Phil's Notes for Sailormoon R: The Movie

The two main characters of this show have several different identities, drawing on the multimillenial story arc of Sailormoon. There are several important time periods, and each identity is associated with each era. However, note that however different the characters are named or aged, the characters themselves are still the same.

Silver Millennium (Millennia ago, royalty of the Moon and Earth Kingdoms)	*Princess Serenity, Prince Endymion*
Before Luna (Civilian Identities)	*Tsukino Usagi, Chiba Mamoru*
After Luna (Soldiers of Love and Justice)	*Sailormoon, Tuxedo Kamen*
Crystal Tokyo (The future)	*Neo-Queen Serenity, Neo-King Endymion*

Tsukino Usagi* (Voice actress: Mitsuishi Kotono*)

The crybaby, klutzy star of the show was spotted by Luna (the black cat) in the first episode. Fourteen years old, impulsive, childish, emotional and compassionate, Usagi main claims to fame before meeting Luna were her abysmal grades and voracious appetite. She makes friends easily and assumes the best in everybody. She lives with her parents and a younger brother in Juuban (Tenth Street) of Minato-ku in Tokyo.

Sailormoon

Luna realized that Usagi was a sailor senshi (soldier), a reincarnation of Earth's defenders from millennia ago. With a magical brooch, Usagi transforms into Sailormoon, soldier for love and justice! ('Tsukino Usagi' = 'Rabbit of the Moon') Sailormoon is easily the most powerful of the five senshi, as she is capable of healing enemies without necessarily destroying them. Unfortunately, transforming into Sailormoon doesn't improve Usagi's dexterity, discipline or tolerance for pain.

Princess Serenity

With the Sailor Senshi, Princess Serenity was sent into the 20th century to be reincarnated as the ancient Moon Kingdom fell. When facing off against the worst villains of the universe, Usagi uses the source of Sailormoon's power, the Silver Crystal, and transforms into Princess Serenity. This only happens when Usagi really means business, as unleashing the full power of the Silver Crystal also kills the bearer. In the future, Usagi/Princess Serenity will become Neo-Queen Serenity.

Chiba Mamoru* (Voice actor: Furuya Tohru*)

Mamoru is quite a few years older than Usagi, a college student who excels in a number of subjects. An orphan due to a car accident, Mamoru lives by himself. An intelligent, caring young man, his patience was sorely tested when he first met Usagi (christening her 'Odango atama' or 'Dumpling head') but eventually grew to love her as they learned about their destinies. Mamoru now affectionately calls her 'Usako' and is in turn called 'Mamo-chan' by Usagi.

* Family name comes first for Japanese names.

Tuxedo Kamen

Mamoru transforms into Tuxedo Kamen when Sailormoon is in trouble. While Sailormoon's job is to protect the Earth, Tuxedo Kamen's (Tuxedo Mask's) main purpose is to protect Sailormoon. Tuxedo Kamen uses a cane and throws roses (into solid concrete) to keep enemies away from Sailormoon so she can have time to use her powers. Tuxedo Kamen is the soldier of the Earth ('Chiba Mamoru' = 'Earth protector'), which sort of explains why there is no Sailor Earth.

Prince Endymion

Prince Endymion is to Princess Serenity as Tuxedo Kamen is to Sailormoon. Before the ancient Moon Kingdom was attacked, Prince Endymion traveled to the Moon Kingdom to warn Princess Serenity of the impending invasion forces that had already overcome the Earth. Unfortunately, the warning came too late to save the Moon Kingdom, forcing Princess Serenity's mother to use the Silver Crystal to send the spirits of the Prince, Princess and the sailor senshi into the future.