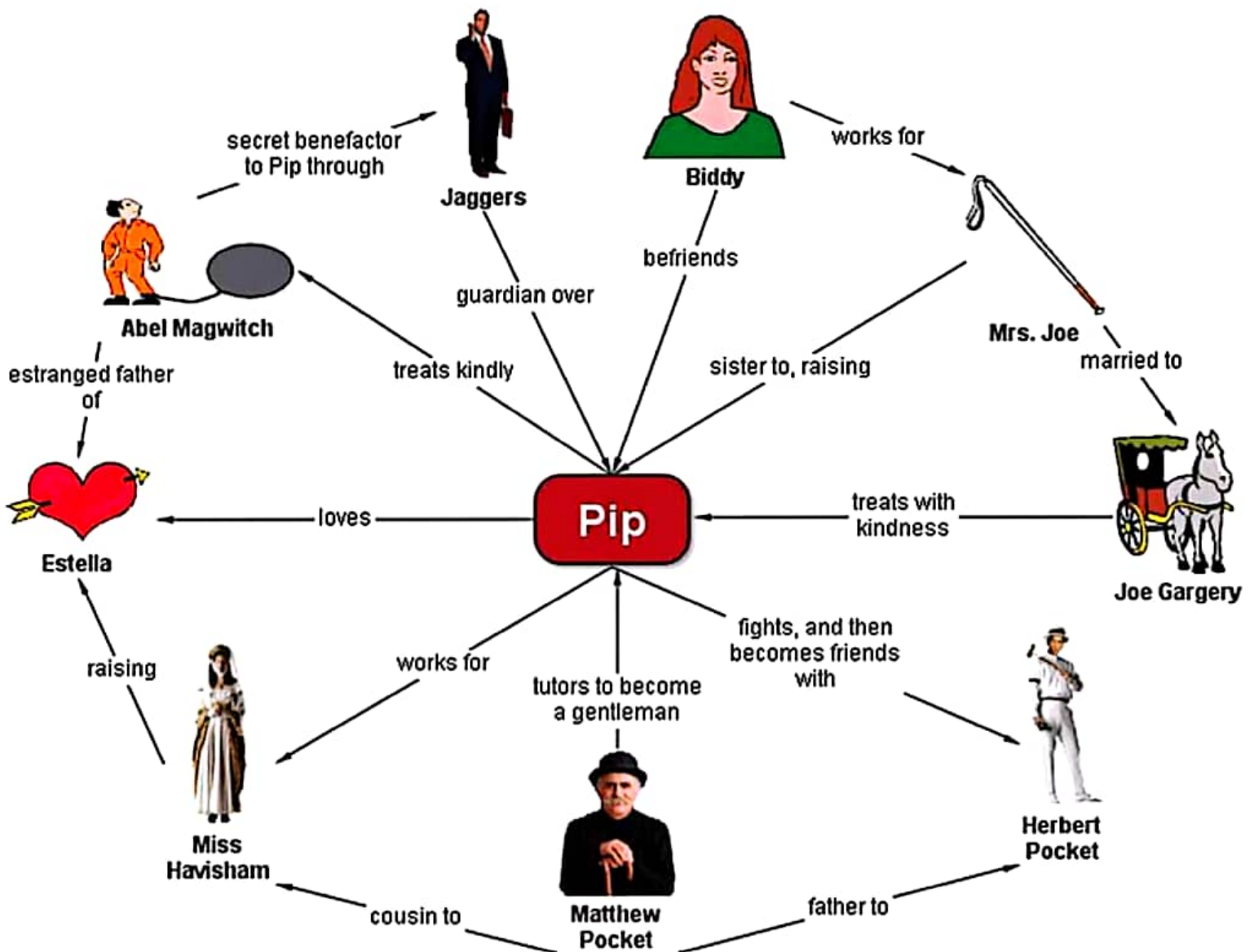


# Characters map



## Great Expectations

by: Charles Dickens



## Main characters analysis

### Pip

The protagonist and narrator of *Great Expectations*. Pip begins the story as a young orphan boy being raised by his sister and brother-in-law in the marsh country of Kent, in the southeast of England. Pip is passionate, romantic, and somewhat unrealistic at heart, and he tends to expect more for himself than is reasonable. He deeply wants to improve himself, both morally and socially.

### Estella

Miss Havisham's beautiful young adopted daughter. Estella is Pip's unattainable dream throughout the novel. He loves her passionately, but, though she doesn't love him in return, she is usually cold, cruel, and uninterested in him. As they grow up together, she repeatedly warns him that she has no heart.

### Miss Havisham

Miss Havisham is a wealthy old woman who lives in Satis House near Pip's village. She often seems insane, getting around her house in a faded wedding dress, and surrounding herself with clocks stopped at twenty minutes to nine. As a young woman, Miss Havisham was betrayed by her fiancé minutes before her wedding, and now she wants to take revenge on all men. She deliberately raises Estella to be the tool of her revenge, training her to break men's hearts.

### Abel Magwitch (The Convict) (Provis)

A criminal, Magwitch escapes from prison at the beginning of *Great Expectations*. Pip's kindness, however, makes a deep impression on him, and he subsequently devotes himself to making a fortune and using it to elevate Pip into a higher social class. He becomes Pip's secret benefactor, funding Pip's education and lifestyle in London through the lawyer Jaggers.

### Joe Gargery

Pip's brother-in-law, the village blacksmith, Joe stays with his wife—known as Mrs. Joe—. Joe is one of the few kindest characters in *Great Expectations*. Although he is uneducated, he consistently acts for the benefit of those he loves and suffers in silence when Pip treats him coldly.

### Mrs. Joe

Pip's sister and Joe's wife. Mrs. Joe is cruel to both Pip and Joe. Mrs. Joe is ambitious; her wish is to be something more than what she is, the wife of the village blacksmith.

### Biddy

A simple, kindhearted girl, Biddy first befriends Pip when they attend school together. After Mrs. Joe is attacked, Biddy moves into Pip's home to care for her. Throughout most of the novel, Biddy represents the opposite of Estella; she is kind and of Pip's own social class.

### **Mr. Jaggers**

The powerful lawyer hired by Magwitch to supervise **يشرف علي** Pip's elevation to the upper class.

### **Herbert Pocket**

Pip first meets Herbert Pocket in the garden of Satis House, when, as a pale young gentleman, Herbert challenges him to a fight. Years later, they meet again in London, and Herbert becomes Pip's best friend and key companion after Pip's elevation to the status of gentleman.. He is the son of Matthew Pocket and hopes to become a merchant.

### **Wemmick**

Jaggers's clerk and Pip's friend.

### **Orlick**

The laborer in Joe's forge, Orlick is a slouching, oafish embodiment of evil. He is malicious **خبيث** , hurting people simply because he enjoys it. He is responsible for the attack on Mrs. Joe.

### **Uncle Pumblechook**

(He is Joe's uncle and, therefore, Pip's "uncle-in-law," but Pip and his sister both call him "Uncle Pumblechook."). Pumblechook is responsible for arranging Pip's first meeting with Miss Havisham.

### **Compeyson**

A criminal and the former partner of Magwitch, Compeyson is an educated.. Compeyson is responsible for Magwitch's capture at the end of the novel. He is also the man who betrayed Miss Havisham on her wedding day.

### **Startop**

A friend of Pip's and Herbert's.

### **Bentley Drummle**

An unpleasant young man who attends tutoring sessions with Pip at the Pockets' house,. Drummle eventually marries Estella, Estella is miserable in their marriage and reunites with Pip after Drummle dies some eleven years later.

### **Molly**

Jaggers's housekeeper and Estella's mother.

### **Mr. Wopsle**

The church clerk in Pip's country town. He moves to London and becomes an actor.