

## Queen Amidala

**Queen Amidala, a character from *Star Wars: Episode 1 The Phantom Menace*, comes from a small mountain village, and began her training early in life. She became Princess of Theed, the capital city, at age 12. She was elected Queen of Naboo at the age of 14. She is respected as a dedicated and true leader of her people. During times of danger, the Queen disguises herself as Padme, a handmaiden, in order to protect herself.**

**Headwear:** Queen Amidala from *Star Wars: Episode 1 The Phantom Menace* wears a fan headdress. Her hairstyle and beauty spots are inspired by ancient Mongolian styles. Her white makeup is from the Japanese geisha style. The red "scar of remembrance" on her lower lip is a reminder of Naboo's time of suffering, before the Great Time of Peace.

**Body:** Queen Amidala from *Star Wars: Episode 1 The Phantom Menace* wears elaborate gowns to emphasize her importance. The gown she wears here is based on ancient Japanese styles. Her sleeves are similar to Mongolian styles.

**Legs:** These are the legs of Queen Amidala from *Star Wars: Episode 1 The Phantom Menace*.

**FACT:** Queen Amidala is both a warrior queen and a queen in distress in *Star Wars: Episode 1 The Phantom Menace*. Both roles are common in myths.

