

Spelling list: Characters in The Color Purple

Alice Walker's *The Color Purple* is a powerful novel that explores the lives of African American women in the early 20th century. Through Celie's letters, the book addresses themes of identity, resilience, love, and the triumph of the human spirit.

Celie	Celie , the resilient protagonist, navigates a life of abuse and oppression with inner strength and eventual self-discovery.
Nettie	Nettie , Celie's sister, becomes a source of hope and connection for Celie through their heartfelt correspondence.
Mr.	Celie's husband, referred to as Mr. _____ , transforms from a harsh and controlling figure to one of redemption and growth.
Shug	Shug Avery, a singer and Celie's confidante, teaches her about love, self-worth, and the power of personal liberation.
Sofia	Sofia , a strong-willed woman, defies societal expectations and challenges the systemic racism and sexism of the time.
Harpo	Harpo , Mr. _____'s son, struggles with traditional gender roles and learns valuable lessons about equality and respect.
Squeak	Squeak (Mary Agnes), Harpo's girlfriend, finds her own voice and fights against injustice alongside Sofia.
Alphonso	Alphonso , Celie's abusive father, represents the cycle of violence and the destructive impact of patriarchy.
Samuel	Samuel , a kindhearted missionary, becomes a friend and source of support for Celie and Nettie.
Corrine	Corrine , a missionary's wife, plays a significant role in Celie and Nettie's lives during their separation.
Olivia	Olivia had to bribe the guard at the prison.
Adam	Adam represents the possibility of change and the power of love.

Tashi	Tashi faces cultural conflicts and undergoes personal growth.
Millie	Miss Millie , a white woman, embodies the racial prejudice and condescension prevalent in the era.
Eleanor	Eleanor Jane, Miss Millie's daughter, challenges societal norms through her friendship with Sofia.
Jane	Eleanor Jane , Miss Millie's daughter, challenges societal norms through her friendship with Sofia.
Grady	Grady , Shug Avery's lover, adds a spark of creativity to Celie's life by igniting her own artistic dreams.
Kate	Kate , a woman who later marries Harpo, demonstrates alternative notions of femininity and self-expression.