**Wizard of Oz**

The cast of characters for the original books represent various interests in the United States at the dawn of the 20th century. Which general interests to the following characters represent? Some content from the books said by the characters or about the characters are provided as hints.

**Dorothy** is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Toto** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“Bark, Bark.” Tough one.

**Oz** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Oz stands for?

**The Yellow Brick Road** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I don’t talk. What color am I close to? Wealth?

**Dorothy’s silver slippers (book)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

More wealth stuff.

**Good Witch of the North** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Good Witch of the South** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Wicked Witch of the East** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

"'She was the wicked Witch of the East, as I said,' answered the little woman. 'She has held all the Munchkins in bondage for many years, making them slave for her night and day. Now they, are all set free, and are grateful to you for the favor.'"

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**Scarecrow** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

"As for the Scarecrow, having no brains he walked straight ahead, and so stepped into the holes and fell at full length on the hard bricks. It never hurt him, however, and Dorothy would pick him up and set him upon his feet again, while he joined her in laughing merrily at his own mishap."

**Tin Woodsman**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

"He (the Cowardly Lion) struck at the Tin Woodman with his sharp claws. But, to the Lion's surprise, he could make no impression on the tin, although the Woodman fell over in the road and lay still."

**Cowardly Lion** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

"I learned that if I roared very loudly every living thing was frightened and got out of my way. Whenever I've met a man I've been awfully scared; but I just roared at him, and he has always run away as fast as he could go."

**Emerald City**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Wizard**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

"'No; you are all wrong,' said the little man, meekly. 'I have been making believe.'

'Making believe!' cried Dorothy. 'Are you not a great Wizard?'

'Hush, my dear,' he said; 'don't speak so loud, or you will be overheard--and I should be ruined. I'm supposed to be a Great Wizard.'

'And aren't you?' she asked.

'Not a bit of it, my dear; I'm just a common man.'

'You're more than that,' said the Scarecrow, in a grieved tone; 'you're a humbug.'"

**Winged Monkeys\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**“**Once,” began the leader, “we were a free people, living happily in the great forest, flying from tree to tree, eating nuts and fruit, and doing just as we pleased without calling anybody master. Perhaps some of us were rather too full of mischief at times, flying down to pull the tails of the animals that had no wings, chasing birds, and throwing nuts at the people who walked in the forest. But we were careless and happy and full of fun, and enjoyed every minute of the day. This was many years ago, long before Oz came out of the clouds to rule over this land.”

**Kansas**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_