Main Characters and Supporting Characters

The Golden Goblet, like any great novel, consists of both main and supporting characters. Main characters are those directly involved in the action and plot of the story. Supporting characters are those indirectly related to the story or those who do not have as large a part in the plot as a main character. Main characters are typically present throughout the whole book or at least the majority of it.

Below is a list of characters from the novel. On the left side of each name, write M if the character is a main character in the story or S if he or she is a supporting character. On the right side of the character names, write the letter of the correct description from below.

______ 1. Ranofer _______ _______ 7. The Ancient _______
______ 2. Zau _______ _______ 8. Thutra _______
______ 3. Wenamon _______ _______ 9. Count Zobek _______
______ 4. Gebu _______ _______ 10. Queen Tiy _______
______ 5. Pai _______ _______ 11. Qa-nefer _______
______ 6. Heqet _______ _______ 12. Rekh _______

Character Descriptions

A. Chief cupbearer of the Queen; assistant to the Queen
B. Accomplice to Gebu; a thief
C. Head manager at the stone-cutting shop; assistant to Gebu
D. Young adolescent boy living in an oppressed and abusive home
E. Entertainer and friend of the Queen; a dwarf
F. Deceased father of Ranofer
G. The royal ruling authority of Egypt
H. A renowned goldsmith; makes jewelry for the Queen
I. A kind and generous adolescent boy; friend to the main character
J. Cold-hearted, greedy, half-brother
K. Kind, wise, elderly man; befriends two adolescent boys
L. Kind goldsmith who Ranofer works for