

A. Characters and Locations

Obi-Wan Kenobi: Jedi Knight who is training Anakin Skywalker.

Anakin Skywalker: A Jedi Padawan who has become quite powerful.

Padme: No longer Queen, she is now a Senator from Naboo.

Chancellor Palpatine: Leader of the Galactic Republic.

Artoo-Detoo (R2-D2): A clever astromech droid who speaks only in electronic sounds.

See-Threepio (C-3PO): A tall, humanlike protocol droid who translates all kinds of languages, including the electronic speech of many droids.

Yoda: Small, green, and the most powerful Jedi in existence.

Darth Sidious: Sith Lord who remains unknown to the Jedi. Manipulates Count Dooku into doing his bidding.

Count Dooku- Also known as Darth Tyrannus, Dooku is Sidious' new apprentice and is working with various powers in leading a separatist movement to overthrow Senate control in the Galaxy.

Mace Windu- Jedi Master and member of the Jedi Council. Most powerful Jedi, second to Yoda.

Jango Fett- Skilled bounty hunter who is hired to kill Padme. It is later discovered that he is the origin of the DNA for the clone army.

Naboo: Home world of the Naboo people and Gungans.

Tatooine: Desert home world of Anakin Skywalker in the Outer Rim of the galaxy.

Coruscant: Planet that is made up of one large city and the seat of the Galactic Senate.

Kamino- Planet made entirely of water. Residents are known as "cloners."

Geonosis- An odd planet where hives of Geonosians live. Known for their genetic experiments on animals, Geonosians are part of the Separatist movement.

B. Critical Thinking

Having carefully watched the film, answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. What "crisis" was created by the Nazis to assist Hitler in gaining power beyond being Chancellor? What is the new crisis facing the Republic in Star Wars?
2. Which political group was touted by the Nazis as threatening democracy? What are the goals of the so-called Separatist movement?
3. What major step did Hitler and Palpatine take to gain ultimate power in their respective governments? Was this done legally?
4. Did both Hitler and Palpatine have support of the people as they gained power? Why do you think that was the case?
5. What did Palpatine create in response to the Separatist movement? Prior to WWII, what action did Hitler take that was similar? How did these actions give Hitler & Palpatine even more power?
6. What did Hitler and Palpatine promise to do when they had ended their respective crises? Were such promises true?
7. Did you find or think of any other connections related to WWII/Rise of Hitler and Star Wars?