

A long time ago in a galaxy far,
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STAR WARS LEGENDS

- Formerly the Expanded Universe
- Period from 36,000 BBY – 139 ABY
- No longer official canon after acquisition by Disney

KEY TERMS

- **The Force**
 - An energy field that connected all things
 - Various names among disparate cultures
 - Ex: Ashla, It, The Life Current, The Sight, The Life Wind, The Luminous Mist
 - Known for at least 25,000 years
 - Midi-chlorians
- **Jedi**
 - Religious order devoted to the Light Side of the Force
 - Code of selflessness and service
- **Sith**
 - Religious order devoted to the Dark Side of the Force
 - Driven by emotions, notably hate, anger, and greed
- **BBY: Before the Battle of Yavin**
- **ABY: After the Battle Yavin**

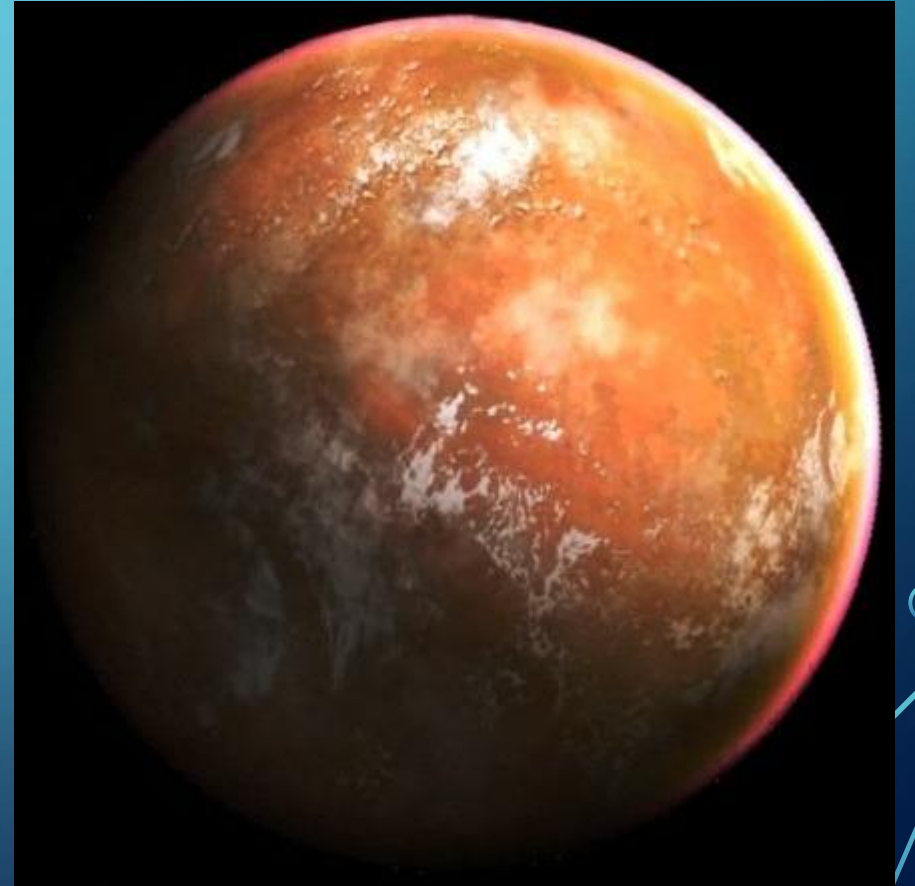
ORIGINS OF THE JEDI

- The Je'daii Order was found in 36,453 BBY on Tython
 - Believed in three aspects of the force
 - Ashla (Light)
 - Bendu (Balance)
 - Bogan (Dark)
- The Jedi Order was found in 25,783 BBY following invasion and internal conflict



ORIGINS OF THE SITH

- Founded in 6,900 BBY during a period known as the Hundred Year Darkness
- Exiled to Korriban (Later known as Moraband during the Clone Wars)



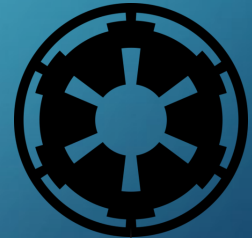
LIGHTSABERS

- Used by ancient Jedi
- Created by users
- Powered by kyber crystals located in the hilt
- Became more prominent during the Clone Wars, as Jedi took on a more active combat role
- Nearly unlimited variations



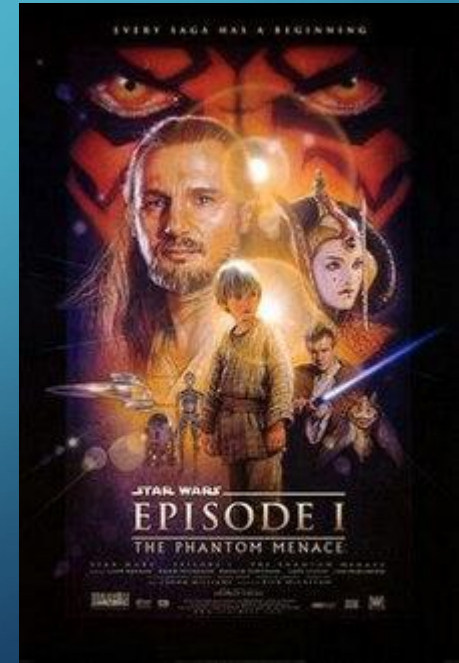
THE REPUBLICS/EMPIRES

- The Old Republic
 - Founded in 25,053 BBY
- The Galactic Republic
 - Succeeded the Old Republic in 1022 BBY
- The Galactic Empire
 - Reorganized from the Galactic Republic in 19 BBY
- The New Republic
 - Founded 4 ABY
- The Final Order
 - Created by the combination of the First Order and the Sith Eternal cult in 35 ABY
 - Defeated at the Battle of Exegol in 35 ABY



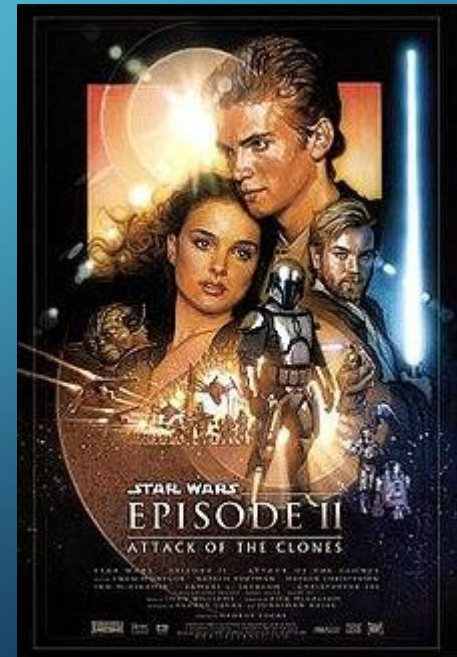
THE PHANTOM MENACE

- 32 BBY
- Anakin Skywalker, a slave, discovered by Qui-Gon Jin and Obi-Wan Kenobi
- The Trade Federation invaded Naboo, repelled
- Darth Maul killed Qui-Gon Jin
 - Defeated by Obi-Wan Kenobi
- Obi-Wan promoted Jedi Knight
 - Given permission to train Anakin
- Senator Palpatine of Naboo elected Chancellor of the Senate



ATTACK OF THE CLONES

- 22 BBY
- Separatist Movement led by former Jedi Master Count Dooku
- Obi-Wan Kenobi discovers clones troops being produced for the Republic on Kamino
 - The bounty hunter Jango Fett is the template
- Anakin slaughters several Tusken Raiders following his mother's kidnapping and death
- Padmé and Anakin marry
- Obi-Wan follows Jango Fett to Geonosis where he, Padmé, and Anakin are ambushed
- Anakin loses his right arm in battle against Count Dooku
- Yoda and several other members of the Jedi Council, supported by clone troopers arrive, signaling the start of the Clone Wars



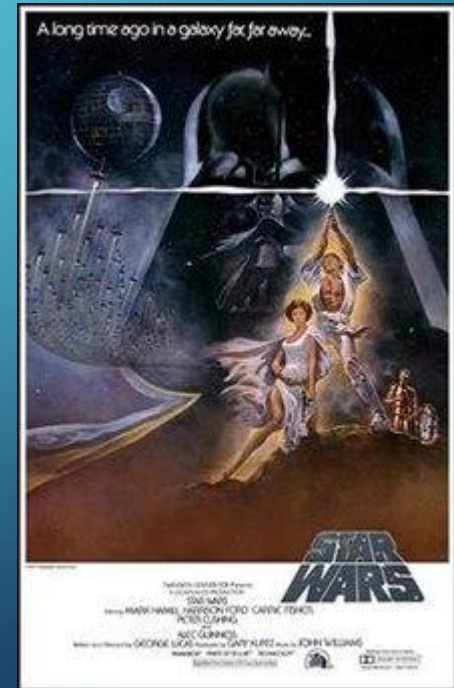
REVENGE OF THE SITH

- 19 BBY
- Count Dooku decapitated by Anakin Skywalker at Palpatine's urging
- Anakin appointed to Jedi Council as Palpatine's representative, begins seducing Anakin with the Dark Side
- Anakin deduces that Chancellor Palpatine is the Sith Lord, Darth Sidious, and informs Jedi Master Mace Windu
 - Windu and two other Jedi are killed in confrontation with Darth Sidious
- Palpatine issues Order 66
- Obi-Wan and Anakin duel on Mustafar
 - Anakin's left arm and legs are severed by Obi-Wan
 - Palpatine arrives and rescues Anakin after Obi-Wan departs
- Padmé gives birth to twins, Luke and Leia, and dies
 - Obi-Wan and Yoda conceal the birth
- Anakin is reborn as Darth Vader



A NEW HOPE

- 0 BBY
- Princess Leia Organa captured after transmitting plans for an Imperial superweapon, the Death Star
- Obi-Wan meets Luke Skywalker
- The Galactic Senate dissolved
- The Galactic Empire used the Death Star to destroy the planet Alderaan
- Han Solo, Chewbacca, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Luke Skywalker, C-3PO, and R2-D2 rescue Princess Leia from the Death Star
- Rebels fighters destroye the Death Star



THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK

- 3 ABY
- The Empire tracks the Rebels to Hoth
- Rebels scattered across the galaxy
 - Luke Skywalker travels to Dagobah to train with Jedi Master Yoda
- Cloud City
 - Han frozen in carbonite and given to Boba Fett
 - Luke discovers Darth Vader is Anakin Skywalker and loses his right hand



RETURN OF THE JEDI

- 4 ABY
- Luke Skywalker rescues Han Solo from Jabba the Hutt
- Death Star II
- Luke tells Leia they are twins
- Luke surrenders to Imperials and is taken before Emperor Palpatine on the Death Star
 - Darth Vader loses his right hand during a duel with Luke
 - Throws Palpatine down a reactor shaft to save Luke
- Battle of Endor and the Fall of the Empire



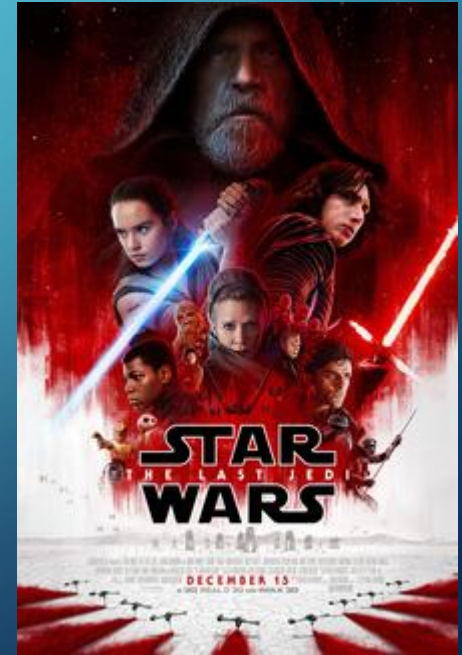
THE FORCE AWAKENS

- 34 ABY
- The First Order
- The Resistance
- Finn, Rey, BB-8 discover the *Millennium Falcon* on Jakku
 - Han Solo and Chewbacca track down the *Falcon*
- Rey discovers the Skywalker lightsaber
- Starkiller Base is used to destroy much of the New Republic and its fleet
- Kylo Ren kills Han Solo
- Rey discovers Luke Skywalker on Ahch-To



THE LAST JEDI

- 34 ABY
- Leia almost killed in attack by Kylo Ren
- Rey pleads for Luke to help
- Finn and Rey captured by Supreme Leader Snoke
- Kylo Ren kills Snoke, declares himself Supreme Leader
- Luke confronts Ren allowing the resistance to flee
- Luke Skywalker dies



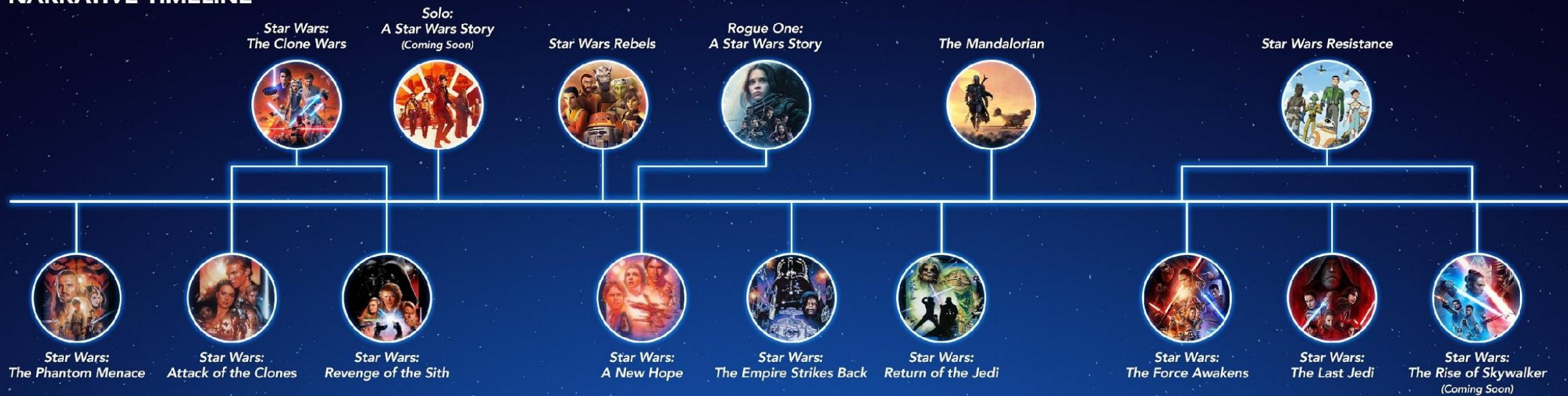
THE RISE OF SKYWALKER

- 35 ABY
- Kylo Ren uses a Sith wayfinder to locate the planet Exegol
 - Palpatine discovered alive
- The Final Order
- Rey retrieves a Sith wayfinder from the Death Star II
 - Destroyed by Kylo Ren
- Leia dies
- Rey discovers Exegol and transmits the location to the Resistance

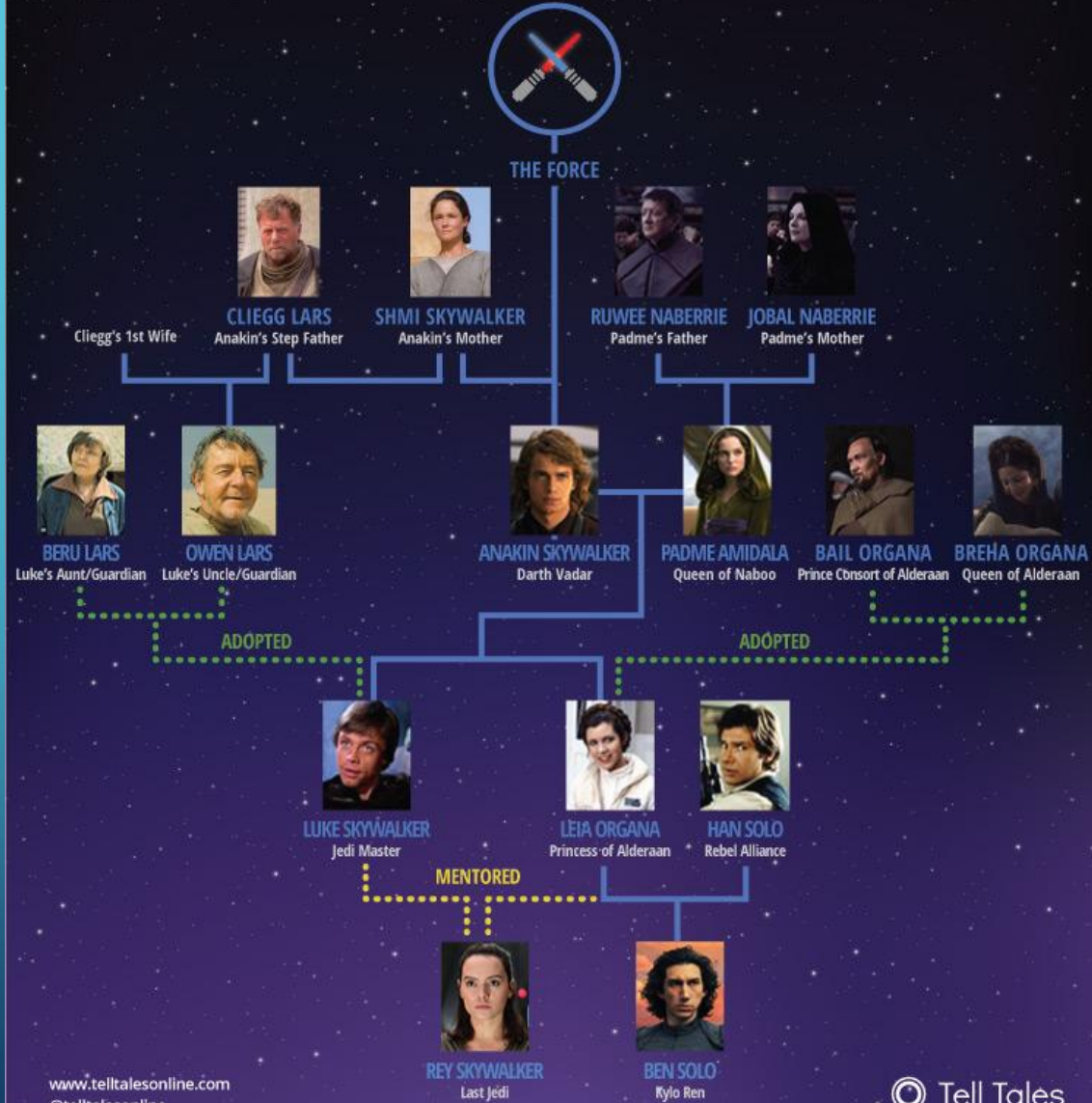


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