceeded to Starbase 11; she used a hypno-probe to "convince" the starbase's chief medical officer, Doctor Michael Sifrin, to help her; during a diplomatic function, she drugged Captain James Kirk with an impure derivative of psilocybin which caused a simulated heart attack (the drug's deleterious effects were discovered by the late Doctor Coleman); Spock suspected a problem and managed to rescue Kirk; Lester tried to escape, but perished when the shuttle *Tombaugh* (which she stole from Starbase 11's repair facility) exploded as it reached escape velocity (source: "It's Not Fair" by Richard Dyke, Lisa Evans & Rob Morris; OAA; "Turnabout Intruder" by Gene Roddenberry & Arthur Singer, TOS3; "Turnabout Vengeance" by Nomad, OAB)

Lester, Paul: a Human male; the hero of Axanar; his ship disappeared above Axanar in 2242; Lesters have been captaining starships since the 2150's; father of Janice Lester, he apparently molested his daughter (source: "It's Not Fair" by Richard Dyke, Lisa Evans & Rob Morris; OAA)

Let Me Help: those three words were recommended even over "I love you" by an anonymous Orion novelist native to Zeta Orionis in 2030 (source: "The City on the Edge of Forever" by Harlan Ellison, TOS1)

Let's Be Reasonable: I'm Just Fine, and So Are You: a non-fiction self-help book written by 22nd century author O.L. Johannsen; rather naive and nothing that a first year psychology student wouldn't find hilarious; the basic notion is that everyone has an "inner singer" to whose song one must listen (source: "Da Woid" by Cathy German, OAD)

Leta: a Federation star system on the far side of Romulan territory (source: "Fire in the Shadows" by Bonnie Reitz, OAD)

Leta V: a mining colony destroyed by an alien machine of unbelievable power; the device was itself destroyed by the Lyrians (source: "Fire in the Shadows" by Bonnie Reitz, OAD)

Lethe: a Human female; in 2266, an inmate at the Tantalus V Penal Colony; she was one of Doctor Adams' henchmen (source: "Dagger of the Mind" by S. Bar-David, TOS1)

Lethenol: the strongest sedative medical science has developed for Humans as of 2293 (source: *Waiting on Serenidad* by Rob Morris, OAH)

level: a synonym for "deck" in Starfleet parlance circa 2270 until 2280 or so; also an indication of elevation; Janus VI is divided into levels,

being an underground colony; the higher the number, the lower the level; for example, the Level 23 is the Horta's abode and nursery; see "**Decks and Levels**" (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP; "The Devil in the Dark" by Gene L. Coon, TOS2)

level 1 diagnostic: see "diagnostic"

level 1 precautions: see "cargo safety precautions"

level 2 diagnostic: see "diagnostic"

Level 5: officers quarters of up-rated *Constitution II*-class starships are located on Level 5 (Deck 5, E Deck) (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

level 5 diagnostic: see "diagnostic"

Level 5 Bioscan: see "bioscan"

Level 10 Bioscan: see "bioscan"

Level 23: the level of Janus VI which was the Horta's abode and nursery (source: "The Devil in the Dark" by Gene L. Coon, TOS2)

Levine, Linda: a Human female; a relief communications officer aboard the *Enterprise-A* (source: *The Dianasian Gift* by Carol Davis, OAG)

Levitsky, Ludmilla: a Human female of Russian extraction; daughter of Vladimir Levitsky (source: *Keeper of the Katra* by Chris Dickenson, OAF)

Levitsky, Vladimir: a Human male of Russian extraction; researcher of immune failure (source: *Keeper of the Katra* by Chris Dickenson, OAF)

levo stereoisomer: the specific chiral structure of a molecule that rotates polarization of light to the left; Terran life forms use the levo stereoisomer almost exclusively (source: "The Pearl" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Lewandowski, _____, Cadet: a blond-haired Human male, born in 2260; non-talkative; slightly below the average Starfleet Academy grad in intelligence, and according to the psych labs, he is unlikely to commit his life to the service; served as the *Enterprise* navigator during the cadet cruise of 2283 (source: "Just a Little Training Cruise" by Randall Landers, OAE)

Lewis, Paul, Lieutenant: a Human male; an *Enterprise* security officer from 2266 until 2270; he was one of the team leaders on Janus VI (source: "The Devil in the Dark" by Gene L. Coon, TOS2)

Lex: common name for the starship *Lexington* (source: "*Ad Astra Per Aspera*" by Randall Landers, OAE)

Lexington, U.S.S., NCC-1708: Federation *Constitution*-class heavy cruiser; from 2250 until 2261, the *Lexington* was under the command of Captain Garth of Izar; from 2261 until 2268, it was commanded by Commodore Robert Wesley; in 2268, it was part of the Cygnetic conference which brought Cygnet XII into the Federation; in 2275, the *Lexington*, under the command of Captain Ronald Canfield, encountered a gravitic minefield while on patrol near Starbase 27, six days after receiving the assignment; the ship was virtually destroyed and decommissioned in 2276; in 2285, Starfleet repaired and recommissioned the starship for the Kelvan War; from 2285 until 2292, the ship was involved in post-Kelvan War mop-up missions (source: "First Contact 101" by D.G. Littleford, OAA; "Whom Gods Destroy" by Lee Erwin, TOS3; "The Ultimate Computer" by Laurence Wolfe & D.C. Fontana, TOS2; *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD; "Until We Meet Again" by Shayna Gitnick, OAJ; *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

lexorin: a medication used to counteract the effects of Vulcan mind-

melds among other things (source: *Star Trek III: The Search for Spock* by Harve Bennett, TSfS)

LFT 1385: see “**Barnard**”

Lhocc: a Kh'myr Klingon male; a delivery man on Korvat in 2295; he was delivering pl'SaS when he entered the plague stricken province of Khumdo; he saw that everyone in the province was dead, and reported it to the authorities; he was euthanized by the Korvat Colonial Police after they confirmed the population of the province had been killed by a plasma plague; they in turn were sterilized from orbit by a Klingon cruiser's disruptor volleys (source: *bortaS choQ* by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Li Kuan: a Terran female; dictator who sought absolute power and was corrupted by it; a tyrant and conqueror who enslaved much of Asia during the Post-Atomic Horror; she was notorious for executing all the lawyers in his country, then for adopting the guilty until proven innocent approach; any legalistic maneuvering resulted in a charge of “trickery” and a reminder that “This is a court of fact.” (source: “Patterns of Force” by John Meredyth Lucas, TOS2; “Whom Gods Destroy” by Lee Erwin, TOS3; “Encounter at Farpoint” by Gene Roddenberry & D.C. Fontana, TNG1)

Li Yang: a Kohm executioner on Omega Eridani IV who nearly decapitated Cloud William before Kirk's landing party approached them (source: “The Omega Glory” by Gene Roddenberry, TOS2)

Li, Zhang: a Human male of Chinese extraction; in 2294, he was aboard the *Enterprise-B* as Warp Drive Technician 1st Class; he was the highest ranking engineer after Sar 7 and most of the staff were blown out into space when the Tholians attacked the engineering deck of the *Enterprise-B* during one of the battles of Alpha Tucanae IV; he was in a Jefferies tube when the starboard impulse deck blew (source: *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Liberation Theology: a belief system that states man must accept some of the responsibility for his eventual salvation (source: “The Return” by Steven Dixon, OAF)

Libertador, El: see “**Xantar, Cristobal**”

Liberty, U.S.S., NCC-958: a *Leonidas*-class starship (source: *The Diasian Gift* by Carol Davis, OAG)

Libra (Alpha Librae X): only class M planet orbiting Alpha Librae; a planet of craftspeople, known as the Rodulans, who are renowned for their artistry and for fashioning titanium jewelry sold galaxy wide; Christine Chapel owns a bracelet fashioned by the titanium smiths of Libra (source: “The Terratin Incident” by Paul Schneider, TAS1; “Something to Remind You” by Deborah A. Bailey, OAB)

librarians: those who work at Memory Alpha, Memory Beta and Memory Gamma are called “librarians,” regardless of their actual title; also see “**Atoz**,” “**Libyans**” and “**Memory Alpha**” (source: “The Lights of Zetar” by Jeremy Tarcher & Shari Lewis, TOS3; “All Our Yesterdays” by Jean Lisette Aroeste, TOS3; *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* novelization by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

library tapes: most library material can be stored on tapes and disks and read with readers (source: “Where No Man Has Gone Before” by Samuel Peeples, TOS1; “False Colors” by Ann Zewen, OAE)

library-computer: key science station aboard all Federation vessels, manned by the ship's science officer (source: *Star Trek* by Gene Roddenberry, TOS)

Libyans: a group of Terrans which helped form the Mediterranean Alliance; most Libyans have rejected their barbaric pasts and many now serve Terra and the Federation as librarians in the Egyptisraeli Museum at Alexandria (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture*

novelization by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

lieutenant commander: see “**rank**”

life belts: colloquial term for “life support belts” (source: “Beyond the Farthest Star” by Samuel Peeples, TAS1)

life energy: all beings possess life energy, their very essence; the women of Omicron Tauri II live off the life energy from males they lure to their planet; other entities are known to devour life energy (source: “The Lorelei Signal” by Margaret Armen, TAS1)

life force: see “**life energy**”

Life Prolongation Project: an ambitious project on Nu Ophiuchi III to extend the life of the Humans living there immeasurably; unfortunately, the experiment went horribly wrong, and the adults all died out in fever-induced madness and eventual cellular damage, leaving the children to fend for themselves; see “**Nu Ophiuchi III**” and “**virus, life prolongation**” (source: “Miri” by Adrian Spies, TOS1)

Life Sciences: one of the departments of any Federation vessel; it includes medicine, biology and botany; McCoy heads this department on the *Enterprise* (source: “The Corbomite Maneuver” by Jerry Sohl, TOS1)

life support: a section of the engineering division (source: “Mudd's Women” by Stephen Kandel, TOS1)

life support belts: using forcefield technology, these belts provide a breathable environment for their wearers for one hour; offers some protection against phaser fire and other life-threatening energies (such as radiation); can be used underwater; capable of generating a beam of light; they broadcast a pale yellow-green glow (source: “Beyond the Farthest Star” by Samuel Peeples, TAS1)

life support masks: any type of device fitted over the face which provides a viable environment for the lifemore wearing the device; for example, an Aquan's life support mask would provide oxygenated water, a Human's would provide oxygen-rich air, and a Zaranite's would provide fluorine (source: “The Squire of Gothos” by Paul Schneider, TOS1; “The Ambergris Element” by Margaret Armen, TAS1; *The Making of Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Susan Sackett, TMP)

life support systems: 1) those systems which maintain a viable environment on a starship or on a base 2) those medical systems which maintain a body's functions independently of the person's body (source: “Mudd's Women” by Stephen Kandel, TOS1; “The Naked Time” by John D.F. Black, TOS1)

life-entity transfer: the total transfer of the personality and consciousness; the Camusi of Camus II perfected the technology, as did the Old Ones of Exo III; in the case of the Camusi, the device was used to preserve the important members of their society (dooming, of course, unimportant members); in the case of the Old Ones, the life-entity was placed in an android; unfortunately, in the case of the latter, it was not a complete transfer, and in the case of the former, the life-entity was not permanent unless one of the two bodies was killed (source: “What Are Little Girls Made of?” by Robert Bloch, TOS1; “Turnabout Intruder” by Arthur Singer, TOS3)

lifeform: any form of life; the galaxy is replete with lifeforms throughout its star systems, many of which were seeded by the Preservers and/or the Progenitors (source: *Star Trek* by Gene Roddenberry, TOS; “The Chase” by Ron Moore & Joe Menonsky, TNG6)

lifeform readings: information obtained by the sensors of the ship or by the tricorders which convey information about the lifeforms being scanned, including blood type, heart rate,

metabolism; the readings are not infallible (source: "Space Seed" by Carey Wilber & Gene L. Coon, TOS1)

Ligon: a Stradith male who worked at the Doranna plant; killed by the Klingon saboteurs in 2274 (source: "Out of the Ashes" by Ann Zewen, OAD)

light: the visible part of the spectrum of electromagnetic energy; the speed of light is 186,272 miles per second (source: *Webster's Encyclopedic Unabridged Dictionary of the English Language*)

light warp: a fold in the fabric of space which traps light; the planetoid Gothos was found in a light warp (source: "The Squire of Gothos" by Paul Schneider, TOS1)

lightcell: the 23rd century equivalent of a light bulb; portable lightcells are hand held devices resembling flashlights (source: *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

"Lightfingers": nickname of Sasha Liszt, earned while she was growing up on Vega IX; it is a reference to her dexterity and ability to pick locks (source: "Shades of Gray" by Chris Dickenson, OAD)

lighting panel, Betan: a device which provides illumination from an internal power source; it is flat and gives off a soft white light (source: "The Return of the Archons" by Boris Sobelman, TOS1)

Lights of Zetar, The: a miasma of colorful, scintillating life energy, capable of exceeding the speed of light, passing through deflectors, and entering people; when inhabiting a body, they disrupted all neural centers of the body, in some cases burning them out (thereby killing the victim); composed of ten distinct lifeforms, they were the last of the inhabitants of Zetar whose desires, hopes, and thoughts were so strong that they could not be wiped out by the cataclysm which rendered Zetar lifeless; they formed themselves into a colony creature and set out to find a host for their form, killing those unsuitable and those who resisted; they tried to takeover Lieutenant Mira Romaine of Memory Alpha, but were destroyed by the command crew of the *Enterprise* who found that under extreme atmospheric pressure, the Lights could not survive (source: "The Lights of Zetar" by Jeremy Tarcher & Shari Lewis, TOS3)

lightspeed: order given to a helmsman to have the ship proceed at a velocity equal to the speed of light, also known as warp factor 1 (source: *Star Trek* by Gene Roddenberry, TOS)

lightyear: a unit of measure equal to the distance light travels in one year which is roughly 5.88 trillion miles (source: *Webster's Encyclopedic Unabridged Dictionary of the English Language*)

Ligon: a distant non-aligned star system (source: "Code of Honor" by Katharyn Powers & Michael Baron, TNG1)

Ligon II: a class M planet; one of the few sources for materials needed to produce a vaccine for Anchilles fever (source: "Code of Honor" by Katharyn Powers & Michael Baron, TNG1)

Ligonian applause: crowds register approval on Ligon II by striking two carved sticks either together or on the surface of a nearby object (source: "Code of Honor" by Katharyn Powers & Michael Baron, TNG1)

Ligonian expressions: idiomatic expressions used by the Ligonians (source: "Code of Honor" by Katharyn Powers & Michael Baron, TNG1)

Center Place: a home

First One: my first spouse

Second One: my second spouse

Secondary: my assistant

Ligonian greeting: a person extends their palms out and forward, with the forearms up at a right angle at the elbow, and the arms apart (source: "Code of Honor" by Katharyn Powers & Michael Baron, TNG1)

Ligonians: semi-barbaric dark-skinned humanoid people, native to Ligon II; they are a ritualistic people who admire patience, honor, culture and who display a great reverence for tradition; in Ligonian society, women own the land and the wealth, and allow their men to manage their affairs; both women and men may have more than one mate (source: "Code of Honor" by Katharyn Powers & Michael Baron, TNG1)

Lincoln, Abraham: a Terran male (1809-1865); sixteenth president of the United States of America; one of the Excalibians took the form of Abraham Lincoln from Kirk's fond memories of the man in order to test Good and Evil (source: "The Savage Curtain" by Gene Roddenberry & Arthur Heinemann, TOS3)

Lincoln, Roberta: a Terran female, born in 1948; she was 5'7" with hair pleasantly tinted a honey color; she had a couple of interesting moles, as well, and served as the secretary for Agents 347 and 201; following their deaths, she worked for Gary Seven and helped him detonate a nuclear platform (source: "Assignment: Earth" by Art Wallace & Gene Roddenberry, TOS2)

llnDabluch: *plqaD* Klingonese term for "espionage equipment" (source: *A Difference Which Makes No Difference* by Nomad, OAI)

Linden, Don: a black Human male born in 2260; one of the children of the Starnes expedition which came under the Gorgon's control in 2268 (source: "And the Children Shall Lead" by Edward Lakso, TOS3)

Linden, _____, Professor: a black 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)

Lindsey, _____, Lieutenant: a Human male; *Enterprise* security officer on Janus VI; team leader (source: "The Devil in the Dark" by Gene L. Coon, TOS1)

Lindstrom, Christopher: a Human male; an *Enterprise* sociologist in 2266; it was his mistake that led to the brainwashing of Sulu and O'Neil; he was a member of the follow-up landing party to C-111 Beta III, and remained behind once the Landru supercomputer was destroyed to help the Betans rebuild their society (source: "The Return of the Archons" by Boris Sobelman, TOS1)

Lindstrom, Nicklas, Ph.D.: a Human male; head of the Federation geophysical laboratory on Alpha Andromedae III (source: "Gorgon's Lair" by Diane Doyle, OAD)

Lindstrom, William: a Human male born in 2205; he was the Starfleet Command representative at Kirk's court-martial; in 2294, he held the rank of Commodore and was the commanding officer of Starbase 3; a veteran of Starfleet rapidly approaching the mandatory retirement age of 90; he had a long and distinguished career with the service (source: "Court Martial" by Don Mankiewicz & Steven Carabatsos, TOS1; *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

"Line, The": reference to the defense perimeter created by Starfleet vessels in response to the Kelvan invasion armada in 2285 (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Ling: a Eugenics-enhanced Terran male; one of Khan's supermen (source: "Space Seed" by Carey Wilber & Gene L. Coon, TOS1)

Ling Chu: a star system decimated by an alien machine of unbelievable power; the device itself was destroyed by the Lyrians (source: "Fire in the Shadows" by Bonnie Reitz, OAD)

lingta: a Klingonese game animal, the leg of which is often served on a first date (source: "Looking for *par'Mach* in All the Wrong Places" by Ron Moore, DSN5)

Linguacode: one of the formats used to send hailing frequencies; it is easily translated, as intended (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

linguistics computer: located in the computer core, one of the computers among the computer banks of a heavy cruiser-class starship; used in the universal translator programming (source: "The Counter-clock Incident" by John Culver, TAS2)

Linke, _____, Ph.D.: a Centaurian male; a scientist stationed on Minara II studying the pending supernova when the Vians captured him and tortured him to death (source: "The Empath" by Joyce Muskat, TOS3)

Linzer kibbutz: an agricultural cooperative on Tantua that Cestyr Tyro took the land from (source: *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

Lipton, Lincoln, Sergeant: a Terran male; a security guard at McKinley Rocket Base in 1968; he was overwhelmed by Gary Seven, but later captured Kirk and Spock of the *Enterprise* (source: "Assignment: Earth" by Art Wallace & Gene Roddenberry, TOS2)

liquid crystals: Amusement Park Planet (Omicron Delta V) computer uses liquid crystal displays and circuits (source: "Once Upon a Planet" by Chuck Menville & Len Jansen, TAS1)

liquidic circuits: Federation technology does employ liquidic circuits (those having liquid components) but only in a few specialized systems (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

lirpa: a Vulcan weapon, with a semi-circular blade at one end, and a battering ram at the other (source: "Amok Time" by Theodore Sturgeon, TOS2)

Lisa, _____, Lieutenant: a Human female; Janice Lester in Kirk's body mistakenly called Lieutenant Angela Martine-Teller by this name, perhaps because they resemble each other quite closely; the real Lieutenant Lisa had transferred from the ship some months earlier; both served as alternative communications officers from 2267 until 2269 (source: "Turnabout Intruder" by Gene Roddenberry & Arthur Singer, TOS3)

Lissajous search pattern: one favored by Sulu over Chekov's preferred helical search pattern; it involves a series of curves described by parametric equations (source: *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Lissmar, Lieutenant: a Phylosian; in 2295, it was stationed aboard the *Excelsior*; it spends six hours a day under sunlamps performing photosynthesis (source: "Spider's Lair" by Randall Landers, OAJ)

Lista: a Romulan male; an enlisted *tirone* serving at a Romulan science outpost on Shirkar's World within Federation territory until 2267 when his base was discovered by a Nova class cadet training mission; he was killed by the cadets (source: "Rites of Passage" by d. William Roberts, OAB)

Liszt, Sasha, Nurse: a Human female, petite; native to Vega IX; has a brother and dad who still reside on Vega IX; also has a police record on that planet; no extradition warrant has been served, but it is clear that should she return to Vega IX, she can expect justice to move quickly (source: "Shades of Gray" by Chris Dickenson, OAD)

lithium: a soft, silver-white metal, the chemical element with an atomic number 3; primarily used in heat transfer alloys, in batteries and serves as a component in some mood stabilizing drugs (source:

websters.org)

lithium cracking station: an automated station designed to mine raw lithium ore and forge it into power packs and other usable forms (source: "Where No Man Has Gone Before" by Samuel Peeples, TOS1)

lithium crystal assembly: unit which houses lithium crystals in warp engines (source: "Mudd's Women" by Stephen Kandel, TOS1)

lithium crystal circuits: see "lithium crystals"

lithium crystals: one of three catalytic elements crucial to the proper firing of a photon torpedo; a critical component of warp drive until 2266 when the move was made to dilithium crystals (source: "Command Potential" by Donna S. Frelick, OAA)

lithium mining: formerly, a very lucrative business; mining occurred on many planets in the Federation, including Rigel XII; when lithium was replaced with dilithium, many lithium mining operations bankrupted (source: "Mudd's Women" by Stephen Kandel, TOS1)

Little-Swimmer: a male Humpback whale; the true name of the progeny of "George" and "Gracie" (source: "Gillian Weep Not" by Linda McInnis, OAF)

Livia: a Romulan male; science officer of the starship *Tiber*; killed during the Romulan encroachment at Lambda Orionis II (source: "Meeting at Xanadu" by Alex Rosen, OAB)

Livingston, _____, Ensign: a Human male; a Starfleet security officer on the *Enterprise* in 2273; he accompanied Sulu aboard the shuttlecraft when it returned to Doria after returning McCoy to the *Enterprise* for medical treatment (source: *The Dorian Solution* by Holly Trueblood, OAD)

Lleylora: the telepathic race inhabiting Zeta Cephei IV; possess lateral fins; some have a set of short "arms" under the fins which end in manipulative digits and opposable thumbs and which can be tucked away under the fins to reduce drag while swimming; instinctively generate "The Call," a telepathic siren's song affecting only telepaths; won't allow non-telepathic species amongst their kind; their planet is off-limits (source: "Only the Sound Remains" by Linda McInnis, OAD)

loadmaster: a position on an Orion vessel; the individual responsible for the loading and unloading of the cargo; basically, the second in command (source: "Runner" by Steven Dixon, OAB)

Lobo, S.S.P.: a *Verne*-class cruiser, registered to the Serenidad System Patrol; destroyed by the Klingon battlecruiser *Devastator* (source: "Oath of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

locator: a small unit capable of giving directions and one's location; usage is supposed to be restricted, but can be had by anyone for the right price (source: *Remember the Hood* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauer, OAA)

"lock phasers (onto target)": an order to establish a phaser lock, the target must be indicated to the weapons computer through this process; see "**phaser lock**" (source: "The Corbomite Maneuver" by Jerry Sohl, TOS1)

Lodahl (Iota Orionis I): the marginally class M planet orbiting Iota Orionis; it is inhabited by the Lodahli; the ionization layer created by the intense ultraviolet output of Iota Orionis is sufficiently intense that it reflects over 99% of the radio frequency energy that the probes look for to detect a technical civilization; had it not been for the intense search of the area looking for remnants of Research Base 1853, this civilization might well have escaped detection until the Lodahli re-

developed space flight; the same ionization layer that holds their radio broadcasts in also produces a nocturnal glow that blocks their seeing any stars; as a result, the Lodahli have not developed spaceflight or astronomy or astrophysics; instead, they've devoted themselves to developing highly efficient mechanisms; the sky is filled with ribbons, veils and sheets of delicate green, occasionally highlighted with reds that reminds visitors of the Northern Lights seen on Earth; behind, or above it, there is an endless discharge of lightning high in the atmosphere, creating a background of brilliant, almost white blues and sunset oranges (source: "A Serpent In Eden" by Jim Ausfahl, OAD)

Lodahli: the language and people of the Lodahl; a Human race who are descended from the survivors from Research Base 1853; the Lodahli have a highly mechanized society and a caste system; the Lodahli use suspension fields to support their loads; foot traffic is sparse, so there are no paved roads; just grassways with small rocks spaced apart that serve as borders (source: "A Serpent In Eden" by Jim Ausfahl, OAD)

loDnl': a *plqaD* Klingonese word for "brother" (source: *A Difference Which Makes No Difference* by Nomad, OAI)

log: old nautical term for the records of a ship's travels, trade, experiences, crew, and all other details pertinent to the vessel; types of logs used by Starfleet vessels include the ship's log (also called the captain's log), the medical log and the personal logs of those aboard; log entries usually include the stardate; a computer log keeps track of all computer activity (source: *Star Trek* by Gene Roddenberry, TOS)

Logan Loop: an unorthodox maneuver which Sulu has used from time to time to help save the *Enterprise*, developed by Ken Logan (source: *The Mindsweeper* by Donna S. Frelick, OAB)

Logan, Juliette Tamara "J.T.": a Human female born in 2268; daughter of Kate Logan and James T. Kirk; raised as the adopted daughter of Laria and Dartha Allen; suffered from Vegan choriomenigitis in 2274; Jim Kirk was unaware of J.T.'s existence until Kate's presumed death in 2294 shortly after Kate landed a contract to deliver neutronium to Rigel VII; she was implicated in the death of Chaz Krishnamurthy, a former lover who had betrayed Kate Logan to Ostyr Tyro, an Orion who ended up killing Chaz; she was convinced her mother had not been killed, and she and Jim Kirk went to Tantua (with McCoy and Spock) to find her (source: *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

Logan, Kathryn D. "Kate": a Human female with green eyes, she and her twin brother attended Starfleet Academy beginning in 2255; she resigned a month after an accident that horribly injured her brother; she was a member of Hikaru Sulu's class; captain of the F.M.S. *Diana* from 2261 until 2267 and the captain of the F.M.S. *Roxanne* since; she spent six years of hustling for work, hauling machine components to Delta Aurigae, Saurian brandy to Canubis, data tapes to Alexandria II and other "lone wolf" trade based on her skill at nurturing relationships in every dockside from Earth to Starbase 200; she spent six years frequenting cheap hotel cubicles and making petty sacrifices, saving for a ship big enough and a business strong enough to hold her dreams; she's considered by many to be the best pilot not in Starfleet; after discovering that the *Diana* was destroyed by someone using her ship to bring protomatter into the Bellatrix system, she and Trans-Galactic News reporter Dartha Allen used the *Roxanne* to get a visual record of the activities of the Alpha Century corporation facility on an asteroid near the third moon of Bellatrix XI; she met with Kirk several times over the years, and even bore a daughter (see "**Logan, J.T.**") from his issue, although he was unaware of this; she met with him at Starbase 74; in October 2294, she was taken captive and sold into slavery on Tantua by Cestyr Tyro; she was later rescued by her daughter, J.T. Logan

and Jim Kirk (source: *The Mindsweeper* by Donna S. Frelick, OAB; "Return to Tarsus" by Donna Frelick, OAE; *The Children of Haole* by Donna S. Frelick, OAH)

Logan, Ken: a Human male, twin brother of Kate Logan; innovator of the Logan Loop, an evasive maneuver; deceased; horribly injured in an explosion at Starfleet Academy when the port nacelle of his training ship exploded (he had been ordered by Kate to stand down, and he disobeyed her order); Kate resigned from Starfleet Academy to help their mother with his injuries which eventually killed him two years later (source: *The Mindsweeper* by Donna S. Frelick, OAB)

logic: science dealing with the principles of valid reasoning and argument; the study of logic is the effort to determine the conditions under which one is justified in passing from given statements, called premises, to a conclusion that is claimed to follow from them; logical validity is the characteristic of an argument that guarantees that if the premises of the argument are true then the conclusion must necessarily be true; logic is the cement of the Vulcan civilization (source: *brinkster.com* website; *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* by Leonard Nimoy, TVH)

logic circuits: part of the computer systems of the 23rd century (source: *The Daystrom Project* by Nomad, OAD)

Logistical Support: a division of Starfleet Operations responsible for materiel supply for Starfleet ships, bases and other facilities (source: "In the Flesh" by Nick Sagan, VOY5)

Lojur, Boris: a serious, nervous, earnest middle-aged Human male, soft-spoken, an Armenian with a faint accent; in 2293, a lieutenant commander, second officer of the *Excelsior* and Chief Helm Officer; man; a seasoned space veteran; he serves as third in command; Lojur had a homosexual relationship with Dmitri Valtane who perished during a battle with the Klingons near their border; has been involved with Ryan Peterson since the tactical officer came aboard; in 2295, he took umbrage at Doctor Cord's decision to temporarily relieve Captain Sulu of command, pending a psychological evaluation after the captain reacted badly to nine of his crew's deaths in three weeks' time; Lojur doesn't like the Klingons, doesn't trust them, but isn't a bigot about it (source: *Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country* by Nick Meyers et al, TUC; "Flashback" by Brannon Braga, VOY3; "Spider's Lair" by Randall Landers, OAJ; *A Little Family Secret* by Randy Landers & Nomad, OAJ; *bortaS choQ* by Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ; *A Difference Which Makes No Difference* by Nomad, OAI)

Lokai: a Cheron male; an accused traitor to the planet Cheron; he was a professional dissident and managed to convince many to join his cause over the past 50,000 years; as Kirk noted, he seemed very much alive after having "fought" for so long, and, as Spock noted, the same could not be said for his followers; at last report, he and Bele were on the surface of the charred ruins of Cheron; unable to put aside their hatred and rebuild their world, they undoubtedly will kill each other (source: "Let That Be Your Last Battlefield" by Oliver Crawford, TOS3)

lokan: a period of time observed by Q'xI%; equal to 30.4 standard years (source: "Spider's Lair" by Randall Landers, OAJ)

Loki, U.S.S., NCC-529: a Starfleet *Siva*-class destroyer; in 2285, it was part of Task Force Four; following the destruction of Task Force Four, it followed the *Mirfak* and joined up with Task Force Six; since the Kelvan War, the Loki had been converted to a science ship which specializes in finding the causes of planetary disasters to prevent them from being repeated; the head of the science labs, Doctor Susan Nuress, is an expert in epidemiology and virology; according to some, though, its only function is to find biological weapons for Starfleet; it was dispatched to the Sarnac III to investigate the plague there, but

was diverted following the destruction of the planet and much of the star system (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG; "Never Forget" by Nomad and Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Lomar, _____: a Human male; the CEO of one of the trading companies on Free Market when the Kelvans invaded and turned him into a mining slave; when liberated in 2287 by the crew of the *Fer d'Lance*, he was elected as the spokesman for the freed slaves (source: "Free Market Incident" by d. William Roberts, OAG)

Lomborg, Brian, Commander: a Human male well-known for his craggy face; Starfleet's liaison to Serenidad in 2274; a former Academy instructor, his students include James Kirk and Thomas Thorne; he replaced the late Jeffrey Spector; he himself was replaced in 2275 by Paul Westlake and reassigned to oversee the reconstruction of Starbase 27 (source: "Oath of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

Lonak: an Orion male; a resident of Xantharus IV; in the 2250's, he was the assistant to Turok the Slavemaster of the city of Gracchos; he's known for sexually assaulting female slaves prior to their sale; in the 2260's, he went independent; by 2277, he rivaled Turok in terms of wealth and number of slaves (source: "Incident on Xantharus" by Nomad, OAA; "Is Yet Revenge!" by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAE)

Lonar: an Evernian male; served as a guide for Spock while the Vulcan was on the planet Evern (source: *Klingons!* by Randall Landers & Nomad, OAD)

London Kings: a baseball team still playing in the 23rd century (source: *Liberation from Hell* by d. William Roberts, OAE)

"Long Tom": a nickname for a type of large cannon used in the early 20th century; see **"Curtis, "Long Tom"™** (source: *Remember the Hood* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAA)

Long Trail, The: a ski trail on the planet Walven IV; it was where King Edmund was killed; it was idle ever since the incident until 2292 when Captain Kirk and King Peter, Edmund's son, took it, and were ambushed upon it by Commander Karg (source: "The Choice" by Jim Ausfahl, OAG)

Long, Charles: a Human 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)

long-range scan: setting the scanners and sensors on long-range enables the ship to detect some warp-powered vessels, planets and stars, but this is not a completely accurate method of scanning (source: "The Corbomite Maneuver" by Jerry Sohl, TOS1)

long-range shuttle: any shuttle capable of traveling from one star system to another is classified as a long range shuttle; these include the warp shuttles, the warp sled shuttles, and ion-powered shuttlecraft assigned to various starbases (source: "The Menagerie" by Gene Roddenberry, TOS1; "The Slaver Weapon" by Larry Niven, TAS1; *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

Longley, Ellis, Ensign: a Human male; an *Enterprise* security officer in 2274, was a very enthusiastic person, with lots of ideas; suffered from a mental illness during his term on the *Enterprise* but Doctor McCoy found the right treatment; killed by the Gorgons on Gamma Persei VI in 2274 (source: "Gorgon's Lair" by Diane Doyle, OAD; *Barrafluda* by Diane Doyle, OAD)

Longrass: a Dhamar male; in 2266, leader of the remaining Dhamar; he negotiated the Federation treaty with the Dhamar (source: "Contact" by Jim Ausfahl, OAB)

Loo Doc: a form of Romulan martial arts; Rylasta was taught it by her uncle Ryl (source: *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

Loomis, _____, Cadet: a Centaurian female who took Kirk's Battle Tactics course in 2276 (source: "If Not Victory" by Ann Zewen, OAE)

Lopes y Garcia, Juan: a Human male; a native of Serenidad; Chief Magistrate of Castillo Nuevo (source: "The Wages of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

Lora: the name of the Rigelian hypnoid (an animal with as much sentience as a Terran cat) used by Harcourt Mudd to dupe the miners of Motherlode into buying his love crystals until Spock revealed the true nature of the creature by stunning it with his phaser (source: "Mudd's Passion" by Stephen Kandel, TAS1)

Lorag: a Kh'myr Klingon male; one of Tumak's henchmen; he and his eleven associates gang-raped Vixis; in retribution, they were all killed by Valias (source: *Bloodlines* by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAJ)

Lorax City: a city of Acamar III (source: "The Vengeance Factor" by Sam Rolfe, TNG3)

Lord Commander: the proper form to address a commanding officer in *Segh vav* Klingonese (source: "The Wages of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

Lord, Debra: a Human female of the 21st and 22nd centuries; Aaron Cord regards her as one of the greatest porn stars in history (source: *A Little Family Secret* by Randy Landers & Nomad, OAJ)

Lords of Kh'eloz: the gods of the Klingon Netherworld, they decide who may and who may not enter Kh'eloz; also called the "War Guardians" (source: "The Wages of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

Lords of Krull: the guardians of Krull, the Klingon purgatory (source: "Oath of Vengeance" by Nomad, OAD)

Lorite: a young, thin Lodahli male; he coordinated and designed buildings; in 2274, he served on the same Panel of Inquiry of which Chekov was a part; he was killed by a Romulan infiltrator (source: "A Serpent In Eden" by Jim Ausfahl, OAD)

Lornak: one of the warring clans of Acamar III; in 2286, they massacred all but five of the Clan Tralesta, with whom they'd been feuding for two centuries (source: "The Vengeance Factor" by Sam Rolfe, TNG3)

Lorne, Carla: a Human female; daughter of Kiellen Lorne; she works as a waitress in her mother's bar, The Plantation (source: "Southern Comfort" by Linda McInnis, OAE)

Lorne, Kiellen "Ki": the proprietor of The Plantation, a bar on New Peachtree Street in Atlanta, on Terra; an intimate friend of Doctor Leonard McCoy; despite swearing she would never get any closer to Earth than the Titan Base, she came to Terra from Axanar in 2267; she has a daughter, Carla (source: "Southern Comfort" by Linda McInnis, OAE)

Los Angeles Attack, The: a twenty-second century opening gambit for chess (source: "First Contact 101" by D.G. Littleford, OAA)

Los Angeles Island: the Terran island of Catalina was renamed this in the 21st century (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* novelization by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

"Los Hermanos Diablos": Teresa's nickname for her boys, Davie and Jimmy (source: *Waiting on Serenidad* by Rob Morris, OAH)

Losatomorphetologincha, Empress: a Tholian female; Queen of Hive World 749, Tholian Territorial Annex 382; she was the ruler of the colony on Alpha Tucanae IV; she refused to surrender and died during the attack on her world (source: *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL; *Old Feuds* by d. William Roberts, OAM)

Losira: a Kalandan female; commander of a Kalandan outpost

discovered by the *Enterprise* 10,000 years after her death; the computer at the outpost used her image to create replicates capable of killing by touch through cellular disruption (source: "That Which Survives" by John Meredyth Lucas, TOS3)

Loskene, Commander: a Tholian; commander of a patrol cruiser; in 2268, he almost captured the *Enterprise* with a Tholian web (source: "The Tholian Web" by Judy Burns & Chet Richards, TOS3)

"Lost in Space": the title of Chapter 13 of *The Missing One*, a history book by Gustav Metailler (source: "The Return" by Steven Dixon, OAF)

Lotarisinrologarskene: a Tholian Fleet Commander stationed aboard a Tholian dreadnought in the Alpha Tucanae system; killed when her forces were defeated by Starfleet forces (source: *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Lothra: an sentient species of hydrogen-breathing floaters (source: "Melora" by Evan Somers et al, DSN2)

_____, **Louis:** a Human male; crewman who served aboard the U.S.S. *Grissom* until its destruction in 2283 (source: "You Are Not Alone" by Chris Dickenson, OAF)

Louise: one of the "older" children on Miri's planet (Nu Ophiuchi III); she was afflicted with the disease and attacked Captain Kirk who tried to stun her with his phaser, only to discover he had killed her (source: "Miri" by Adrian Spies, TOS1)

lounge-bed: *Constitution* II-class starships use lounge-beds which resemble a cross between a sofa and a bed and which are inset into a wall of a crewmember's cabin (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

love: one of the most powerful emotions; the Drells of Alpha Carinae V derive nourishment from love (source: "Wolf in the Fold" by Robert Bloch, TOS2)

love crystals: devised by a Kzin, Harry Mudd conned the crystals out of the poor creature and sold thousands of them through the Sirius star system; the formula only made the Kzinti ill; however, when applied to humanoids, the formula works, although with three side effects: the crystals induce fainting when first applied, the formula generates a headache after it wears off, and the formula actually causes its users to dislike each other intensely after it wears off (source: "Mudd's Passion" by Stephen Kandel, TAS1)

"Love Mankind": a New Human slogan (source: "The Naked Time" by John D.F. Black, TOS1; *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

love philtre: the Megans of Megas-tu commonly employ love philtres (magical potions) to attract their mates (source: "The Magicks of Megas-tu" by Larry Brody, TAS1)

love poetry, Klingon: see "Klingon love poetry"

love potion: see "love philtre" and "love crystals"

Love, Lori: a Terran female of the 21st century; Aaron Cord regards her as one of the greatest porn stars in history (source: *A Little Family Secret* by Randy Landers & Nomad, OAJ)

loveband, Deltan: see "Deltan loveband"

Lovelians: Orion-descended humanoids native to Lovely II; they are an extremely compliant and subservient race (source: "The Strange Case of Under-Secretary Lynch" by Anna Perotti, OAD)

Lovely II: a neutral class M planet; its entertainment industry is the only viable industry the planet has; discretion is a virtue on this world, and it's considered "every spacefarer's dream"; the whole planet is

dedicated to the sole purpose of making whoever sojourned there as comfortable as possible by any and all means; in the past, Lovely II was a lonely outpost in the galaxy, a planet small and poor, with a luxuriant wildlife, but no mineral resources of any significance; the indigenous inhabitants were humanoids of Orion extraction, with a good degree of civilization, but limited technology; the lack of economic and strategic interest had turned the space powers' attention away from the planet, and had called every kind of adventurer and explorer who had good reason to get as far away as possible from their own home world; it had been a peaceful invasion, but a steady one; the invaders had brought in new customs and cultures which had wondrously merged without significant trauma, giving birth to a wild paradise where everything seemed to be permitted and nothing seemed mandatory; when visitors happened to stop by, looking for some relaxation from their frantic life, they had found a hospitable and compliant people, both eager to satisfy all their desires and well prepared to do so; Lovelians realized that they could get wealthy by indulging their guests' weaknesses and had arranged things for that (source: "The Strange Case of Under-Secretary Lynch" by Anna Perotti, OAD)

low-frequency shield: to prevent the malevolent alien entity of Questar M17 from taking over the *Enterprise*, Captain Kirk has Spock install a low-frequency shield (like those found on the ancient derelict) on the helm/navigation console (source: "Beyond the Farthest Star" by Samuel Peebles, TAS1)

low-G ballet: see "low-gravity ballet"

low-gravity ballet: common off-duty diversion for many aboard Federation starships; performed in rooms where the artificial gravity is set on low (source: "*Ad Astra Per Aspera*" by Randall Landers, OAE)

low-gravity handball: a sport played in the 23rd century; sometimes called "free-fall handball" (source: "First Contact 101" by D.G. Littleford, OAA; *Resurrection* by Nomad, OAD)

Lowell, U.S.S., NCC-655: an *Oberth*-class science ship; it investigated the wreckage of a Promellian battlecruiser found by the *Enterprise-B* in 2294 (source: *Chekov's Enterprise* by Randall Landers, OAL)

lubidogen: a Klingon aphrodisiac (source: *Waiting on Serenidad* by Rob Morris, OAH)

Lucien: a Megan male; a man-sized alien resembling a satyr, with a humanoid upper torso, and a goat-shaped lower torso with cloven hooves; he has curly, dark hair and beard, with small curved horns on his head; in appearance, he seems to be in his 30's, but he is centuries old; when the Megans of Megas-tu visited Earth, he inspired the accepted model for Pan and for the fundamentalist perception of the devil (known as "Lucifer") because of his outlandish behavior; when the *Enterprise* broke through the center of the galaxy in 2269, he appeared on the starship in time to save it from the chaos of Megas-tu's space-time continuum and from the ignorance and hatred of his own people; the other Megans tried to imprison Lucien and Captain Kirk fought to save him from being imprisoned in Limbo; it is suspected that this may have yet been another test of mankind sponsored by the Megans who themselves were persecuted on Earth in the ancient past as witches and warlocks; after reaching a peaceful resolution with Lucien and the Megans, the *Enterprise* found itself outside of the center of the galaxy, the newly-formed Great Barrier standing between them and further research on the galaxy's center (see "Megans," "Megas-tu," "Great Barrier, The" and "Shapley's Center") (source: "The Magicks of Megas-tu" by Larry Brody, TAS1)

Lucifer: see "Lucien"

Lucius: an Orion male; a frail-built but highly intelligent Orion, loyal to Commander Scotus; he is Scotus's loadmaster aboard the *Wish-Kill* (source: "Runner" by Steven Dixon, OAB)

Lucy, Queen: see "Rendar, Lucy, Queen"

Lugan: a tall Stradith male, tall even for a Stradith; factory supervisor who directed plant operations at one of the newly reconstructed industrial plants until the Klingon saboteurs destroyed it in 2274 (source: "Out of the Ashes" by Ann Zewen, OAD)

Luka: a deranged Lyndraxian male who escaped from a penal colony to wreak havoc in Federation space; responsible for 21 deaths on the *Enterprise* in 2274; Chekov was seriously injured in his encounter with this werewolf (source: "Mark of the Beast" by Nomad, OAD)

Luka, _____, Lieutenant: a Human male; from 2274 until 2279, he was the *Sadats* helmsman (source: "Escort Service" by Linda McInnis, OAE)

Lukara, Lady: a Kh'teb Klingon female; wife of the legendary Kahless some 1400 years ago; she and Kahless fought side-by-side against 500 warriors and defeated them (source: "Looking for *par'Mach* in All the Wrong Places" by Ron Moore, DSN5)

Luma: an Eymorg female of Sigma Draconis VI; she was hurt by an escape attempt by the *Enterprise* landing party; Kara informed them that this was not allowed (see: "Spock's Brain" by Gene L. Coon, TOS3)

Luna: the natural satellite of Terra (Sol III); at one time, the Preservers had used it as a base of operations as they nurtured mankind (occasionally transplanting groups of them to other worlds); currently, there are a number of Earth bases on the moon (such as Tycho City, New Berlin and Lake Armstrong), and a few Starfleet installations as well; it is noteworthy that the inhabitants of Luna never refer to it as "Luna" (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* novelization by Gene Roddenberry, TMP; *Star Trek: First Contact* by Ron Moore et al, FC)

Lunaport: spaceport located on Terra's natural satellite; most commercial flights from Earth have a lay-over at Lunaport (source: "No Place Like Home" by Nomad, OAC)

Lunar 4: a Starfleet base located on Earth's moon (source: *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* by Gene Roddenberry, TMP)

"Lunar Schooner": a nickname referring to the inhabitants of Luna (source: "Valiant" by Ron Moore, DSN6)

Luncker, Karl, Lieutenant: a Human male; a security officer aboard the U.S.S. *Samson* when it was attacked by the Kelvans in 2285; he was forced into becoming the acting executive officer by acting-Captain Kelsey; once saw a bear hunt wherein the dogs wore the bear out without ever getting within striking range; he likened it to the Kelvan fighters' approach to battle; in 2287, he held the rank of Lieutenant Commander and held the post of Executive Officer of the *Fer d'Lance* (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG; "Free Market Incident" by d. William Roberts, OAG)

luq joh: *plqaDK* Klingonese expression meaning "Yes, lord!" (source: *In Harm's Way* by d. William Roberts, OAG)

lura-mag: device used by the females of Omicron Tauri II to lure passing starships to their planet; it was destroyed by the Taurean women themselves in 2269 as part of an agreement negotiated with Federation representatives (which would send a ship for the Taurean women to be transported to a Federation colony where they could live out their lives) (source: "The Lorelei Signal" by Margaret Armen, TAS1)

Lurok: an Orion male; one of the wealthiest slavelords in the Barrier Alliance; a member of the Trade Commission (i.e. the Orion Syndicate); he, Turok and Turhan supervised the slave trade network (source: "...Is Yet Revenge!" by Nomad & Elizabeth Knauel, OAE)

Lurry, _____, Commander: a Human male; station manager of Deep Space Station K-7 (source: "The Trouble with Tribbles" by David Gerrold, TOS2)

Lursor: a lake on the Klingon home world Kazh; legend has it that Kahless tempered his *batlh'ethh* in its waters (source: "The Rightful Heir" by James Brooks & Ron Moore, TNG6)

Lussier, Allison, Doctor: a Human female; a tall slender brunette with hazel eyes that almost appeared violet; in 2274 was director of the Nerean Institute to study marine life forms on Alpha Andromedae III (source: "Barrafluda" by Diane Doyle, OAD)

Luuu: an Ian male; Senior Counselor for the Ians living on NGC 2548 System 108-V (source: *Insanity's Child* by Randall Landers, OAL)

Lycy: a Ghanil male; an acolyte; he carried out the Ghanil Supreme Court's decision against Akia; his brother was a scientist working on a cure for the Ghanil Curse in 923A.D.; they never found one (source: *Drink Deeply* by Elizabeth Knauel and Nomad, OAA)

Lynch, Ernest: a Human male; one of those customers who brought more trouble than they're worth; the kind of guy who buys only second-rate champagne, doesn't leave tips, but is always ready to complain about everything; the UFP Undersecretary of Interstellar Trade; in 2274, he disappeared on *Lovely II* without paying his bill at the Green Dragon; the Federation sent the *Enterprise* to investigate three weeks later; he had some connections with certain Klingon Empire representatives that didn't seem to be justified by his bureau activities; he wasn't charged of anything, actually—before becoming involved with political commitments, he had been an aide at the Terran Embassy on Qo'noS for many years; Lynch has always asserted those connections are nothing more than personal friendships, totally irrelevant to Federation security; his sudden disappearance in March 2274 raised new suspicions, hence the assignment given to the *Enterprise*; turns out that Undersecretary Lynch had simply decided to go fishing with Khrub, his Klingon counterpart on *Lovely II* (source: "The Strange Case of Under-Secretary Lynch" by Anna Perotti, OAD)

Lynch, Sarah: a Human female, travel agent at the Brody Travel Agency in San Francisco, CA in 2272; slender, with long, dark, curly hair and dark complexion; helped Chekov and his girlfriend, Peggy Montgomery, book a ski vacation to Centauri (source: "Ski Vacation on Centaurus" by Diane Doyle, OAC)

Lyndrax: closed system; its inhabitants refuse to have any contact with other galactic intelligences; space travel to and from its planet is forbidden by them under pain of death; governed by the Lyndraxian High Council (source: "Mark of the Beast" by Nomad, OAD)

Lyndrax III: location of the prison planet of the Lyndrax system (source: "Mark of the Beast" by Nomad, OAD)

Lyndraxian High Council: governing body of the Lyndrax star system (source: "Mark of the Beast" by Nomad, OAD)

Lyndraxians: curly hair, pointed ears, sharp teeth; victims of lycanthropy; probable source for Terran mythology of werewolves; did have contact with Terrans in the country of Romania in centuries past; transformation into a wolf-like animal is done at will or under the tidal influence of a secondary gravity source (such as a moon or large asteroid); lycanthropy is controlled by an electronic implant in the brain of the Lyndraxians; a small percentage of Lyndraxians cannot accept the implants, and must be detained in the prison on Lyndrax

III; silver is poisonous to all Lyndraxians, even in the most minute doses and with the slightest exposures; descended from a wolf-like carnivore known as the diren; their lycanthropy was brought on by a genetic mutation which occurred while exploring Terra, perhaps from radioactive deposits in Romania; in 2274, a Lyndraxian named Luka came aboard the *Enterprise* and wreaked havoc before being killed (source: "Mark of the Beast" by Nomad, OAD)

lynite: an aluminum ore used for manufacturing protomatter; found in abundance on Rho Orionis V (source: *The Mindsweeper* by Donna S. Frelick, OAB)

Lynn, Ginger: a Terran female of the 20th and 21st centuries; Aaron Cord regards her as one of the greatest porn stars in history (source: *A Little Family Secret* by Randy Landers & Nomad, OAJ)

lyre, Vulcan: see "Vulcan lyre"

Lyria: the home world of the Lyrians, supposedly located beyond Romulan territory in Quadrant 30 (source: "Fire in the Shadows" by Bonnie Reitz, OAD)

Lyrians: race of gentle, neutral humanoid super-beings known to have established a consortium of non-aligned races on the farside of Romulan space; more is known about them from legends than from observers; Lyrians possess olive-tinted skin, black hair (usually) and fiery, golden corneae eyes; other physical characteristics: two hearts, extra organs, ganglia which seem to operate as auxiliary brains, secondary spinal cords, incredibly convoluted cerebral cortex, regenerative abilities; they have an estimated psi rating of 8 (Vulcans rate 3, by comparison); there are two castes: the warrior caste, known as the High Lords, serves as protector and arbiter, they can heal others (during which time their fingers glow) as well as themselves in remarkably little time; they are capable of teleporting themselves; they can draw strength directly from power cables; little is known about the other case (source: "Fire in the Shadows" by Bonnie Reitz, OAD)

lysosome: an element of animal cell structure; it contains lytic enzymes; Mintakans have a lower than average number of lysosomes in their brain cells (source: "Who Watches the Watchers" by Richard Manning & Hans Beimler, TNG3)