Karamazov Family Tree:

Adelaida Ivanovna  Fyodor Pavlovitch Karamozov  Sofya Ivanovna
  |                   |                 |  
  |  Dmitri/Mitya    |  Ivan/Vanka     |  Lizaveta
  |  |                 |  Smerdyakov    
  |  |                 |  Alexei/Alyosha

The Karamazovs:

Fyodor         buffoon, “sensualist,” wealthy, unreflective, sentimental, wicked.
Adelaida       first wife, wealthy, independent, Dmitri’s mother, aristocratic, strong.
Sofya          second wife, Ivan and Alyosha’s mother, gentle, dependent, weak, loving.
Dmitri         oldest son, sensualist, soldier, young but old-looking.
Ivan           intellectual, detached, brilliant, nihilist/atheist.
Alyosha        loving, innocent, sensitive, intelligent but not intellectual, dependent, “fanatically chaste, resembles his mother.
Smerdyakov     “Balaam’s Ass,” probably Fyodor’s illegitimate son by “Stinking Lizaveta,” bright, sadistic, sullen, a vulgar version of Ivan, servile and resentful.

Others:

Grigory        Fyodor’s servant, raised, Ivan, Alyosha, and Smerdyakov for a while, sullen.
Pyotr Alexandrovitch Miüsov  Fyodor’s cousin, landowner, liberal/socialist
Katerina Ivanovna  Beautiful, aristocratic, loves Dmitri after he saves her father’s honor, loved by Ivan; Dmitri feels dependent on her and resents it (he owes her 3,000 roubles).
Grushenka       less-than-innocent village woman, loved by Dmitri and lusted after by Fyodor.
Father Zossima  monastery elder, healer, spiritual father to Alyosha, makes a science of Christian love; dying, humble before peasant women, resented by some at monastery.
Lise            Mrs. Khokhlakov’s daughter, loves Alyosha
Rakitin (Misha) monastery busybody.