

Harry Potter

Person: Do you remember that part in Harry Potter where...

Me: I remember every part, go on.

Sources of information

- Books
- Video games
- Pottermore (now Wizarding World)
- Additional books
- Interviews
- Fantastic Beasts Movies
- Cursed Child

A compilation of all this information can be found at

https://harrypotter.fandom.com/wiki/Main_Page

Main Story Arc

- Harry Potter is an orphan whose parents were murdered by Lord Voldemort while he was attempting to murder Harry because of a prophecy.
- Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger support Harry through all his adventures at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry and beyond
- Harry encounters Lord Voldemort almost every year
- He struggles to keep Lord Voldemort from returning to full strength, becoming immortal, overthrowing the British wizarding government

The author is British

The story takes place in Britain

The characters are British

Hogwarts Houses

- ❑ Based on real world British boarding schools
- ❑ Students are sorted by the Sorting Hat upon arrival at Hogwarts
- ❑ People do not have the qualities of only one house
- ❑ Personal choice is taken into consideration

Gryffindor

Brave of heart
Daring nerve
Chivalrous
Bold

Slytherin

Cunning
Shrewd
Great ambition

Ravenclaw

A ready mind
A sharp mind
Clever

Hufflepuff

Just
Loyal
Patient
Hard workers

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

- ❑ Harry is tormented by his Aunt, Uncle, who know he is a wizard
- ❑ Harry learns he is a wizard, his parents were murdered, he is the only person to survive the killing curse, and is famous because it caused the downfall of Lord Voldemort
- ❑ Harry obtains his wand which happens to share a core with Voldemort's
- ❑ Harry meets Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger
- ❑ He does mostly normal school things, but the Trio learn about the Philosopher's stone on accident
- ❑ Harry is given his father's invisibility cloak
- ❑ The Trio try to protect the stone from Snape
- ❑ Quirrell is actually trying to steal the stone because Voldemort possesses him

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

- ❑ Harry meets Dobby the house elf and eventually frees him
- ❑ Harry learns he is a Parseltongue like Voldemort
- ❑ Legend says Salazar Slytherin built a secret chamber, with a monster that would “purge” the school of muggle-borns and could only be controlled by his heir
- ❑ Harry find the entrance, goes in to save Ron’s sister
- ❑ Voldemort is a memory of his teenage self named Tom Marvolo Riddle that was preserved in a diary and was possessing Ron’s sister Ginny
- ❑ The monster turn out to be a basilisk
- ❑ Harry calls for help and the sorting hat appears and gives him the Sword of Godric Gryffindor
- ❑ Harry destroys the diary with a basilisk fang

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

- ❑ A mass murderer, Sirius Black, has escaped from prison and is possibly on his way to kill Harry
- ❑ Harry encounters Dementors for the first time and finds out he has a terrible reaction to them because of his past trauma
- ❑ Harry gets the Marauders' Map
- ❑ The Marauders turn out to be James Potter, Sirius Black, Peter Pettigrew, and Remus Lupin
 - ❑ Peter framed Sirius for the murders, Sirius is actually on his way to kill Peter who has been hiding as a rat for 12 years
 - ❑ Sirius is actually Harry's godfather
- ❑ Hermione time travels for classes, but they use it to save Sirius
- ❑ Professor Trelawney, the divination professor, predicts the return of Voldemort

It will happen tonight. The Dark Lord lies alone and friendless, abandoned by his followers. His servant has been chained these twelve years. Tonight, before midnight... the servant will break free and set out to rejoin his master. The Dark Lord will rise again with his servant's aid, greater and more terrible than ever he was.

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

- ❑ Harry is having strange dreams about Voldemort
- ❑ As predicted in the last book, Peter has rejoined Voldemort, has managed to bring him another loyal death eater, and is helping plot the return of Voldemort
- ❑ Death eaters are seen for the first time in 13 years, the dark mark appears
- ❑ The Triwizard Tournament is held this year for the first time since the 1700s
- ❑ Harry becomes an unwilling 4th champion, all so he can reach the Triwizard Cup first in the final task
- ❑ Harry and Cedric reach the cup at the same time and are transported to a graveyard where Cedric is immediately murdered
- ❑ Wormtail helps with a potion that returns Voldemort to a human(ish) body
- ❑ Harry fights Voldemort, their wands interact strangely, Harry escapes

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire continued

- Professor Alastor (Mad-Eye) Moody turns out to be Barty Crouch Jr. a death eater presumed dead, who had been helping Harry all year to ensure Harry made it to that grave yard.
- Nobody at the Ministry of Magic believe that Harry witnessed Voldemort's return

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

- ❑ Harry has PTSD, and no one realizes it
- ❑ Harry almost gets expelled for doing underage magic in front of a muggle
- ❑ Dumbledore has become distant with Harry
- ❑ Harry learns about the Order of the Phoenix, a group dedicated to fighting Voldemort, founded and lead by Dumbledore, headquartered at the childhood home of Sirius Black
- ❑ The ministry is interfering at Hogwarts with Professor Dolores Umbridge who is refusing to teach them defense against the dark arts
- ❑ The Trio found Dumbledore's Army (the D.A.) so Harry can teach them

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix continued

- ❑ Harry is having more visions of Voldemort, and Voldemort learns he can manipulate the visions
- ❑ Voldemort uses a manipulated vision to lure Harry to the Hall of Prophecy in the ministry of magic
- ❑ Harry and his friends attempt to fight the death eaters, the Order of the Phoenix arrive to help them, Sirius is killed, Dumbledore and Voldemort duel, the ministry show up and see Voldemort in person
- ❑ Harry learns of the prophecy that caused Voldemort attempt to kill him, and ends with one of them killing the other

The one with the power to vanquish the Dark Lord approaches... born to those who have thrice defied him, born as the seventh month dies... and the Dark Lord will mark him as his equal, but he will have power the Dark Lord knows not... and either must die at the hand of the other for neither can live while the other survives

Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince

- ❑ Snape makes an unbreakable vow to protect and help Draco Malfoy
- ❑ Dumbledore is showing Harry memories so they can better understand Voldemort's past
- ❑ They learn about the horcruxes Voldemort made in an attempt to be immortal
- ❑ Odd accidents have been happening all year, Harry thinks Draco is behind them and has replaced his father as a death eater
- ❑ Dumbledore locates another horcrux, a locket, Harry is allowed to help, but he has to force Dumbledore to drink a potion that leaves him severely weakened
- ❑ While they were away Draco snuck Death Eaters into the castle, he meets Harry and Dumbledore at the top of a tower, Harry is invisible, Draco is actually there to kill Dumbledore

Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince continued

- ❑ Draco is unable to do it, Snape shows up, Dumbledore begs him for something and Snape kills him
- ❑ Harry attempts to fight Snape, he loses but learns the Snape was in fact the half blood prince who had written the annotations in a potions textbook that had been helping Harry all year
- ❑ The horcrux they had gotten turns out to be a fake replaced by R.A.B
- ❑ Dumbledore's funeral is held and the Trio decide not to come back to Hogwarts next year

The Horcruxes So Far

- ☐ The diary
 - ☐ Destroyed by a basilisk fang
- ☐ A ring belonging to Voldemort's family
 - ☐ Destroyed by Dumbledore
- ☐ The locket that belonged to Salazar Slytherin
 - ☐ Whereabouts unknown, Harry is currently in possession of a fake
- ☐ Something of Ravenclaw's
- ☐ Something of Hufflepuff's
- ☐ Voldemort's snake Nagini
- ☐ Voldemort himself

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows

- ❑ Snape is one of Voldemort's most trusted Death Eaters
- ❑ While Harry is leaving the protection of his aunt's house with the help of 13 others, they are ambushed, Moody and Hedwig are killed, George lost an ear because of Snape, Harry almost gets killed because he used *expelliarmus*
- ❑ The Trio get the objects they were left in Dumbledore's will
 - ❑ Hermione: Dumbledore's personal copy of "The Tales of Beedle the Bard"
 - ❑ Ron: the deluminator
 - ❑ Harry: the first snitch he ever caught, not received: the Sword of Godric Gryffindor
- ❑ The Ministry of Magic falls to the Death Eaters, the Trio barely escape to Sirius's (now Harry's) house
- ❑ Voldemort is after a new wand that will be stronger than Harry's
- ❑ They learn R.A.B. is Sirius's brother Regulus

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows continued

- ❑ The locket is now in the possession of Dolores Umbridge and the Trio manage to sneak into the Ministry and steal it, they almost get caught
- ❑ They travel the countryside in a tent, at a loss at how to destroy the locket, and with no idea where to find the other horcruxes
- ❑ They get increasingly more frustrated, Ron and Hermione at Harry for not having a plan, and Harry at Dumbledore for not giving him a plan
- ❑ They learn the Sword can destroy horcruxes
- ❑ Ron bails on them
- ❑ Harry and Hermione visit Godric's Hollow, they meet Bathilda Bagshot who Harry thinks might have the sword, she is actually Voldemort's snake in disguise, they almost get killed, Hermione breaks Harry's wand while they're escaping

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows continued

- ❑ A doe patronus leads Harry to the Sword in a frozen pond, he almost drowns, Ron saves him, and destroys the locket
- ❑ They visit the Lovegoods' house to learn about a symbol that keeps popping up and learn about the Deathly Hallows, they almost get captured
- ❑ Harry is obsessed with the Hallows and stops helping with the Horcruxes
- ❑ Harry says Voldemort's name, thanks to the new Taboo, they get captured
- ❑ Bellatrix panics because she thinks they stole the sword from her Gringotts vault, Harry realizes there must be another Horcrux in there
- ❑ They all escape the manor with the help of Dobby, who is killed.
- ❑ The goblin they rescued agrees to help them break into Gringotts, they steal the horcrux and barely escape on the back of a dragon

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows continued

- ❑ Harry learns from his visions the the last horcrux is at hogwarts.
- ❑ They apparate into Hogsmeade and almost get captured, but are saved by Aberforth Dumbledore
- ❑ Aberforth helps them get into the castle where they are met by Neville who sends out a message that they're taking back the school
- ❑ The Trio are looking for Ravenclaw's Diadem, they find it in the room of requirement, and it is destroyed by fiendfyre
- ❑ Voldemort murders Snape to get full control of the Elder wand, Snape gives Harry memories that show he has been working for the good side this whole time and was always in love with Harry's mother
- ❑ Harry learns he is an accidental horcrux and must willingly let himself die to destroy it

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows continued

- ❑ Just before he dies, Harry gets the resurrection stone out of the snitch
- ❑ Voldemort kills him, which actually kills the piece of soul inside Harry
- ❑ Voldemort attempts to force a surrender but none of his magic is working
- ❑ Neville has the sorting hat shoved on his head, but pulls out the Sword and kills Nagini the snake, the last horcrux
- ❑ A final battle erupts, Harry and Voldemort duel, Voldemort's killing curse rebounds and Voldemort is killed
- ❑ An epilogue 19 years later shows them all married with kids

Main Themes

☐ Love

- ☐ Harry's ability to love is a defining difference between him and Voldemort
- ☐ Love always plays a part in tipping an outcome to the side of good

☐ Tolerance

- ☐ "We are only as strong as we are united, as weak as we are divided." Albus Dumbledore
- ☐ Salazar Slytherin turned out to be obsessed with blood purity, so the other founders reject him
- ☐ There is an obvious ignorance in the hatred of those with half blood or muggle borns

☐ Death, and the acceptance of death

- ☐ Voldemort's main goal is to conquer death
- ☐ Harry learns that death is just another part of life
- ☐ It is Harry's willingness to confront death that ultimately defeats Voldemort

☐ Confronting fear

- ☐ Everyone except Harry and Dumbledore are afraid to even say Voldemort's name
- ☐ Ultimately Harry is the only one willing to fully confront the fear in order to defeat Voldemort

The movies changed
important character traits.

Time Travel

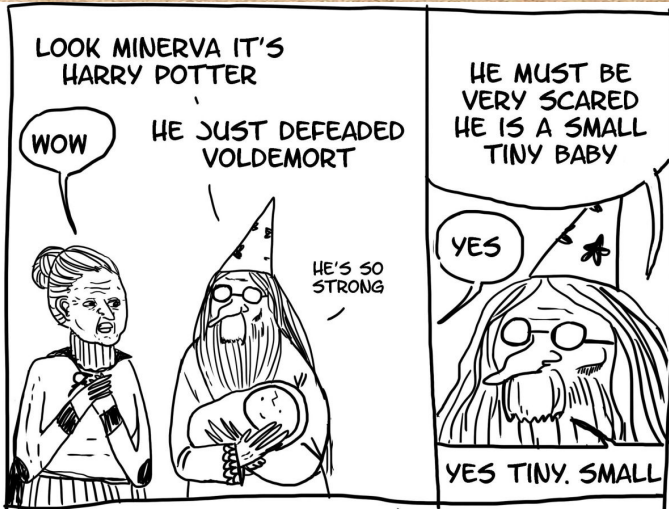
- ❑ Achieved through the use of a time turner
- ❑ Hermione uses it to do hours over and take more classes
- ❑ Harry and Hermione use it to save Sirius and Buckbeak
- ❑ The time turners were all destroyed in the Battle at the Ministry
- ❑ Novikov self-consistency principle (a real world principle) for short trips
 - ❑ Nothing can be changed because anything a traveller does merely produces the circumstances they had noted before travelling
- ❑ Long trips cause catastrophic changes including over aging, causing people to become “unborn” and time to behave erratically for a short period

House Elves

- ❑ Most likely based on British folk creature the Brownie (or Broonie)
 - ❑ Perform household tasks mostly at night
 - ❑ Usually associated with wealth
 - ❑ Some are motivated by friendship and will do extra tasks outside of house work
 - ❑ Will leave if presented with clothing
 - ❑ Paid with food
- ❑ Why is Hermione the only one to actively defend them?
 - ❑ House elves genuinely love their work and take great pride in it
 - ❑ We only see the terrible treatment in situations that make it clear it is terrible
 - ❑ Is it even Hermione's place when they don't want her help, never asked for her help, and are actively offended by her help?

Why I like Harry Potter

- ❑ Mary told me I couldn't read it, so I did
- ❑ I like the fantasy genre
- ❑ I like extensive world building
 - Harry potter has a universe that feel lived in, and like it continues to exist when you aren't following Harry, or even reading
- ❑ You can relate to just about everyone in my age group
- ❑ It never felt condescending, as I matured the themes matured



kissedmequiteinsane:

asskaban:

terminallycheesy:

i bet at the abc family headquarters just has a big red button on a wall labeled "harry potter marathon" in big letters

And there's a sign next to it that says "It has been [17] days since our last harry potter marathon"

The higher that number is, the more uneasy the employees feel.

#I think it's time to push it again says one of the employees



randy @leakypod

dumbledore: to kill voldemort u will need to find the seven pieces of his soul and destroy them

harry: how do i do that

dumbledore: "hOw dO i Do tHaT" lmao god damn do u ever fucken stop asking questions

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dripsandsalsa anyway how fucken sick is my bird

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Wands

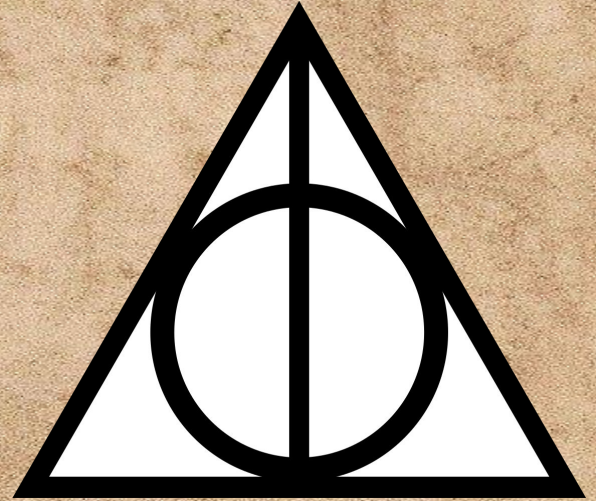
- ❑ Wands are a unique combination of wood and magical core
- ❑ Any type of wood can be used but only a few number of trees are magical
- ❑ Similarly wand core materials vary greatly, but each wand maker has a preference
- ❑ Garrick Ollivander is primary wand maker for Britain
 - Prefers Phoenix tail feathers, dragon heartstring, unicorn tail hair
- ❑ Mykew Gregorovitch in Europe
 - No noted preferences
- ❑ Wands have “loyalty” and learn with their owners

Deathly Hallows

A cloak of true invisibility

A stone with the power to bring back the dead

An unbeatable wand made of Elder



Horcruxes

- ❑ An object that contains a piece of a wizard's soul
- ❑ Created by an act of supreme violence
- ❑ Rips the soul apart and leaves it unstable
- ❑ Voldemort is the only person to make more than 1
 - Slytherin's locket
 - Hufflepuff's cup
 - Ravenclaw's diadem
 - Nagini the snake
 - The diary
 - Harry Potter
 - Voldemort himself
- ❑ Can only be destroyed if the container is beyond magical repair
- ❑ The soul can be repaired with remorse