

The Daily Prophet

EXCLUSIVE Harry Potter EDITION

THE BASICS OF **HARRY POTTER**

found at wikipedia.org
Harry Potter is a series of seven fantasy novels written by the British author J. K. Rowling. The books chronicle the adventures of the adolescent wizard Harry Potter and his best friends Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger, all of whom are students at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. The main story concerns Harry's quest to overcome the evil dark wizard Lord Voldemort, whose aim is to conquer the wizarding world and subjugate non-magical people, and who seeks to destroy all those who stand in his way.

Since the 30 June 1997 release of the first novel Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (re-titled Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone in the United States), the books have gained immense popularity, critical acclaim and commercial success worldwide. The series has also had some share of criticism, including concern for the increasingly dark tone. As of June 2011, the book series has sold about 450 million copies and has been translated into 67 languages, and the last four books have consecutively set records as the fastest-selling books in history.



FUN FACTS

found at facts.randomhistory.com

Several publishers rejected the first Harry Potter manuscript saying it was too long and literary, but Bloomsbury Publisher finally accepted it in 1996. The book's publisher suggested Rowling use the name "J. K." rather than her real name "Joanne Rowling" to appeal to male readers. She took the "K" from her grandmother's name Kathleen, but neither "Kathleen" nor "K" is part of her legal name.

So many fans visit King's Cross station to take pictures of platforms 9 and 10 that the station management erected a sign that says "Platform 9 3/4" which, in the Potter books, is invisible to Muggles but acts as a gateway for witches and wizards.

The actress who played Moaning Myrtle is actually 37 years old and is the oldest actress to portray a Hogwarts student.



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Slytherin
Or perhaps in Slytherin you'll find their kind; learning, Will always find their kind;

Ravenclaw
Or yet in wise old Ravenclaw, if you've a ready mind, Where those of wit and learning, Will always find their kind;

Hufflepuff
You might belong in Hufflepuff, Where they are just and loyal, Those patient Hufflepuffs are true And unafraid of toil;

Gryffindor
You might belong in Gryffindor, Where dwell the brave at heart, Their daring, nerve, and chivalry set Gryffindors apart;

by: JK. Rowling HPSS

HOGWARTS HOUSES



Harry Potter

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW HARRY POTTER?

by Clive Gifford

TRIVIA

- How many Galleons did Harry's wand cost from Ollivanders?
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
- What creature is Mrs. Mason very afraid of?
 - Wolves
 - Birds
 - Dogs
 - Snakes
- Which of the following items is not in the student store cupboard?
 - Leeches
 - Knotgrass
 - Bicorn horn
 - Fluxweed
- How many items are there on Mr. Filch's list of forbidden objects at Hogwarts?
 - 159
 - 342
 - 437
 - 982
- What mark did Hermione get in her Muggle Studies exam?
 - 99%
 - 100%
 - 200%
 - 320%
- In what month was Harry's first Quidditch match?
 - September
 - October
 - November
 - December

FIND THE WANDS!

See if you can find all of the hidden wands throughout the prophet! They are hidden everywhere. They can be an size and on everything. Happy hunting!

Deathly Hallows



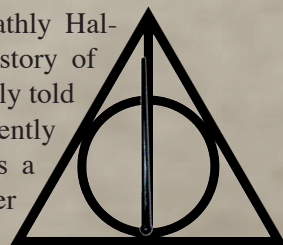
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found at harrypotter.wikia.com

The Deathly Hallows are three highly powerful magical objects supposedly created by Death and given to each of three brothers in the Peverell family. They consisted of the Elder Wand, an immensely powerful wand that was considered undefeatable; the Resurrection Stone, a stone which could summon the spirits of the dead, and the Cloak of Invisibility, which, as its name suggests, renders the user completely invisible. According to the story, both Antioch Peverell (owner of the Wand) and Cadmus Peverell (owner of the Stone) came to bad ends. However, Ignotus Peverell's wisdom in requesting the Cloak was rewarded.



According to legend, he who possesses these three artefacts would become the Master of Death. Dumbledore told Harry that he and another wizard, Gellert Grindelwald took this to mean that the uniter of the Deathly Hallows would be invincible. The story of the Deathly Hallows was originally told by Beedle the Bard and subsequently passed from family to family as a wizard fairytale. Few wizards ever realized that the Deathly Hallows were genuine items.



Answers

1) (C2), B(3), C(4), C(5), D(6), C(12) wands

Accio: The Summoning Charm. When used in connection with an object, this charm will cause such object to fly to the spell caster.

Sonno: A simple spell that creates a ball of light at the end of the caster's wand.

Episkey: A handy spell for repairing minor physical injuries.

Diffindo: A slicing charm that appears to act like a wizard's "pocket knife."

SPELLS

Wingardium Leviosa: A simple levitation spell learned by first years. It is significant in that it plays a part in bonding the friendship between Harry, Ron and Hermione.



Protego: A shield charm that will protect you from spells that are sent your way.