16.05 Latin and Greek in modern character names

Shakespeare and other authors writing in the English language sometimes use Latin or Greek word roots in naming their characters. They do this to indicate a back-story or personality traits.

Can you match up these fictional characters to the Latin or Greek root word or words below that inspired their name? The first one has been done to show you how.

Malvolio
Shakespeare, *Twelfth Night*

malus - bad

Lord Voldemort
JK Rowling, *Harry Potter* series

mortuus - dead

Captain Nemo
Jules Verne,
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Seas

nemo - nobody

Desdemona
Shakespeare, *Othello*

dysdaimon - unlucky

Titania
Shakespeare,
A Midsummer Night's Dream

Titanus – belonging to Titans

Draco Malfoy
JK Rowling, *Harry Potter* series

draco - dragon
malus - bad

Dolores Umbridge
JK Rowling, *Harry Potter* series

dolor - pain
umbra – shadow, ghost

Remus Lupin
JK Rowling, *Harry Potter* series

lupus - wolf

lupus
wolf

nemo
nobody

umbra
shadow, ghost

Titanus
belonging to the Titans (mythical race of gods)

dysdaimon
unlucky

malus
bad

draco
dragon

dolor
pain

mortuus
dead