1.3 Who's who and what did they do?

You will meet many people in this book and you need to know more than just their names. You need to know what they did and the impact they had on events during Elizabeth's reign. This information is essential for explaining why things happened in Elizabethan England.

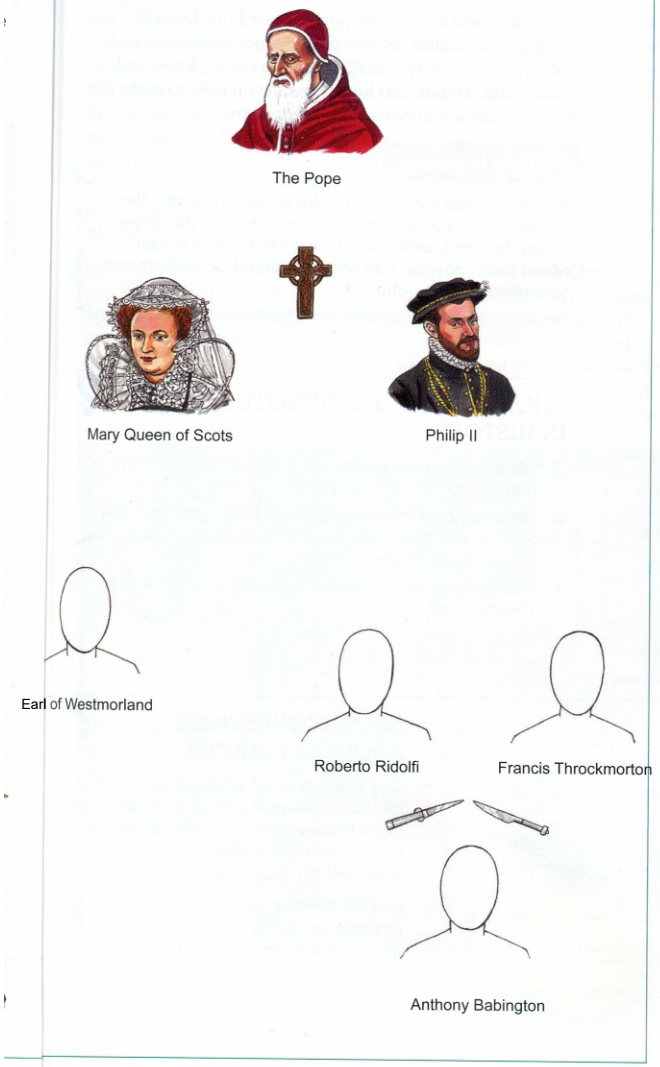
You will not remember them all straightaway, but you can make a good start by completing the activity below and then keep working at remembering who's who. After a while, you will be surprised how well you know 'who's who'.

WHO WAS WHO IN ELIZABETH'S REIGN?

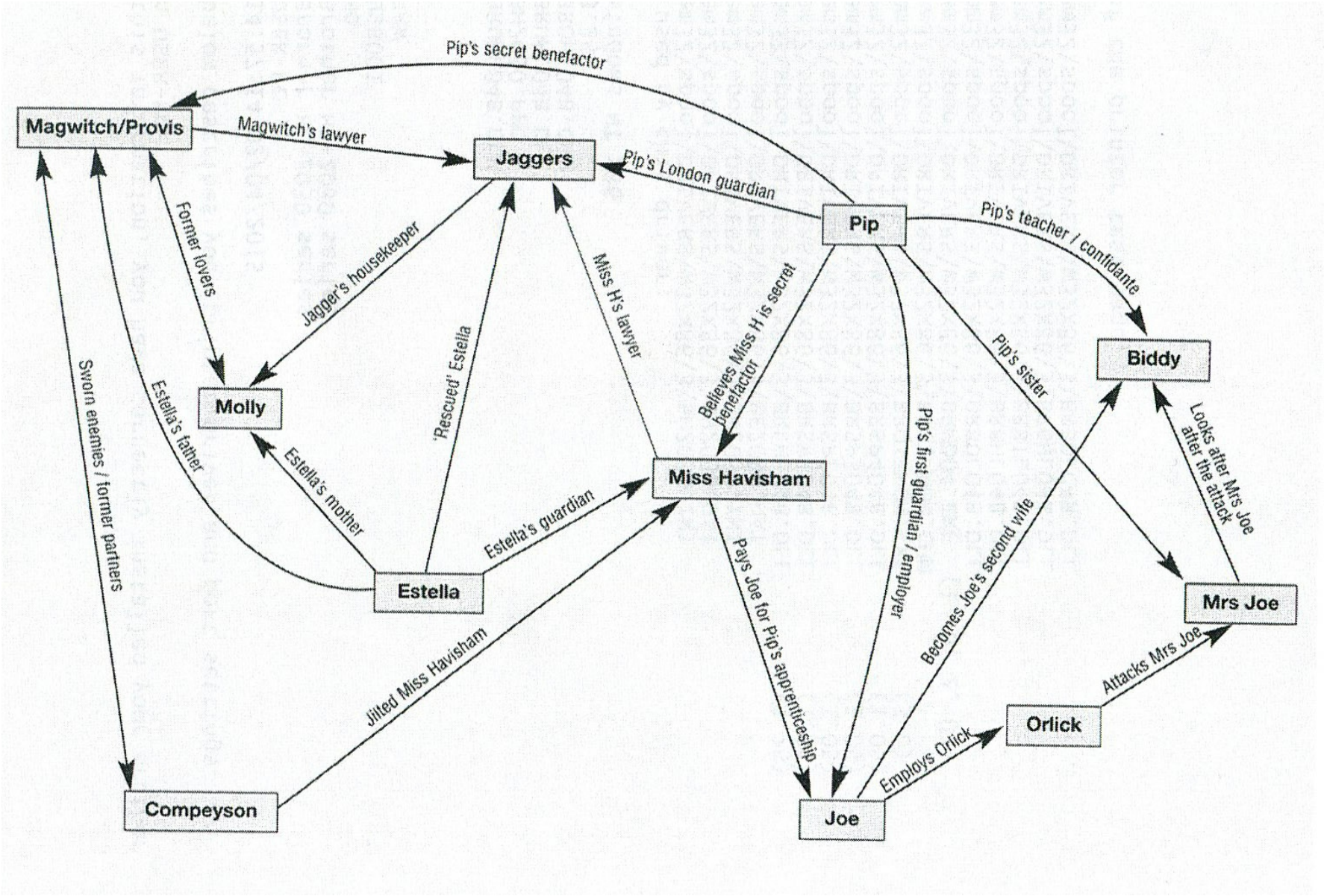
1. Draw your own copy of the diagram on these two pages. Find out what each person did and their religion, by looking them up in this book, and add a brief description to your chart.
2. If there is something special about a particular person or group's relationship with the Queen, write that along a line drawn between Elizabeth and the person or group.
3. Some of the people here are shown in silhouette form rather than portrait. Can you suggest why this is?



You could do this activity physically in the classroom, using ribbons or string, with each of you 'playing' one of the characters and telling the others who you were, which other people you were connected to and what your role was in Elizabeth's reign. If you are brave enough, you could also explain what you thought of Elizabeth!



Concept Map


Pip's secret benefactor
Magwitch/Provis
Magwitch's lawyer
Jaggers
Pip's London guardian
Pip
Pip's teacher / confidante
Former lovers
Jagger's housekeeper
Miss H's lawyer
Believes Miss H is secret benefactor
Pip's sister
Biddy
Molly
'Rescued' Estella
Looks after Mrs Joe after the attack
Sworn enemies / former partners
Estella's father
Estella's mother
Estella's guardian
Miss Havisham
Pip's first guardian / employer
Becomes Joe's second wife
Mrs Joe
Estella
Pays Joe for Pip's apprenticeship
Jilted Miss Havisham
Attacks Mrs Joe
Orlick
Employs Orlick
Compeyson
Joe