

# Star Wars: The Force Awakens character guide

Star Wars: The Force Awakens, set 30 years after the Battle of Endor\* in the climax to Return of the Jedi (1983), sees characters old and new face off, once again, in a battle between good and evil



## First Order

**Supreme Leader Snoke** >  
(Andy Serkis – CGI character)  
Leader of First Order. Giant, disfigured and powerful user of *Dark Side of the Force*



< **General Hux**  
(Domhnall Gleeson)  
Young, ruthless officer in First Order. Commander of *Starkiller Base*



**Captain Phasma** >  
(Gwendoline Christie)  
Leader of First Order legions



< **Kylo Ren** (Adam Driver)  
Commander of First Order and user of Dark Side of the Force. Member of mysterious cult, *Knights of Ren*. Religious fanatic who worships memory of *Darth Vader*



*Kylo Ren possesses Darth Vader's smashed and distorted mask*

**Quillons:** Raw power vented from primary blade

**Kylo Ren's lightsaber** >  
Homemade following ancient design. Funnels ragged fire instead of solidifying into steady beam

\* Won by Rebel Alliance. Marks beginning of end for Galactic Empire. Darth Vader and Emperor Palpatine defeated



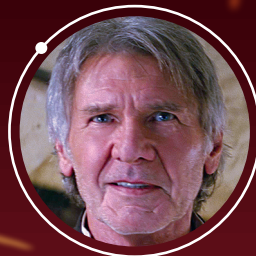
## Resistance

**Finn** (John Boyega) >  
First Order *Stormtrooper* who crashes TIE Fighter onto planet *Jakku* and meets *Rey*. Reforms and joins Resistance



< **Poe Dameron** (Oscar Isaac)  
Talented X-Wing fighter pilot and member of Black Squadron – call sign *Black Leader*. Assisted by *BB-8* astromech droid

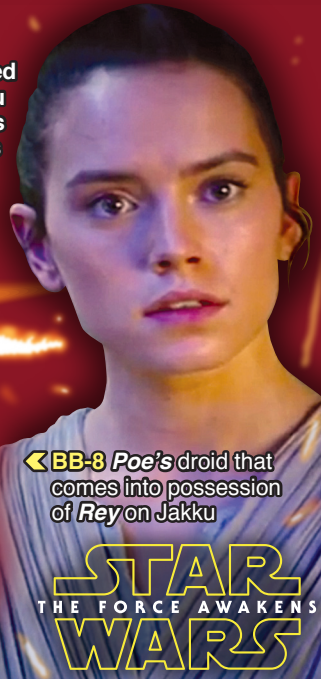
**Han Solo** (Harrison Ford) >  
Smuggler and member of Alliance in original trilogy. Together with *Chewbacca*, they fly *Millennium Falcon*



< **Chewbacca, aka "Chewie"** (Peter Mayhew)  
Wookiee and co-pilot of *Millennium Falcon*. Hero of Rebel Alliance

**Other returning characters:**  
*Leia Organa* (Carrie Fisher), *Luke Skywalker* (Mark Hamill), *C-3PO* (Anthony Daniels) and *R2-D2* (Kenny Baker)

**Rey** (Daisy Ridley) >  
Main protagonist of new trilogy. Abandoned on desert planet *Jakku* as small child, she has to deal with cutthroats and scavenge for survival amongst old Empire and Alliance war junk, until she meets former stormtrooper *Finn*



< **BB-8** *Poe's* droid that comes into possession of *Rey* on *Jakku*



**STAR WARS**  
THE FORCE AWAKENS