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The Royal Hunt of the Sun, 1964 – Characters

Francisco Pizarro – The Spanish conquistador and leader of the expedition to Peru.

Atahualpa – The Inca emperor, revered as a god-king by his people.

Martin Ruiz – Pizarro's young page and narrator of the story.

Hernando de Soto – Pizarro's second-in-command.

Miguel Estete – The Royal Overseer, representing the Spanish crown's authority.

Diego de Trujillo – A loyal captain under Pizarro.

Pedro de Candia – The expedition's artillery expert.

Felipillo – An Indian interpreter.

Old Martin – The older version of Martin Ruiz.

Villac Umu – The high priest of the Inca.

Challcuchima – Atahualpa's general.

Manco – A young Inca noble.

