Spelling list: Characters in The War of the Worlds

The War of the Worlds by H.G. Wells is a science fiction classic that tells the story of a Martian invasion of Earth. Narrated by an unnamed protagonist, it depicts humanity's struggle for survival against technologically advanced Martians and explores themes of colonialism and the fragility of human civilisation.

The **narrator**, who remains unnamed, recounts the events of the Martian

invasion.

narrator

curate

artilleryman The **artilleryman** is a soldier who fights the Martians.

The **curate** doesn't understand why the terrible Martian invasion has

happened.

wife The narrator's **wife** is another unnamed character.

brother The narrator's **brother** is a medical student.

innkeeper The **innkeeper** lends the narrator a horse and dogcart.

Ogilvy is an astronomer who tells the narrator about strange explosions on Ogilvy

Mars.

Elphinstone The narrator's brother meets Mrs. **Elphinstone** .

Henderson is a journalist.