

H is for Hogwarts

A magical alphabet

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Albus Dumbledore

If you need a wizarding mentor, go to Albus! He mentored Harry, who is now one of the best wizards in the world, so grab your wand and head on down to Hogwarts! He's been headmaster at Hogwarts for many, many years, being one of the most powerful wizards in the world, even though he's a half-blood. He even owned the elder wand! So don't get on his bad side.



Bellatrix Lestrange



This character has a lot of "trix" up her sleeve! So watch out! Bellatrix was in the Slytherin house which explains why she's so evil. She was part of 2 organizations; Death eaters and The slug club.

She hates MudBloods (which means neither of your parents are wizards but you are) and will go to far lengths to stop/kill them. Just look at what she did to Hermione!! If you're a MudBlood, I strongly suggest you don't go near her.



Chamber of Secrets

Created by Salazar Slytherin, this chamber was one of the best kept secrets at Hogwarts, until now... The Chamber of secrets was on the 3rd floor in the girls bathroom, Or moaning Murtle's bathroom as most people know it. Getting in by Parsel tongue, you'll find lots of secrets in there such as a Basilisk and Tom Riddle himself! This secret was 50 years undiscovered until Harry saved the day! Some people still don't know so SHHHH!



Death Eaters

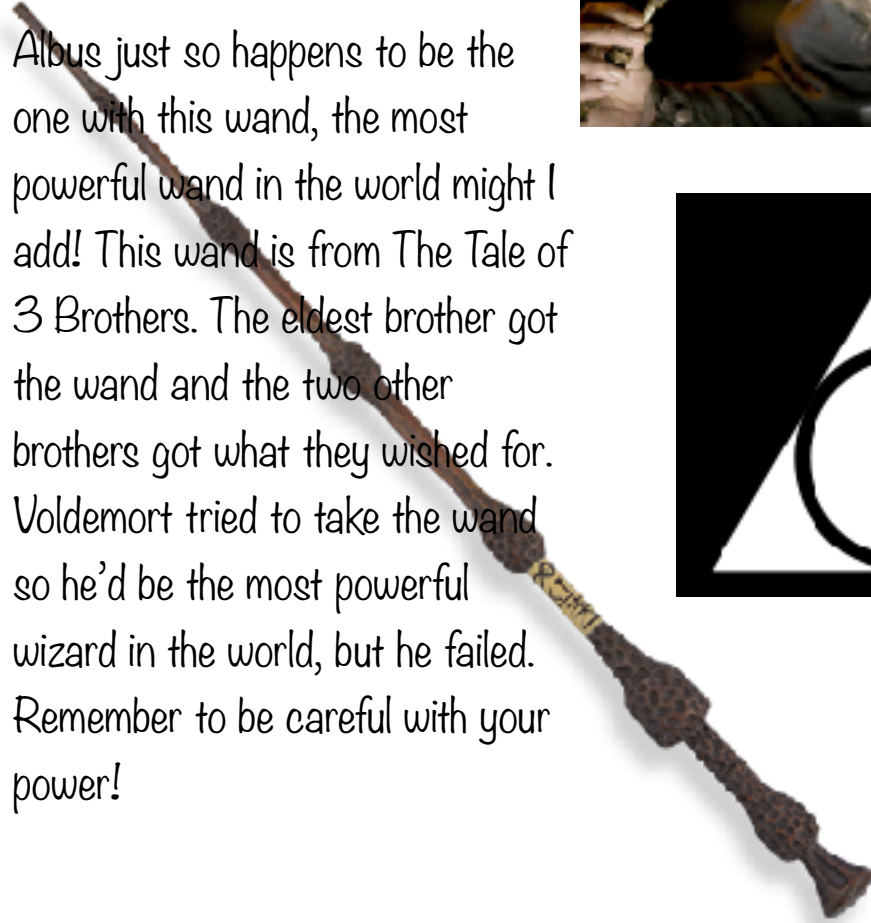


These followers of the dark lord are truly evil! People you never expected could be a part of this and you might never know! Bellatrix, Yaxley and Lucius Malfoy are just a few of the wizards brought together by the dark mark; an evil symbol that represents your loyalty to Voldemort. Are you a death eater?



Elder Wand

Albus just so happens to be the one with this wand, the most powerful wand in the world might I add! This wand is from The Tale of 3 Brothers. The eldest brother got the wand and the two other brothers got what they wished for. Voldemort tried to take the wand so he'd be the most powerful wizard in the world, but he failed. Remember to be careful with your power!



Fluffy

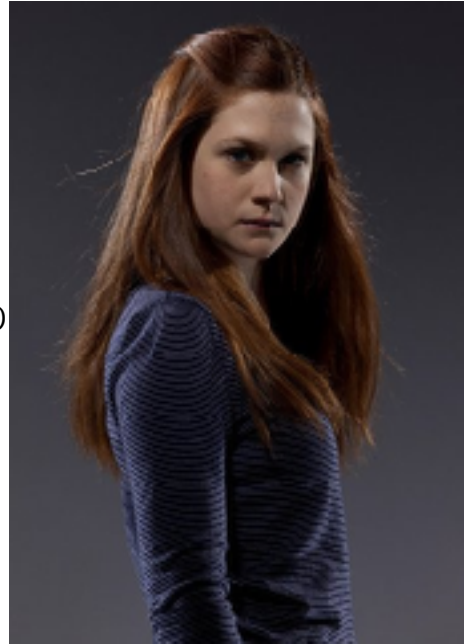
Hagrid's 3 headed furry friend was the protector of the Philosopher's stone. His quick reflexes helped with that. Unfortunately for the professors at Hogwarts, Harry, Hermione and Ron overheard how to get by Fluffy. Music!



After playing a sweet melody on the harp, the dog quickly fell asleep making it easy for the 3 to get past him. Just lift his paw of the trap door and you're in! but go fast because he doesn't stay asleep for long...Good Luck!

Ginny Weasley

Who's the one who stole Harry's heart you ask? Well look no further! Ginny Weasley and Harry Potter fell in love and eventually got married and had kids! When Ginny Weasley was a child she had a crush on Harry which made the two getting together that much better! Ginny was the first girl to be born in generations from the weasley family. At first viewed as just Ron's little sister, Ginny grew to be a big part of the story. Now who's better, Ron or Ginny?



Houses

10 points to Gryffindor...or whatever house you're in. Hogwarts is split up into 4 houses; Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw and Slytherin. Each house was founded by someone different. Godric Gryffindor, Helga Hufflepuff, Rowena Ravenclaw and Salazar Slytherin. The sorting hat sorts you into your house in your 1st year.

Gryffindor means you're daring and brave like a lion, Hufflepuff means you're friendly, humble and hard-working like a badger. Ravenclaw means you're intelligent and self-sufficient like a raven and Slytherin means you're cunning and resourceful like a snake. Don't worry about which house to choose, the sorting hat will pick correctly!

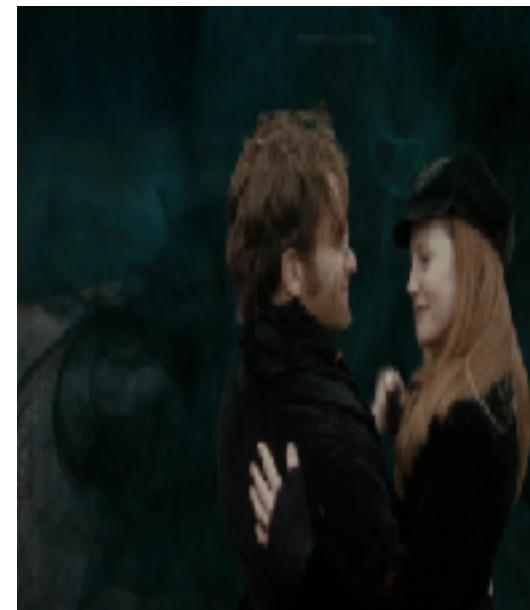


Invisibility Cloak



James Potter

James Potter is Harry's father, which was probably a little bit obvious since they have the same last name. James died with Lily Potter (his wife) when Harry was a baby trying to save him from Voldemort. James was married to Lily and they met in school. People have debated whether James was really a good guy since he bullied Snape (who met Lily in school and has loved her ever since) and "stole" Lily from him. In the future Snape held a grudge against him forever. A lot of people thought he redeemed himself though when they thought his patronus was the one that saved Sirius Black, but I wasn't. James's patronus is a stag. What do you think?



If you could have 1 superpower, what would it be? If you picked invisibility this is the thing for you! Before Harry's father died, he gave Albus a gift to give Harry once he was old enough. An invisibility cloak. It had been in the family for generations and Harry continued that by getting it on his first year at Hogwarts. Harry gets into some mischief with the cloak but everything was better afterwards. See you later... or will I?

Keeper

A Keeper is very important in Quidditch -read more about Quidditch on the letter Q- Oliver Wood was the keeper when Harry joined the Quidditch team. A keeper guards the 3 hoops (like a goalie) so the quaffle and the bludger - 2 of the balls used in the game- don't go in. Ron auditioned for keeper in his 6th year and got it, thanks to Hermione! She helped him by making the other guy who auditioned look bad. Anyways, I'll see you on the field! GO TEAM GO!



Lucius malfoy



The father of Draco Malfoy (Harry's enemy at Hogwarts) Lucius was quite evil himself. He was a follower of the dark lord, (without being influenced) a big one at that! He was married to Narcissa Malfoy who happens to be Bellatrix Lestange's sister. If you thought Draco was evil, meet Lucius!

Muggle

A muggle is a non-magical creature. They don't know about the wizarding world (most of them don't anyways) or 9 3/4, they most likely don't even believe in magic. Most wizards aren't interested with muggles at all and some are fascinated by them! Wizards can blend into the muggle world, so look around a bit more... maybe a wizard is standing beside you right now.

Don't let
the muggles
get you
Down.



Nine 3/4

We all wanted to run through the wall to 9 3/4 when we first saw this scene! This train station in London had a platform in between 9 and 10. to get there you're supposed to run through the "9" post and you would be transported there. To the untrained/muggle eye you can't see people running through the wall, but wizards who try this, are on their way to the wizarding world!



Owls

Owls are 1 of the 3 pets you could take with you to Hogwarts. The options were cat, owl or toad...or a rat in Ron's case! Harry got a snowy owl for a present from Hagrid; that's how he got Hedwig. Hermione has Crookshanks, her cat, and Ron had Scabbers his rat... which technically isn't allowed. So which animal would you bring?



Philosophers Stone

Did you know the name J.K. Rowling chose for the book was Philosopher's Stone but her publisher told her to change it to Sorcerer's Stone in America? In this book/movie we met Harry and his friends for the first time. They go on an adventure to find the Philosopher's Stone. They found in a book that the stone was made for people to live forever. Then they found out something... or someone evil was in the mix. They found the stone and it was taken and the trio saved the day!



A beloved game at Hogwarts, Quidditch has had a huge impact on the fans! You can play real life Quidditch at some Universities, but sadly they're no brooms. You run around instead! It's the same concept as real Quidditch! In the real Quidditch game, there are a lot of instructions. So I'm going to tell you! In the game 2 teams of 7 players go against each other. There are 3 chasers, 2 beaters, 1 keeper and 1 seeker per team. In the game there are also 4 different types of balls used. 1 Quaffle, 2 Bludgers and 1 Golden Snitch.



Quidditch

First the chasers from both teams fly around and try to get to the Quaffle and the Bludgers. If/when they get to those, they have to pass them to the beaters. If the beaters get them, they have to get them to the other team's keeper. The keeper guards the three hoops at the end of the field. The beaters have to try to get the Quaffle and the Bludgers in the opposite team's hoops while the keeper tries to stop them. The keeper is the goalie of Quidditch. Meanwhile, the seeker has to find the other ball, the Golden Snitch. It's very tiny and super fast because it has wings, so it can fly on its own - making it hard to see. The seeker has to find this ball and catch it. If they catch it it's 150 points and they most likely win the game! By getting either of the other balls in the hoops - the Quaffle and the Bludgers - it's 10 points per time it goes in. Will see you at the auditions?

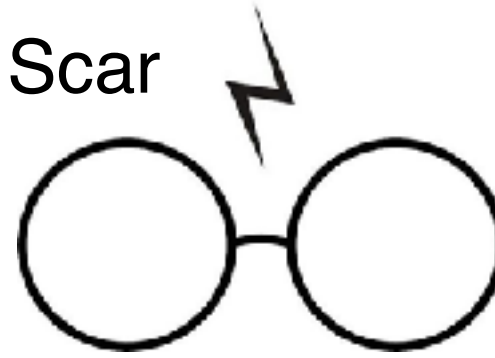
Rubeus Hagrid

Half-giant? Check. Gamekeeper at Hogwarts? Check. Somebody loved by all especially the trio, Harry, Hermione and Ron? Check! That's right, our amazing Hagrid fits into all of the description!



He's a half-giant and has a full-giant half-brother named Grump. He's also gamekeeper at Hogwarts! He got kicked out of Hogwarts himself but sweet, old Dumbledore let him stay on the grounds as gamekeeper! Even though Hagrid isn't supposed/allowed to use magic- witch he does anyways-he's still one of every bodies favorite magical beings!

Scar



The "wicked" scar on Harry's forehead is where the story all started. When Voldemort killed Harry's parents and tried to kill him, Harry was only left with a scar. "The boy who lived". This happened because Harry was the chosen one. One fault is the scar hurts when Voldemort is near but Harry fights through the pain. The lightning shaped scar is how people knew it was real, that he was alive after the attack.

Tom mar4volo riddle

I am lord Voldemort! Does that look familiar? Well it should because it is. If you spin the letters around from “Tom Marvolo Riddle” you can spell out “I am lord Voldemort”! He showed us this in “The chamber of secrets”. Tom Riddle was his name before he became known as Voldemort. Tom was an orphan and when he was 11 Dumbledore went to get him from the orphanage and brought him to Hogwarts. Dumbledore knew he was magical. When Tom got older he turned evil and focused on horcruxs and evil things. Then out of the blink of an eye, he was Voldemort.



umbridge

If you watched/read the Harry Potter series you most likely hated this character, maybe even more than Voldemort! Spying on Hogwarts from the Ministry of Magic, Umbridge somehow goes from a government spy to the headmaster at Hogwarts. She was diabolical and tortured the kids. Harry had to right out “I must not tell lies” with a pencil that burned it into his hand until he “learned his lesson”! She was eventually taken away by Hagrid’s brother, the giant. For most of us, that day couldn’t come any sooner!



voldemort

AVADA KADAVRA!! A pair of well-known words to this character. Avada kadavra is one of the 3 forbidden spells. If you use it on someone they die immediately. It's the spell Voldemort used when he tried to rule the wizarding world. The only person it hasn't worked on is Harry; the boy who lived. He used this spell on innocent people that got into his way. He got the names "he who shall not be named" and "you know who" because the people were so terrified of him! And he used that to his advantage, like the sneaky, evil person he is!



weasleys



Some people say there are too many Weasley's to count, but we're going to try. First up is Arthur and Molly Weasley, the parents of the bunch. Their firstborn isn't mentioned too much in the series but he's still there. Bill is a member of The Order of the Phoenix and works at Gringotts bank. Charlie, the second oldest, is a Dragonologist. Percy is the third oldest. He is the Personal Assistant to Barty Crouch.

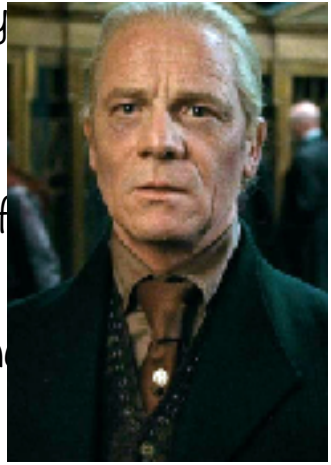
Fred and George are next. They were born April 1st 1978. They're into mischief all the time and even opened a joke shop, it's called Zonko's joke shop. Ron, number 8 so far, is the most mentioned/seen in the series. Being a part of the main trio with Harry and Hermione makes him the most known Weasley. And last but not least is Ginny. We see her more in the end when she gets together with Harry. Now that's the definition of a full house!

X marks the spot...

X marks the spot in Godric's Hallow where our heroic Harry Potter was born. On July 31st 1980 Harry Potter was born. He lived in Godric's Hallow until his parents were killed. He then was taken by the Dursley's because they were his legal guardian. Godric's Hallow was his first home.

yaxley

There's not much to say with Yaxley, since he was barely mentioned within the series, but I'll give you the facts anyways. Yaxley was a death eater, in fact he was head of the department. He was a pure-blood (meaning both of his parents were wizards) and he has magical wand enforcement. Yaxley also fought in the wizarding war 1 and 2! I guess there was more to say than I thought!



Zonko's joke shop

Even though it's one of the many stores in Hogsmeade, Zonko's joke shop stands out a little over the rest! This is because Fred and George owned it! There you could buy Hiccough Sweets, Frog Spawn Soap, Sugar Owls, Nose-Biting Teacups and lots more! If you're into mischief like these two are, I suggest you check this store out!

