

# Proseforge — Concept Poster

*Print this and pin it up — an at-a-glance map of the Proseforge cast and the ideas each one carries. Come back to it whenever you want to remember who teaches what.*

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## Meet the cast — and what each one teaches

| Character | What they carry                         |
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| Marceline | Close reading / textual evidence        |
| Isolde    | Tone & mood                             |
| Piers     | Diction & connotation                   |
| Cormac    | Theme                                   |
| Calliope  | Imagery & figurative language           |
| Perpetua  | Syntax & structure                      |
| Wystan    | POV & unreliable narrator               |
| Rosalind  | Irony                                   |
| Leander   | Rhetorical appeals (ethos/pathos/logos) |
| Beckett   | (Mentor) — guides reflect-on-approach   |

## Key ideas at a glance

*The big concepts this cast helps you master:*

- Reading carefully and grounding claims in the text
  - The author's attitude and the feeling created in the reader
  - How word choice shapes meaning
  - The central ideas a text explores
  - Sensory detail and non-literal expression
  - How sentence and text structure shape meaning
  - Who tells the story and whether to trust them
  - When appearance and reality diverge
  - Ethos, pathos, and logos
  - How and why authors make persuasive choices
  - Identifying and evaluating claims, evidence, and reasoning
  - Recurring images and objects that carry meaning
  - The expectations and features of different kinds of text
  - When texts support multiple valid readings
  - Analyzing two texts in relation to each other
  - Integrating all ELA analysis skills
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