

Spelling list: Characters in The Merchant of Venice - List

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The Merchant of Venice by William Shakespeare is a complex play that follows the merchant Antonio, who borrows money from Shylock. When the debt comes due, Shylock seeks revenge. The play delves into questions of morality and the consequences of discrimination, showcasing Shakespeare's skill at weaving together comedy and drama.

Venice	The role of The Duke of Venice in the play is to uphold the law.
Morocco	The Prince of Morocco is a suitor to Portia's hand.
Antonio	Antonio is a merchant of Venice who has invested deeply in overseas ventures.
Gratiano	Gratiano is a friend of Bassanio.
Shylock	Shylock is a Jewish moneylender in Venice.
Arragon	The Prince of Arragon is a prince of Spain and a suitor to Portia.
Bassanio	Bassanio is a young gentleman of Venice who has squandered all his fortune.
Solanio	Solanio is a friend of Antonio.
Salerio	Salerio is a well-connected merchant of Venice, and a friend of Antonio and Bassanio.
Lorenzo	Lorenzo is a friend of Bassanio in love with Shylock's daughter Jessica.