LIST OF CHARACTERS from CANDIDE

Candide
He is the protagonist of the novel. He is very innocent. He goes through many adventures and gradually matures into an experienced and practical man.

Cunégonde
She is the beautiful young daughter of the Baron. She is in love with Candide and finally marries him.

Pangloss
He is the teacher of Cunégonde. He is considered very learned but he talks a lot of nonsense.

Thunder-ten-tronckh
He is a Baron. He has a very nice castle in Westphalia. He is the father of Cunegonde. He kicks out Candide from his castle.

The Baroness
She is the wife of Baron Thunder-ten-tronckh and the mother of Cunegonde. She weighs three hundred and fifty pounds and is therefore greatly respected.

The Baron’s sister
She is considered to be Candide’s mother. She refuses to marry her lover because he can prove only seventy-one quartering of his noble lineage.

Vanderdendur
He is a merchant in Surinam. He ill-treats his slave. He cheats Candide.

The Sailor
He is cruel and selfish person. He pushes Jacques who tries to help him during the shipwreck.

Don Issacher
He is a Jew. Cunegonde is sold to him. Candide kills him when he is about to kill him.

The Grand Inquisitor
He is a Christian (catholic). He holds an important position in the Catholic Church. He too is killed by Candide who wants to protect his own interest.

The Dervish
An old man who explains to Candide and others the importance of work. He is a very practical man.

Martin
A pessimist, and an exceptionally unhappy man. He is chosen by Candide to accompany him. He has been a victim of shocking atrocities.

The Old Woman
She is the daughter of a Pope and a princess. She is very helpful and practical. She has suffered a lot in life.

Cacambo
He is a cheerful, intelligent and practical man. He has a mixed ancestry and experience as a chorister, sailor, soldier, commercial traveler etc.

The Baron’s son
He is the snobbish son of the Baron. He revels in the pride of his family lineage; and creates problems for Candide.

Jacques
He is an Anabaptist. He is a kind and helpful man. He loses his life during a shipwreck.
Candide’s Travels

I. EUROPE
   - WESTPHALIA- Chapters 1-3. Candide is forced to leave Castle Thunder-Ten-Tronckh and is enrolled in the Bulgar army.
   - HOLLAND- Chapters 3-4. Candide meets the Anabaptist Jacques and finds his old tutor, Dr. Pangloss.
   - LISBON- Chapters 5-9. Candide witnesses the Lisbon earthquake and is flogged by the Inquisition. He meets his beloved Cunegonde whose two lovers he kills.
   - CADIZ- Chapter 10. Candide flees Lisbon and travels to Cadiz, Spain. He joins the army and sails for the New World.

II. SOUTH AMERICA AND THE OCEAN VOYAGES
   - ON THE ATLANTIC- Chapters 11-12. Candide hears the old woman’s story as he and Cunegonde sail to Buenos Aires.
   - BUENOS AIRES- Chapter 13. Candide, pursued by the police, flees from Buenos Aires accompanied by Cacambo.
   - PARAGUAY- Chapters 14-15. Candide flees to the Jesuit encampment in Paraguay where he stabs the young baron.
   - THE LAND OF THE BIGLUGS- Chapter 16. Candide kills two monkeys and is nearly eaten by the Biglugs, called Oreillons in the original and in some translations.
   - ELDORADO- Chapters 17-18. Candide travels to the fabled land of Eldorado, but decides to leave.
   - SURINAM- Chapter 19. Candide and Cacambo separate and Candide finds a new companion, the scholar Martin.
   - ON THE ATLANTIC- Chapter 20. Candide and Martin discuss philosophy as they travel to France.

III. EUROPE AND TURKEY
   - OFF THE COAST OF FRANCE- Chapter 21. Candide and Martin continue their discussion and debate whether or not to visit France.
   - PARIS- Chapter 22. Candide and Martin travel to Paris via Bordeaux. Candide is introduced to the pleasures and pitfalls of Parisian life.
   - PORTSMOUTH HARBOR, ENGLAND- Chapter 23. Candide witnesses the execution of a British admiral.
   - VENICE- Chapters 24-26. While awaiting Cunegonde, Candide meets Paquette and Brother Giroflée, Lord Pococurante, the six kings, and is at last reunited with Cacambo.
   - AT SEA/CONSTANTINOPLE- Chapters 27-28. Candide is reunited with Pangloss and the young baron whom he ransoms in Constantinople, along with Cacambo.
   - PROPONTIS (the Sea of Marmara, in what is today Turkey)- Chapters 29-30. Candide finds and marries Cunegonde. They settle down on a farm with their friends to cultivate their "garden."