Key:

- [SKN] ShadowKnight1224
- [ZNV] Zondervain
- [NAG] Naggarok
- [DRM] drmigit2
- [MKE] 501st Big Mike
- [AtP] Ares the Proud
- [CRZ] CrazyMLC
- [ANI] Animorpherv1
- [Ark] Ark Angel HFB
- [SGT] Sgt Porkchop
- [NRS] Narasimha
- [CP] CrazedPorcupine
- [RRK] Rurk
- [PL] Pinky Lotus
- [SHI] Shiisaa
- [WIZ] Wizard996
- [MUS]TheMushroomWizar
- [kD] kdrakari
- [GSZ] GreatSirZachary
- [RED] RednaxelaKor
- [DWN] Dawnshroud
- [RST] RustSka
- [MPR] Masterpierround
- [EPZ] Epicz753
- [KUR] Kuronan
- [MSK] Matsokune

[2015-05-13] Revised Version

- Arc VII Revised Rosters

Labeling:

- I've bolded Champions for whom consensus appears to exist.

Commenting:

- You can add comments by selecting the text you want to comment on and then selecting Insert > Comment from the menu.

Discussion:

- Discussion thread (LeagueFactions.net forum)

LeagueFactions.net Post:

- Arc VII Champion Roster Discussion Underway

Revised Intermission Agenda:

- Post-Nyroth Intermission Agenda (April)

Let's take a bit of time to bat ideas around on this GDoc. Once we've revised it accordingly, we might run it by some of the non-Factioners on the Boards to get an outside perspective.

Rosters 101

Tiers

Champions are divided into three tiers of affiliation with each faction.

- **Core.** These Champions are so strongly connected to the faction that their absence would be strange. Factions almost always start with at least their full Core list.
- **Secondary.** These Champions have enough of a connection that their presence on the roster would be unobjectionable, though their absence would not be particularly problematic. Factions may start with some of their Secondary Champions. They're also fairly easy to recruit during the arc.
- **Tertiary.** These Champions have a very weak connection to the faction. Their presence is going to be somewhat odd, and will require some explanation. Factions have a very limited ability to recruit one or two of these Champions per arc. Recruiting Tertiary Champions is more costly than recruiting Secondary Champions.

Factors

The tier descriptions above reference "connections". We use three criteria to measure "connections" between a Champion and a faction.

- **Story.** Perhaps the most obvious factor is the Champion's lore: their background, their appearances in the Journal of Justice or other such materials, and their actions in past Factions arcs.
- **Theme/Feel.** Notice that the tiers are defined largely in terms of a hypothetical viewer's reaction to the Champion's presence or absence. Theme (or "Feel") refers to the Champion's overall tone: their appearance, their out-of-universe connotations (e.g. any "fantasy Asia" Champion will have bonus Theme points for Ionia), their voicework, their attitude. A Champion with a modest Story link and a strong Theme connection is a good candidate for a Secondary.
- **Gameplay.** Each faction tends to have its own distinctive playstyle. A Champion that synergizes with that playstyle, or otherwise makes the faction more interesting to play as or against, gets some extra points. (Note that a Champion who fills in a conspicuous gap in the roster is more likely to lose points from Gameplay: eliminating weaknesses tends to homogenize factions.)

Starting Rosters

Factions will generally start with all of their Core Champions, and perhaps some of their Secondary Champions.

Highlights

Here are some especially contentious entries.

Shurima

- **Skarner**
  - [CCT] I see him as an “Ahri”, i.e., a natural Secondary with solid Theme and a moderate Story connection. But a lot of people seem to think he’s Core. Why? I suspect that there may be some confusions about the categories.
  - [ANI] I put him as a core because he wants to protect his homeland? Or at least he did. Either way, if Varus is core to Ionia, so is Skarner IMO. If he knew there was a chance he could protect *whatever he’s protecting now* he would sign up on his own will.
  - [NRS] I’d say he’s core because it seems like he has a vested interest in the area. Assuming he still has the same role of “Guardian of his people”. anything that affects Shurima affects his job. So it only makes sense for him to be active.
  - [MUS] While having a strong thematic connection (giant magical scorpion) his connection to Shurima is vague at most. Unless a better connection is stated between Kalamanda and Shurima, he shouldnt be core. Maybe if the Brakhen where involved and buried underneath Shurima as well he could be a core character.
  - [RST] Skarner has a huge interest in the well-being of Shurima, since his people currently lie dormant there (or whatever it is he’s protecting, but he IS protecting something there for sure). Honestly, he has more reason to be fighting for Shurima than someone like Nasus or Amumu, and should be upgraded to core
  - [CRZ] Basically what rust said - he’s protecting something within the lands of Shurima. Because of that, Noxus is a huge threat to Skarner, as now Noxus is wanting to conquer Shurima and take the lands for themselves, rather than just raid them. That puts his entire purpose at jeopardy, and it’s questionable whether Piltover would be any better. Skarner would likely turn to Azir, as he isn’t an outsider to Shurima, and isn’t going to be launching an aggressive takeover, or destroying whatever he finds. Not only that, but as with Mount Targon, most beings in or around Shurima will want to band together under the threat of a Noxian invasion. As such I believe an alliance with Shurima is in Skarner’s best interests - they are the only faction this arc that will honor his duty, and whose interests align with his. In fact, I believe he would take the initiative and offer his strength to Azir, in order to protect these interests.
  - [SKN] Said it in the thread, will say it here: Skarner’s new lore is that he’s protecting something in Shurima. He clearly has a vested interest in keeping Shurima off anybody else’s hands but a Shuriman’s.
- **Rammus**
  - [CCT] While I can see an Amumu-esque argument for Skarner, Rammus really seems like he has to be a Secondary at most.
  - [ANI] I’m “OK” with Rammus as a Secondary if Skarner can become primary. My main reason for core Rammus is because Shurima seems to be the only place he fits.

        - [CCT] I don't think Shurima being "the only place he fits" is sufficient to explain a Core placement.
            - [ANI] I also think Rammus fits all 3 ideals pretty well. Rammus fits Shurima's "Run at your face"(Sivir + Rammus + Nasus) comp perfectly, his story is good, and his theming is perfect.
    - [MUS] Despite gaining sapience in The Plague Jungles, his point of origin was always Shurima. Since this is technically his homeland, he could fit core or secondary. I'd personally go with core. Kind of a reverse case of Wukong in Ionia
    - [EPZ] He really feels like a secondary at best, for either plague jungles or Shurima, but he really feels like more of a tertiary for the areas.
        - [CCT] Shurima being his homeland, without more, sounds like a pretty conventional Secondary argument. Like Lucian or Sona for Demacia, or Ahri/Wukong for Ionia.
    - [CRZ] I'm unsure of any factions canon surrounding Rammus, but his meager lore basically amounts to "he was born in Shurima, and he wanders around Shurima and the surrounding lands doing stuff sometimes. oh, and you can't stop him" While he is a bit of a nomad, he definitely has strong ties to Shurima (spends most of his time wandering around it), as well as looking completely at home on their roster from both a theme and gameplay perspective. To sum up my thoughts, if he's Core for any faction, it's Shurima. Though, again, since he's a nomad it might be understandable to have him not be Core for any faction at all.
    - [SKN] Rammus is locally from the area, though you could argue he's more of a Southern Lands champion. I'd say he's Secondary.

[CCT] I have to run. I'll fill in more highlights later.

SHURIMA

CORE

- **Azir**
  - Yea: [SKN]
  - Yea: [ZNV]
  - Yea: [CRZ]
  - Yea: [NAG]
  - Yea: [DRM]
  - Yea: [ANI]
  - Yea: [SGT]
  - Yea: [NRS]
  - Yea: [RRK]
  - Yea: [SHI]
  - Yea: [WIZ]
  - Yea: [MUS]
  - Yea: [RED]
  - Yea: [DWN]
  - Yea:[EPZ]
  - Yea: [MSK]
- **Nasus**
  - Yea: [SKN]
  - Yea: [ZNV]
  - Yea: [CRZ]
  - Yea: [NAG]
  - Yea: [DRM]
  - Yea: [ANI]
  - Yea: [SGT]
  - Yea: [NRS]
  - Yea: [RRK]
  - Yea: [SHI]
  - Yea: [WIZ]
  - Yea: [MUS]
  - Yea: [RED]
  - Yea: [DWN]
  - Yea:[EPZ]
  - Yea: [MSK]
- **Sivir**
  - Yea: [SKN]
  - Yea: [ZNV]
  - Yea: [CRZ]
  - Yea: [NAG]
  - Yea: [DRM]
  - Yea: [ANI]
  - Yea: [SGT]
  - Yea: [NRS]
  - Yea: [RRK]

    - Yea: [SHI]
    - Yea: [WIZ]
    - Yea: [MUS](I'm intrigued on what her stance is gonna be in all this. Will she listen to her zealous pigeon uncle or just play along and do her own thing?)
    - Yea: [RED]
    - Yea: [DWN]
    - Yea: [EPZ] Although she really sounds like a secondary, I think she could make a core, but we need to add some hesitation to her involvement as a core champion for Shurima.
    - Yea: [MSK]
- **Amumu** (Story is decent. Theme is so overpowering that IMO it pushes him over the edge.)
    - Yea: [SKN]
    - Yea: [ZNV]
    - Yea: [CRZ]
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [DRM]
    - Yea: [ANI]
    - Yea: [NRS]
    - Yea: [RRK]
    - Yea: [SHI]
    - Yea: [WIZ]
    - Yea: [MUS](Still think he is an undead child rather than an undead Yordle. Makes his character altogether more tragic and interesting)
    - Yea: [RED]
    - Yea: [DWN]
    - Yea:[EPZ]
    - Yea: [MSK]
- Renekton (Similar analysis to Amumu. Might be pretty crazy-angry at Azir, but doesn't want to see Noxus or Piltover running Shurima. Ascended pride.)
    - Yea: [ZNV]
    - Yea: [CRZ]
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [RST]
    - Yea: [DRM]
    - Yea: [NRS]
    - Yea:[PL]
    - Yea: [SHI]
    - Nay: [RRK]
    - Yea: [kD]
    - Yea: [MUS] (Tactical reasons. Nasus can get shut down more easily. Also I agree with the whole "Ascended pride " thing. He might hate Nasus, but he probably hates Noxus and Piltover more. Could have some interesting character arcs in which Renekton recalls his moments before Xerath drove him insane.)
    - Nay: [SKN] (▼Secondary)
    - Nay: [ANI] (▼Secondary)
    - Nay: [WIZ] (▼Secondary)
    - Nay: [RED] (▼Secondary unless Xerath is made Core)
    - Nay: [DWN] (▼Secondary unless Xerath is made Core)
    - Nay:[EPZ] (▼Secondary but put him on starting roster)
    - Nay: [KUR] (▼Secondary)

    - Nay: [MSK] (▼Secondary, he's not crazy-angry at Azir so much as he is with Nasus. It feels like he might believe Papa Birdy picked his brother over him, so it'd take some coercing to bring him along for the ride such as Xerath joining.)
    - Nay: [SR] (▼Secondary, i think he is just plain crazy, so unless they leash him somehow i dont think he would work with anyone)

SECONDARY

- Xerath
    - Nay: [SKN] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [ZNV] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [CRZ] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [NAG] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [SGT] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [NRS] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [CP] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [Ark] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [SHI](▲Core)
    - Nay: [kD] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [RED] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [RST] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [GSZ] (▲Core)(Under the new lore about their relationship I think it is possible that Xerath has enough regrets to fight for the restoration of the kingdom he destroyed, if Azir and him have a bit of a lore event.)
    - Yea: [ANI]
    - Yea: [RRK]
    - Yea:[PL]
    - Yea: [WIZ]
    - Yea: [DWN]
    - Nay: [MUS] (▼Tertiary) (I find it hard for Azir to forgive him, make him a tertiary option maybe. Granted that Xerath does not try to destroy them again)
    - Yea: [MSK] (I feel he's pushing tertiary on the part about betraying Azir immediately after being freed, since Azir is heading Shurima and might find it hard to believe that. At the same time, a lore event over Xerath making an impassioned plea to join feels like it would quickly win him over.)
- Skarner (Sure, he's from Shurima, but isn't he an Ahri? i.e., Secondary "from there, not necessarily committed to the cause"?)
    - Nay: [SKN] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [ZNV] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [NAG] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [ANI] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [SGT] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [NRS](▲Core)
    - Nay: [Ark] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [RRK](▲Core)
    - Nay: [WIZ] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [RST] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [CRZ] (▲Core)
    - Yea: [DRM]

    - Yea: [PL]
    - Yea: [SHI]
    - Yea: [kD]
    - Yea: [MUS]
    - Yea: [RED]
    - Yea: [DWN]
    - Yea: [EPZ]
    - Yea: [MSK]
- Rammus (As for Skarner)
    - Yea: [SKN]
    - Nay: [ZNV] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [CRZ] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [NAG] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [ANI] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [NRS](▲Core)
    - Nay: [Ark] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [WIZ] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [MUS] (▲Core)
    - Yea: [RST]
    - Yea: [SHI]
    - Yea: [kD]
    - Yea: [RED]
    - Yea: [DWN]
    - Yea: [EPZ]
    - Yea: [MSK]
- Zilean (Decent story link. Meh theme link.)
    - Nay: [SKN] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [SGT] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [WIZ] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [KUR] (▲Core) (Shurima lacks a really ‘Meta’ Support and Zilean’s about the only one they have)
    - Yea: [ZNV]
    - Yea: [CRZ]
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [ANI]
    - Yea: [NRS]
    - Yea: [kD]
    - Yea: [CP]
    - Yea: [SHI]
    - Yea: [MUS] (Contested pick with Piltover)
    - Yea: [RED]
    - Yea: [DWN]
    - Nay: [Ark] (▼Tertiary)
    - Yea: [MSK] (From neighboring lands that would likely become Shuriman now, plus he could possibly help with physically restoring the land. Fits Shurima running an AoE style comp. One of the secondaries on starting roster?)
- Rek’Sai (Themely. Story-wise, she’s a monster champ who’s summoned involuntarily from Shurima.)
    - Yea: [SKN]
    - Yea: [ZNV]
    - Yea: [NRS]

    - Yea: [SHI
    - Yea: [kD]
    - Yea: [DWN](My reasoning behind the Yea is simple and goes back to how factions itself was explained to me. The battles happen on summoners rift mechanically only half the time. In that sense, Rek'sai is a natural feature of perils that exist within the Shuriman desert. Saying she has a "weak connection" to Shurima is like saying Sand and Sunlight do. She fits thematically, her lore says she's a desert predator there, the only thing missing from this picture is an active reason to be siding with the factions goals. This clearly means she's a secondary.)
    - Nay: [RST] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay: [Ark] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay: [CRZ] (▼Tertiary) (I think Shurima should need to engage in a research project to get her on their side, bumping her up to Secondary)
    - Nay: [NAG] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay: [DRM] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay: [ANI] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay: [SGT] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay: [PL] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay: [WIZ] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay: [MUS] (▼Tertiary.She and her Xer'sai brood are regarded as a threat to the empire and would be a last resort thing. Akin to Japan unleashing Godzilla to destroy an even scarier monster. Maybe opens up an option to add Malzahar as another Tertiary option.)
    - Nay: [RED] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay: [EPZ]
    - Nay: [RED] (▼Tertiary) (Same reason as MUS)
    - Nay: [MSK] (▼Tertiary, as MUS said the Xer'sai are a threat to those living in Shurima. If not a research project, Shurima must pick up Malzahar first to make her available.)
- Leona (I think there's a strong case to be made that she's actually Tertiary: she's more of a "not THAT weird" pick than a "totally unobjectionable but not necessary" pick.)
    - Yea: [CRZ] (PRAISE THE SUN DISC)
    - Yea: [RST]
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [SGT]
    - Yea: [kD]
    - Yea: [MUS] (PRAISE THE SUN. Despite not looking the part, The solar theme is just TOO strong to ignore. Storywise, since Mt.Rakkor is south of the Great Barrier and in relative closeness to Shurima, She could be smart enough to seek an alliance with Shurima. Would probably open Diana as a hostile pick for them) Also an excuse to thin the bloated Demacian intermission roster a bit.
    - Yea: [RED]
    - Yea: [DWN] (It seems only natural that she would be the only place left in the world where sun magic is alive and well.)
    - Nay: [Ark] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay: [SKN] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay: [DRM] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay: [ANI] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay: [NRS] (▼Tertiary)

- Nay: [CP] (▼Tertiary)
- Nay: [PL] (▼Tertiary)
- Nay: [SHI] (▼Tertiary)
- Nay: [WIZ] (▼Tertiary)
- Nay: [EPZ] (▼Tertiary)
- Nay: [KUR] (▼Tertiary) (While Shurima does need a Support, having Leona as a Secondary seems a bit pushy on the whole Sun theme. Perhaps if Azir does a Lore Event with the Sun Disk or something?)
- Yea: [MSK] (As things stand, Leona is just about if not the last Solari. What better place to start up an order than a place that worships a Sun Disc? Theme is about the only issue I see here.)

TERTIARY

- Malzahar
  - Nay: [ZNV] (▲Secondary)
  - Nay: [NAG] (▲Secondary)
  - Nay: [PL] (▲Secondary)
  - Nay: [RST] (▲Secondary)
  - Yea: [CRZ]
  - Yea: [DRM]
  - Yea: [SGT]
  - Yea: [ANI]
  - Yea: [SHI]
  - Yea: [WIZ]
  - Yea: [DWN]
  - Yea: [kD]
  - Yea: [MUS] (If Shurima chose the darker path, he'd definitely be an option. I picture though that his attention would have to be called for first before opening the option to recruit him (Taming Rek'sai and tampering with the void sand, would be such events)
  - Nay: [Ark] (▼Remove)
  - Nay: [SKN] (▼Remove)
  - Nay: [RED] (▼Remove)
  - Nay: [GSZ] (▼Remove) (Azir should be brought up to date on what Malz's priorities are. Especially regarding the piles of void sand in Shurima being used to open void rifts and bring the apocalypse, you know -- things not conducive to nation-building.
  - Yea: [MSK] (I could see Malzahar being an option to consider once Azir understands what exactly he wants to do (Void everywheeeere~), and if picked moves Rek'sai up to secondary or opens her up to be more readily available in some way. Possibly vice versa as well if Rek'sai manages to be tamed first.)
- Pantheon
  - Nay: [CRZ] (▲Secondary)
  - Nay: [NAG] (▲Secondary)
  - Nay: [RST] (▲Secondary Unless Leona is moved to tertiary)
  - Nay: [RED] (▲Secondary Unless Leona is moved to tertiary)
  - Nay: [DWN] (▲Secondary Unless Leona is moved to tertiary)
  - Yea: [SKN]
  - Yea: [SGT]

    - Yea: [CP]
    - Yea: [SHI]
    - Yea: [WIZ]
    - Yea: [kD]
    - Yea: [MUS] (Only if Leona accepts to join first)
    - Nay: [Ark] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [PL]
    - Nay: [KUR] (Going with MUS on this, Leona first, otherwise Targon has no reason to head South)
    - Yea: [MSK] (Leona joining as a requirement for Panth to be available. He holds absolutely no connection otherwise.)
- Alistar (Hostile to Noxus. Kind of mythical. Almost looks Ascended, you know? And I'm starting to get a little bit of a Greek vibe here.)
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [SHI]
    - Yea: [MUS]
    - Yea: [DWN] (He's from the mountains bordering Shurima, anyways.)
    - Nay: [WIZ] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [Ark] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [SKN] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [RST] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [KUR] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [SGT]
    - Yea [GSZ] (Maybe serving a function similar to Nasus/Renekton have in the past but instead of being available if the other side chooses the other Alistar will be available in any matches vs Noxus whatever the opposing faction.)
    - Nay: [MSK] (▼Remove, would much rather have him as a hostile against Noxus than on Shurima.)
- Nidalee (she's kind of Egyptian/African, or something, right? Desert cat? Spears? Something? Maybe she wants to protect/restore Shurima? Shuriman elemental nature magic? I don't know. Seems like there are enough bits and pieces to justify her as a Tertiary option.)
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [SGT]
    - Nay: [RST] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [Ark] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [SKN] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [SHI] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [WIZ] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [kD] (▼Remove)
    - Nay : [MUS] (Remove, she just doesn't fit the desert theme. Again, would be interesting as a research reward for exploring the jungle though)
    - Nay: [RED] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [KUR] (▼Remove) (Without a Research project this has no real cohesion other than 'She has a Shuriman Skin')
    - Nay: [DWN] (▼Remove) (Not gonna justify her over a skin.)
    - Nay: [MSK] (▼Remove, she has the themed skin justification, but no cohesion in any other way. Feels like a Karma instance.)
- Rumble (Call me crazy, but he's hostile to Piltover, and I could see him agreeing to help Azir in exchange for some cut of the pyrikhos or other tech for Bandle City, or even just for the chance to get back at Nefara for the invasion.)

    - Yea: [SHI] (maybe)
    - Yea: [WIZ] (only as hostile, might not like Noxus enough)
    - Yea: [DWN] (I agree that the reasons are manifold for him to be willing to aid Emergent Shurima)
    - Yea: [RST] (Rumble is exactly the type who would go for a pyrikhos bribe. Tristy can always use some upgrades)
    - Nay: [RED] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [SKN] (Let's try to avoid the roster bloating and the Faction blurring.)
    - Nay: [KUR] (▼Remove) (Wanting a bigger share of the Pyrikhos doesn't seem that great of a reason to side with a Yordleless faction in the Arc and he doesn't fit the theme.)
    - Nay:[MUS] (I find him being hostile to Piltover and siding with Noxus to make for an interesting "start of darkness" story)
    - Nay: [Ark] (Is reaching a bit, and could make the comp too strong)
    - Nay: [MSK] (▼Remove, not only can the League dispute that Shurima has no control over the pyrikhos, he'd be the sole yordle barring Amumu (I doubt those two get along) and we've seen what happens when yordles spend a lot of time alone.)
- **Kassadin** (Maybe an alternative to Malzahar? If Azir really wants to purge all this Void contamination. Or maybe Shurima could do some transdimensional magic mojo to give him a chance to reclaim his daughter. Research project?)
    - Yea: [SKN]
    - Yea: [ANI]
    - Yea: [SGT]
    - Yea: [CP]
    - Yea: [SHI] (maybe)
    - Yea: [WIZ]
    - Yea: [Ark]
    - Yea: [kD]
    - Yea: [MUS] (If Malzahar is accepted as an option via lore event, Kassadin should be removed and added as a hostile pick for either Noxus or Piltover to compete as a Teritary pick)
    - Yea: [RED] (Especially if Malzahar is removed from Tertiary)
    - Yea: [DWN] (The research project notion has merit, and I'd disagree with RED. He makes more sense as a Tert if Malz stays on the roster. Checks and Balances.)
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    - Yea: [GSZ] (Remove if Malz becomes playable for the arc and vice-versa.)
    - Yea: [EPZ] (He isn't a hostile person like Malz)
    - Yea: [KUR] (Only if Non-Void Champions are not on the roster, we may make an exception for Rek'sai under certain conditions but it is unlikely.)
    - Yea: [MSK] (I could maybe see Kass joining with Rek'sai on the team, it'd take a crap ton of convincing, but if Malzahar is on then Kass is definitely up for hostile grabs against Shurima.)

Proposed Additions:

- [SKN] Ezreal (Alliance with Piltover).
- [SKN] Cassiopeia (Alliance with Noxus).
- [NAG] Annie ("The Grey Order lives in the Vodoo Lands and I think Annie still has to listen to her parents.")
- [NAG] Varus (The "Fuck Noxus" Option. Can't have Riven and Varus both.)
- [NAG] Alistar (Lives nearby and is hostile to Noxus)

- [NAG] Riven (The "Sorta Kinda Fuck Noxus" Option)
- [NAG] Jinx (Hostile to Piltover)
- [NAG] Viktor (Hostile to Piltover)
- [RRK] Aatrox (Aided an ancient Shurima warlord in the past)
- [SHI] Veigar (Noxus wants to imprison him again)
- [Ark] Diana (Wants to “outshine” the sun?)
    - [MSK] (This feels like the perfect excuse to have her hostile to Shurima, since they’re all about that sun yo.)
- [RST] Kog’Maw (Has as much reason to have joined as Rek’Sai (random desert wandering) and basically has to do what Malz says anyways, so probably a tertiary that gets upgraded to secondary if Malz joins Shurima)

- [MUS] :
    - Ryze (Secondary. Has a scruffy nomad Mage theme I feel fits with Shurima.)
        - [SKN] (Support this)
        - [RST] (Also support this, good thematic tie, certainly as much as Leona had to Demacia)
    - Bard (Tertiary.Kinda fits thematically. Shurima has plenty of artifacts that could garner his attention were they to fall into the wrong hands)
    - Malphite (Tertiary.He fits thematically with the desert theme, sorta. His personality strikes me as one who would listen to Azir. Another strong top lane and initiator pick for Shurima)
    - Zyra (Research Reward. If a plot for the southern jungles comes to pass this arc, I see Azir seeking ways to make his lands more fertile. If Shurima chooses to invest in something like this, Zyra could become an option. Gameplay wise, adds up to Shurima’s strong initiation capabilities.
- [MSK] Brand (Bit of a stretch, maybe tertiary for the fire stuff? Potential option if Shurima decides it’s big and bad and wants to tear down the rest of the world.)
    - [SKN] Support this (Especially for Xerath’s side. If there’s someone in Shurima that has “will make deal with the devil” written all over him, it’s Xerath.)

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- Vel’Koz (I toyed with the idea that he might want to do some ruin exploration, or that Azir might just make a deal given the Void’s presence in contaminated Shurima…but I think this one’s just too far. There would have to be a research project or something.)
- Karthus (Lots of potential undead…but yeah, research project would be required at the very least.)

NOXUS

CORE

- **Swain**
  - Yea: [SKN]
  - Yea: [CRZ]
  - Yea: [NAG]
  - Yea: [ZNV]
  - Yea: [ANI]
  - Yea: [SGT]
  - Yea: [SHI]
  - Yea: [WIZ]
  - Yea: [Ark]
  - Yea: [MUS]
  - Yea: [RED]
  - Yea: [DWN]
  - Yea: [MSK]
- **Darius**
  - Yea: [SKN]
  - Yea: [CRZ]
  - Yea: [NAG]
  - Yea: [ZNV]
  - Yea: [ANI]
  - Yea: [SGT]
  - Yea: [SHI]
  - Yea: [WIZ]
  - Yea: [Ark]
  - Yea: [MUS]
  - Yea: [RED]
  - Yea: [DWN]
  - Yea: [MSK]
- **Katarina**
  - Yea: [SKN]
  - Yea: [CRZ]
  - Yea: [NAG]
  - Yea: [ZNV]
  - Yea: [ANI]
  - Yea: [SGT]
  - Yea: [SHI]
  - Yea: [WIZ]
  - Yea: [Ark]
  - Yea: [MUS]
  - Yea: [RED]
  - Yea: [DWN]
  - Yea: [MSK]
- **Talon**
  - Yea: [SKN]
  - Yea: [CRZ]
  - Yea: [NAG]

    - Yea: [ZNV]
    - Yea: [ANI]
    - Yea: [SGT]
    - Yea: [SHI]
    - Yea: [WIZ]
    - Yea: [Ark]
    - Yea: [RED]
    - Yea: [DWN]
    - Yea: [RST]
    - Nay: [MUS] (▼Secondary) (Doesn't have as much influence in politics as LeBlanc. Balance wise, 3 mid lane assassins is a little too much for a core roster, don't you think?)
    - Nay: [KUR] (▼Secondary) (See Above)
    - Nay: [MSK] (▼Secondary, MUS makes a compelling argument.)
- **Sion**
    - Yea: [SKN]
    - Yea: [CRZ]
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [ZNV]
    - Yea: [ANI]
    - Yea: [SGT]
    - Yea: [SHI]
    - Yea: [WIZ]
    - Yea: [Ark]
    - Yea: [MUS]
    - Yea: [RED]
    - Yea: [DWN]
    - Yea: [MSK]
- LeBlanc
    - Yea: [SKN]
    - Yea: [CRZ]
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [ZNV]
    - Nay: [ANI] (▼Secondary)
    - Yea: [SHI]
    - Yea: [SGT]
    - Yea: [Ark]
    - Yea [MUS] (Either pick Leblanc or Talon as the core assassins aside Katarina. I'd go with LeBlanc, she'd just love to get her influence into Shurima)
    - Yea: [RED]
    - Yea: [DWN]
    - Yea: [MSK]
- **Cassiopeia**
    - Yea: [SKN]
    - Yea: [CRZ]
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [ZNV]
    - Yea: [ANI]
    - Yea: [SGT]
    - Yea: [SHI]
    - Yea: [WIZ]

    - Yea: [Ark]
    - YEA: [MUS]
    - Yea: [RED]
    - Yea: [DWN]
    - Yea: [MSK]
- **Draven**
    - Yea: [SKN]
    - Yea: [CRZ]
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [ZNV]
    - Yea: [ANI]
    - Yea: [SGT]
    - Yea: [SHI]
    - Yea: [WIZ]
    - Yea: [Ark]
    - Draven (synonym of Yea): [MUS]
    - Yea: [RED]
    - Yea: [DWN]
    - Draven: [MSK]
- Urgot
    - Yea: [CRZ]
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [ZNV]
    - Yea: [RED]
    - Yea: [DWN]
    - Yea: [RST] (He's literally named the Headsman's Pride people, he lives and breathes Noxus)
    - Nay: [SKN] (▼Secondary)
    - Nay: [ANI] (▼Secondary)
    - Nay: [SGT] (▼Secondary)
    - Nay: [SHI] (▼Secondary)
    - Nay: [WIZ] (▼Secondary)
    - Nay: [Ark] (▼Secondary)
    - Nay: [MUS] (▼Secondary. Thematically fits more with Zaun, but still aligned with Noxus.)
    - Yea: [MSK] (True thematically, however lore plainly states he was among Noxus' pride and joy. Don't remember kill count, but it was enough to recreate his body as opposed to Sion who was still in one piece, albeit a bit decayed.)

SECONDARY

- Vladimir
    - Nay: [ZNV] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [RED](▲Core)
    - Nay: [DWN] (▲Core)
    - Yea: [CRZ]
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [ANI]
    - Yea: [SGT]
    - Yea: [SHI]
    - Yea: [WIZ]

    - Yea:[MUS]
    - Yea: [RST]
    - Yea: [MSK]
- Morgana
    - Nay: [ANI] (▲Core)
    - Yea: [SKN]
    - Yea: [CRZ]
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [ZNV]
    - Yea: [SHI]
    - Yea: [WIZ]
    - Yea: [MUS]
    - Yea: [RED]
    - Yea: [DWN]
    - Yea: [MSK]
- Annie
    - Yea: [SKN]
    - Yea: [CRZ]
    - Yea: [ZNV]
    - Yea: [WIZ]
    - Yea: [ANI]
    - Yea [MUS] (maybe, weren't The Grey Order exiles?)
    - Yea: [RED]
    - Yea: [DWN]
    - Nay: [SGT] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay: [SHI] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay: [Ark] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay: [NAG] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay: [RST] (▼Tertiary)
    - Yea: [GSZ] (If through a lore event Noxus makes peace with The Grey Order maybe make core her new default position.)
    - Nay: [MSK] (▼Tertiary, she is of Noxian bloodline, however her parents are of The Grey Order which was exiled by Noxian High Command. Whether or not she hated her parents is another thing, but I don't think anyone with access to a giant demon bear would be totally happy about their parents being exiled.)
- Dr. Mundo
    - Yea: [CRZ]
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [ZNV]
    - Yea: [DWN] (Allies. Duh.)
    - Yea: [RST] (Mundo could legitimately be a member of Noxus' core roster if you read his lore, anything less than secondary makes 0 sense)
    - Nay: [ANI] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay: [WIZ] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay: [Ark] (▼Tertiary, at best)
    - Nay: [RED] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay: [KUR] (▼Tertiary) (Unless I'm remembering wrong, Mundo has never really had a Close Association with Noxus like Singed or Warwick had, he would be far more appropriate as a Tertiary.)

        - [RST] It literally states in his lore that Noxus recruited him. He has a personal research facility in Noxus given to him by the High Command. I think they're pretty darn closely associated.
    - Nay: [MUS](▼▼Remove. I think Sion and Singed are enough tanky picks for a faction that specializes in assassination and burst.)
    - Nay: [SHI] (▼▼Remove)
    - Yea: [GSZ] (Mundo was even given a lab by Noxus. Even if other Zaunites should be tertiary, I'd say Mundo and Singed are closer to Noxus.)
    - Yea: [MSK]

  Being born in the general area of a faction has been enough to make some champions core, why not make Mundo secondary for being close to Noxus?

- Singed (There is some argument that these Zaunites should be Tertiary, but I think they do ultimately fall under the "unobjectionable" definition, given how "dark" they are.)
    - Yea: [CRZ]
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [ZNV]
    - Yea: [SHI]
    - Yea: [WIZ]
    - Yea: [MUS]
    - Yea: [DWN]
    - Yea: [RST]
    - Yea: [KUR] (Noxus has worked with Singed during Shon-Xan and he's not doing much right now, shouldn't be that hard of a sell that High Command wants to buy some Mercenaries)
    - Nay: [RED] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay: [ANI] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay: [MSK] (▼Tertiary, having a dark twist in their mind is about the best justification for the Zaunite champs in the roster. Singed thematically falls under 'reckless scientist with no concern of casualty' as opposed to the Noxus 'strength above all' ideals. Story wise we have the Noxus-Zaun alliance, however the number of Zaun champs on the roster between secondary and tertiary begins to blur the line between who is Noxian and who is Zaunite.)
- **Warwick**
    - Yea: [SKN]
    - Yea: [CRZ]
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [ZNV]
    - Yea: [ANI]
    - Yea: [SGT]
    - Yea: [SHI]
    - Yea: [WIZ]
    - Yea: [MUS]
    - Yea: [DWN]
    - Yea: [RST]
    - Nay: [RED] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay: [KUR] (▼Tertiary) (Warwick's ties to Noxus may exist but they aren't quite as close as Singed is.)
    - Yea: [MSK]

TERTIARY

- Riven (Severely conflicted Story. Still technically a soldier of Noxus. Hasn't been home in a while. Not officially declared a traitor or anything. Hasn't officially spoken out against Swain. Did not participate in the rebellion.)
    - Nay: [ZNV] (▲Secondary)
    - Nay: [MUS] (▲Secondary. Contested pick with Piltover. I suggest an early lore event to decide wether she sides with her homeland or Piltover. If Riven is picked in this way, then Singed must be removed as an option if Riven's allegiance is to be kept. Gameplaywise, Noxus would sacrifice tankyness for more raw strength and viceversa.)
    - Nay: [ANI] (▲Secondary)
    - Yea: [RST]
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [SGT]
    - Yea: [SHI] (Depends on Singed)
    - Yea: [WIZ]
    - Yea: [Ark]
    - Yea: [RED]
    - Nay: [DWN] (▼ Remove) (She has fled the country and is a denizen of Piltover. She's even declared herself an enemy of the current Noxus.)
    - Nay: [CP]
    - Nay: [KUR] (Unless Noxus underwent a change in policies and banned Chemical Weapons, she's a part of the Reformists and the Lost Legion, making her a Piltovian Pick-Up.)
    - Nay: [MSK] (▼Remove, Riven has been betrayed by Noxus twice now. On top of that, her story ties for siding with Noxus have been close to being cut because the city-state's ideals are appalling to her. Unless a serious reformist movement picks up and succeeds or Swain jumps through a bunch of hoops, I don't see Riven fighting for Noxus anymore.)
- **Viktor**
    - Yea: [CRZ]
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [ANI]
    - Yea: [SGT]
    - Yea: [KUR]
    - Yea: [WIZ] (Viktor teleported in to Noxus during Hextech to help deal with the Reformist rebellion if I remember correctly. Also, it would make sense with what DWN is saying that Zaun has a vested interest in protecting their mines)
    - Yea: [RED]
    - Nay: [DWN] (▼I agree with MUS that he has no real allegiance to Noxus, but in this arc it's Noxus that will most likely be showing allegiance to Zaun. It only makes sense he'd be willing to defend his own mines. Move to secondary for this arc.)
    - Nay [SKN] (▼Let's avoid the Faction blurring.)
    - Nay [MUS] (▼Remove. Viktor , unlike Singed or WArwick, holds no real allegiance towards Noxus. Also, why would Swain keep empowering the one responsible of overshadowing his nation's power?)
    - Yea: [MPR] (▲Secondary. He helped Swain with the Reformist Rebellion and Zaun is getting closer to Noxus as a result.)

    - Nay: [MSK] (▼Remove, I can't see Swain willingly turning to Viktor for assistance when he's in part responsible for the mega death robot army that could easily drag Noxus across the floor, the army that is overshadowing Noxus and making them less intimidating.)
- Zed (Minor story connection, decent theme connection.)
    - Yea: [CRZ]
    - Yea: [ANI]
    - Yea: [CP]
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [WIZ]
    - Nay: [Ark]
    - Nay: [SHI]
    - Yea: [RED]
    - Yea: [KUR]
    - Yea: [DWN] (I believe that if this should be pursued, however, there should be some story option that allows Noxus to reinforce their ties with him.)
    - Nay: [MUS] (▼Remove. Zed really doesn't have any reason to side with Noxus if it didn't involve Ionia in some way. I'd also be careful of overloading the Noxus roster with even more assassins)
    - Nay: [EPZ] (▼Remove. Zed simply has a hate of some of the Ionian traditions, but I don't see any connection to Noxus in them.)
    - Nay: [MSK] (▼Remove, without Ionia involved Zed has no claim in this fight. He helped them once, but that was to further his own goals and to make things harder on Ionia. I can't see a lore event where anyone walks up to Zed, offers a spot on Noxus' roster, and he says yes with no benefit aside from some money.)
- **Mordekaiser** (Spook squad: nastiest SI Champions, some of whom have really minor story connections.)
    - Yea: [CRZ]
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [ANI]
    - Yea: [SHI]
    - Yea: [MUS] (wanders the slums of Noxus sometimes. Big evil overlord in armor fits themewise perfectly.)
    - Yea: [RED]
    - Yea: [DWN]
    - Yea: [KUR] (May reflect improving Shadow Isles/Noxian relations after Lack of Jurisdiction)
    - Yea: [MSK] (Good thematic fit, gives a couple interesting lore pieces.)
- Hecarim
    - Yea: [CRZ]
    - Yea: [DWN] (Hec always has some stake in War, and Noxus makes the most sense.)
    - Nay: [SGT] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [SHI] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [WIZ] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [Ark] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [ANI](▼Remove)
    - Nay: [kD] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [MUS] (▼Remove, Mordekaiser fits more thematically)
    - Nay: [RED] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [SKN] (▼Remove)

    - Yea: [MSK] (Does fit as a harbinger of war, however not much in the way of connections.)
- Thresh
    - Yea: [CRZ]
    - Nay: [DRM] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [SGT] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [Ark] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [SHI] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [WIZ] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [ANI] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [kD] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [MUS] (Remove. Same case with Hecarim)
    - Nay: [RED] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [DWN] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [SKN] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [MSK] (▼Remove)
- **Elise**
    - Yea: [CRZ]
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [SGT]
    - Yea: [SHI]
    - Yea: [WIZ]
    - Yea: [Ark] (petal ftw)
    - Yea [MUS](Maybe. she fits more thematically. Rumored to have her sect operating in Noxus among other places-)
    - Yea: [RED]
    - Yea: [DWN] (She would fit into LeBlanc's schemes nicely.)
    - Yea: [SKN] (Only the Black Rose connection makes this fit.)
    - Yea: [KUR] (Elise is canonically a member of the Black Rose and an ally of LeBlanc, this makes sense as a Tertiary.)
    - Nay: [ANI] (▼Remove)
    - Yea: [MSK] (Is an ally/member/what-have-you of the Black Rose, could provide for a nice side story of LeBlanc's scheming.)
- Blitzcrank (Might only appear on the list if they take Viktor first, though that's a lot of pick slots to burn. Meh story, weak theme, but decent gameplay connection.)
    - Nay: [SHI]
    - Nay: [WIZ]
    - Nay; [Ark]
    - Nay: [MUS](▼Remove. No cohesion theme,story or gameplaywise.)
    - Nay: [RED](▼Remove)
    - Nay: [DWN]
    - Nay: [SKN] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [KUR] (Pick-up for Piltover and has no cohesion with Noxus in any category.)
    - Nay: [MSK] (▼Remove, lacks cohesion and removes from Piltover's potential roster.)
- Jinx (Wants pyrikhos to make things go boom.)
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [ANI]
    - Yea: [SGT]
    - Yea: [SHI]
    - Yea: [WIZ]

    - Yea: [MUS] (Definitely wants a jab at boring-ass Piltover. Potentially TERRIFYING bot lane combo with Morgana, a secondary for Noxus,)
    - Yea: [RED]
    - Yea: [DWN]
    - Yea: [KUR] (Noxus could use another Marksman option besides Draven and fits with the idea that she wants to poke at Piltover.)
    - Nay: [SKN] (▼Remove)
    - Yea: [MSK] (Works story wise and provides Noxus with a spare ADC.)

Proposed Additions:

- [CRZ] Twitch
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Nay: [SHI]
    - Nay: [Ark]
    - Nay: [DWN] (Secondary. Again. Noxus is basically the Zaunite advocate this arc.)
    - Nay: [SKN] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [KUR]
    - Yea:[MUS](Maybe, Im not sure. He sort of fits thematic-wise and I'm tempted to suggest him because Noxus lacks Marksman options. If I were to choose between him and Jinx though, I'd pick Jinx)
- [DRM] Shaco (Tertiary)
  Yea: [RED]
- [Ark] Shaco (Secondary)
- [ANI] Kassadin (Noxus probably still hates the void! Kassadin would help them!)
- [MUS]
    - Syndra (Tertiary. Noxus could use more mages. Fits gameplaywise)
        - [KUR] Noxus turned away Syndra last time she came to them, they'd have to find her some nice Shuriman Spelltomes or something for her to join their roster.
    - Rumble (Tertiary. Hostile to Piltover, I see him siding with Noxus on this one to offer interesting character arcs.Potential counterpick against Shurima's strong top laners (Looking at ya, Renekton))
    - Rengar (Research Reward. Still against too much assassins on the Noxian roster, but something about Rengar's theme screams NOXIAN to me. If there is a plotline involving the jungles south of Shurima, He could be a potential option for No

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- Pantheon (Ehhhhhhhh.)
- Twitch (Not seeing the connection here.)

PILTOVER

CORE

- **Caitlyn**
  - Yea: [SKN]
  - Yea: [ZNV]
  - Yea: [CRZ]
  - Yea: [ANI]
  - Yea: [NAG]
  - Yea: [SGT]
  - Yea: [SHI]
  - Yea: [WIZ]
  - Yea: [Ark]
  - Yea: [RED]
  - Yea: [MUS]
  - Yea: [DWN]
  - Yea: [KUR]
  - Yea: [MSK]
- **Ezreal**
  - Yea: [SKN]
  - Yea: [ZNV]
  - Yea: [CRZ]
  - Yea: [ANI]
  - Yea: [NAG]
  - Yea: [SGT]
  - Yea: [SHI]
  - Yea: [WIZ]
  - Yea: [Ark]
  - Yea: [RED]
  - YEAA: [MUS] (This arc is pretty much HIS chance to shine as far as character development goes. Let's not waste it :D)
  - Yea: [DWN]
  - Yea: [KUR]
  - Yea: [MSK] (*Noxians?* I hate those guys.)
- **Jayce**
  - Yea: [SKN]
  - Yea: [ZNV]
  - Yea: [CRZ]
  - Yea: [ANI]
  - Yea: [NAG]
  - Yea: [SGT]
  - Yea: [SHI]
  - Yea: [WIZ]
  - Yea: [Ark]
  - Yea: [RED]
  - Yea: [MUS]
  - Yea: [DWN]
  - Yea: [KUR]
  - Yea: [MSK]

- **Vi**
    - Yea: [SKN]
    - Yea: [ZNV]
    - Yea: [CRZ]
    - Yea: [ANI]
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [SGT]
    - Yea: [SHI]
    - YEA: [WIZ]
    - Yea: [Ark]
    - Yea: [RED]
    - Yea: [MUS]
    - Yea: [DWN]
    - Yea: [KUR]
    - Yea: [MSK]
- **Janna** (Story is decent, theme is decent…gameplay pushes her over the edge for Poketover.)
    - Yea: [CRZ]
    - Yea: [SKN]
    - Yea: [ANI]
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [SGT]
    - Yea: [SHI]
    - Yea: [WIZ]
    - Yea: [Ark]
    - Yea: [RED]
    - Yea: [MUS]
    - Yea: [DWN]
    - Yea: [KUR]
    - Yea: [MSK]
- Heimerdinger
    - Yea: [SKN]
    - Yea: [ZNV]
    - Yea: [CRZ]
    - Yea: [ANI]
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [SGT]
    - Yea: [SHI]
    - Yea: [WIZ]
    - Yea: [Ark]
    - Yea: [RED]
    - Yea: [MUS]
    - SCIENCE! [DWN]
    - Nay: [KUR] (▼Secondary) (Heimerdingus doesn't have any real connection to Pyrikhos or the Shurima, move to Secondary.)
    - Yea: [MSK] (Pretty sure Heimerdongle founded a university in Piltover where he's one of the head professors. Thematically, he's hard to advance on and has a high amount of poke.)
- Ziggs (Yeah, okay, I guess Heimer and Ziggs are the "default yordles".)
    - Yea: [SKN]
    - Yea: [ZNV]
    - Yea: [CRZ]

    - Yea: [SGT]
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Nay: [ANI] (▼Secondary)
    - Nay: [SHI] (▼Secondary)
    - Nay: [WIZ] (▼Secondary)
    - Yea: [KUR] (Unlike Heimerdingus, Ziggs has a connection to the Shuriman Dispute through the 'Red Phyrikhos' for his Research Project during the Hextech Revolution for Piltover and Bandle City)
    - Yea: [RED]
    - Yea: [MUS]
    - Yea: [DWN]
    - Yea: [MSK]

SECONDARY

- Orianna (Clockwork girl, steampunk city.)
    - Nay: [SKN] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [ZNV] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [ANI] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [SHI] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [WIZ] (▲Core)
    - Yea: [CRZ]
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [SGT]
    - Yea: [Ark]
    - Yea: [RST]
    - Nay: [RED] (▲Core)
    - Nay: [MUS] (▲ Core. She might be freaky for Piltover standards, but they couldl use one more Mage/Support choice for their core. Gives their comp a better edge at initiation.Potential risk plot event wise, sand could get into her gears and disable her for a while :P)
    - Yea: [DWN]
    - Yea: [KUR]
    - Nay: [MSK] (Was created by a scientist highly revered in Piltover. Plus, another 'support' champ wouldn't hurt.)
- Corki
    - Nay: [NAG] (▲Core)
    - Yea: [SKN]
    - Yea: [CRZ]
    - Yea: [ANI]
    - Yea: [SGT]
    - Yea: [WIZ]
    - Yea: [Ark]
    - Nay: [SKN] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay: [SHI] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay: [RED] (▼Tertiary)
    - Yea: [MUS]
    - Yea: [DWN]
    - Yea: [KUR]
    - Yea: [MSK]
- Tristana (another gunpowder yordle)
    - Yea: [NAG]

    - Yea: [SHI]
    - Nay: [CRZ] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay: [SGT] (▼Tertiary)
    - Yea: [Ark] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay: [WIZ] (▼▼Remove)
    - Nay: [RST] (▼▼Remove)
    - Nay: [ANI] (▼▼Remove)
    - Nay: [RED] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay:[MUS] (Tertiary. She is more of a Bandle City girl)
    - Nay: [KUR] (▼Tertiary) (No story cohesion unless Piltover renews their pact with the Yordles of Bandle City, even then she should be Tertiary.)
    - Nay: [DWN] (▼▼Remove)
    - Yea: [MSK] (Might be a yordle or two too many, consider tertiary.)
- Zilean (Mild story brought up to decent story by Hextech Revolution, decent theme.)
    - Yea: [ANI]
    - Yea: [CRZ]
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [SGT]
    - Yea: [CP]
    - Yea: [SHI]
    - Yea: [WIZ]
    - Yea: [Ark]
    - Nay: [SKN] (▼Tertiary)
    - Yea: [RED]
    - Yea: [MUS]
    - Nay: [DWN] (▼Tertiary)
    - Nay: [KUR] (▼Tertiary)
    - Yea: [MSK]
- Blitzcrank
    - Yea: [SKN]
    - Yea: [ZNV]
    - Yea: [ANI]
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [SHI]
    - Nay: [WIZ] (▼Tertiary)
    - Yea: [Ark]
    - Nay: [RED] (▼Tertiary)
    - Yea: [MUS]
    - Yea: [KUR]
    - Nay: [DWN] (▼Tertiary)
    - Yea: [MSK]

TERTIARY

- Zac (Decent story connection, wants to fight “the bad guys”, science-freak. Arguable gameplay clash.)
    - Nay: [SKN] (▲Secondary)
    - Nay: [ZNV] (▲Secondary)
    - Nay: [ANI] (▲Secondary)
    - Nay: [CRZ] (▲Secondary)
    - Yea: [NAG]

    - Yea: [SHI]
    - Yea: [CP]
    - Yea: [WIZ]
    - Yea: [Ark]
    - Yea: [RED]
    - Yea: [MUS] (Potential clash in gameplay, yes. But would give them an edge against Noxus assassin heavy composition should they be lucky enough to recruit him)
    - Yea: [DWN]
    - Yea: [KUR]
    - Yea: [MSK]
- Riven (Possibly shouldn't even be on the list. However, remember that most of the Zaunite mines are worked by Noxian refugees. It would be a Big Deal if she chose to oppose Noxus in this match. I don't really think she would. But maybe, just maybe. I would propose that we have Noxus make some initial choice about direction. One of the consequences might be the Singed/Riven split.)
    - Nay: [SKN] (▲Secondary)
    - Nay: [WIZ] (▲Secondary)
    - Yea: [ANI]
    - Yea: [CRZ]
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [CP]
    - Yea: [SHI]
    - Yea: [Ark]
    - Yea: [KUR]
    - Nay: [RED] (▼Remove)
    - Nay: [RST] (▼Remove)
    - Yea:[MUS](Depends on whether Riven sides with Noxus this time or not)
    - Nay: [DWN] (▲Secondary) (As stated in the Noxus section, she has declared herself an enemy of the Noxian regime and is living in Piltover.)
    - Yea: [MSK] (Has left Noxus, but maybe wouldn't be completely for fighting against them yet.)
- Teemo (Maybe if they sacrifice some people on ancient altars.)
    - Yea: [NAG]
    - Yea: [DRM]
    - Nay: [SHI]
    - Yea: [WIZ] (Depends on if they develop fight fire with fire mentality)
    - Yea: [Ark] (Only if there is something for the Yordles involved
    - Nay: [RED] (▼Remove)
    - Nay [MUS] (Unsure. I'd handle this one with care)
    - Nay: [DWN] (▼Remove) (Just because he has a skin with mines and a sniper rifle…)
    - Nay: [ANI] (▼Remove) (Already 3 yordles on Pilt, Teemo does not fit story-wise, gameplay-wise, or thematically.)
    - Nay: [KUR] (Omega Squad is not an excuse to add Teemo into the arc when he otherwise has zero connections. If anything, I'd throw Teemo to Zaun (Because he killed Caitlyn who means a hell of a lot more to Piltover than Mundo does to Zaun)
    - Nay: [MSK] (▼Remove, if we keep Tris, Teemo is definitely out. His connections are as few and far as hers are.)

Proposed Additions:

    - [NAG] Lulu
- [NAG] Poppy
- [NAG] Xin Zhao
- [NAG] Varus
- [ANI] Lux
- [MUS]
    - Lux (Tertiary.Ezreal is here. Maybe she wants to support him or something. Also more poke)
        - [MSK] Yea (I could see this the other way around, Ezreal insisting that Lux joins without giving a full reason.)
        - [MUS] Or maybe she just wants to keep an eye on him to make sure he doesn't do anything rash :P
        - [KUR] Please no excuse to drag Demacians into another arc… We've said we want to avoid that early if not entirely, let's just leave them out of it for once?
    - Lulu (Tertiary.Compliments the poke comp better than Teemo does)
    - Nidalee (Research Reward. More poke gameplay. Does not fit thematically, but Piltover could choose explore the Jungle close to Shurima and get something out of it)
- [DRM] Irelia
- [SHI] Poppy
- [SHI] Lux
- [SHI] Veigar
- [Ark] Lux (Tertiary)
- [Ark] Rumble (Tertiary if Trist is involved)
- [Ark] Karma
- [DWN] (I propose that most, if not all the core demacians be available as allies to Poketover and be placed as secondaries.)
    - [MUS] Nay: I agree with not blurring the factions here. Plus, it'd add Piltover too much tankyness, which in my opinion should be one of their weak points to compensate their strong poke.
        - [KUR] Please no more Faction Blurring than we are already doing… We have enough champions in each roster to avoid involving the Demacians again.
    - [WIZ] (I can understand one or two due to the Velecetronic Rail system or whatever it's called, but ALL? No; Zaun having more with Noxus makes sense with the current regime, but they're ultimately not Noxian, and not all Zaunites would be up for grabs (see: Blitz). Maybe Galio to examine his structure or so, but I agree it would blur factions and give a bit more tankiness than Poketover should have).
    - [ANI] Nay. Piltover may be Demacia's Zaun, but they wouldn't send EVERYONE (what happens in a Demacian invasion?). Only a few.
    - [EPZ] Zuan seems to be a lot more connected to Noxus than Piltover is to Demacia. They are friendly, but do not really cooperate enough to be considered of the same level of relationship.
    - [SR] I think Pilt is closer to Bandle and Ionia right now than Demacia
    - [DWN]I'm not objectionable to less than all, but on paper they are allies. Sending aide during times of war is what allies do. There should, at the very least, be *some* representation for Demacia in this.