



Harry Potter

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Very Early Life and Family

Harry James Potter was born on July 31st, 1980 to Lily Potter (nee Evans) and James Potter. He was blessed with doting Godparents: Sirius Black, a childhood friend of James, and Alice Longbottom, a childhood friend of both James and Lily.

Harry showed signs of magic from a very early age. He would often summon toys he dropped, fly his toys around the room and by the age of one he was apt at flying on a miniature broomstick. Most of his more daring stunts were care of his overly rambunctious (some would say plainly immature) godfather, Sirius Black.

Unfortunately, at the time of Harry's birth, the wizarding world was in great turmoil and suffering under the wrath of the infamous Dark Lord, Voldemort, and Harry's parents were forced into hiding.

On October 31st 1981, Halloween, Lord Voldemort stormed the Potter house in Godric's Hollow and murdered both of Harry's parents. Luckily something happened when Lord Voldemort turned his wand to Harry and the curse rebounded, banishing Voldemort. All Harry was left with was a lightning bolt shaped scar above his right eye and the infamy of 'killing' the evil lord Voldemort.



Top Left: James and Lily Potter
Left: Alice and Frank Longbottom
Above: Sirius Black

Upbringing

(2 - 10 YEARS OLD)

After his parents were killed Harry was taken to live with his nearest blood relative, Petunia Dursley, Lily Potter's biological sister.

Petunia lived in Little Whinging with her husband, Vernon, and son, Dudley, who was of a very similar age to Harry. With the help of Rubeus Hagrid, Dumbledore (Headmaster of Hogwarts and Supreme Mugwump), left Harry on Petunia Dursley's doorstep to grow up as a 'normal' child away from the fame Harry would surely find in the wizarding world.

Unfortunately, not only were the Dursleys 'muggle' (they weren't magical), but they also detested anything to do with magic, anything that wasn't expressly 'normal'. Due to this extreme dislike of abnormal or freakish behaviour (as deemed by them) the Dursley's treated Harry with very little respect and care. His room was the cupboard beneath the stairs which he shared with cleaning products and spiders.

Harry was never afforded anything of his own and often went without food as punishment. The Dursley's expected Harry to work off the cost of keeping him and by age five, Harry was adept at cooking family meals, cleaning, doing the laundry and gardening. In fact, the Dursley's garden was the best kept on the street.

Harry attended the local primary school with his cousin Dudley, but was punished severely if he did any better than Dudley in his studies. Dudley and his friends made it a habit to torment Harry at any given chance and partook in a game they called 'Harry Hunting'.

By ten, Harry was small for his age, underfed and unkempt due to only ever receiving his overly large cousin's castoffs/hand-me-downs.

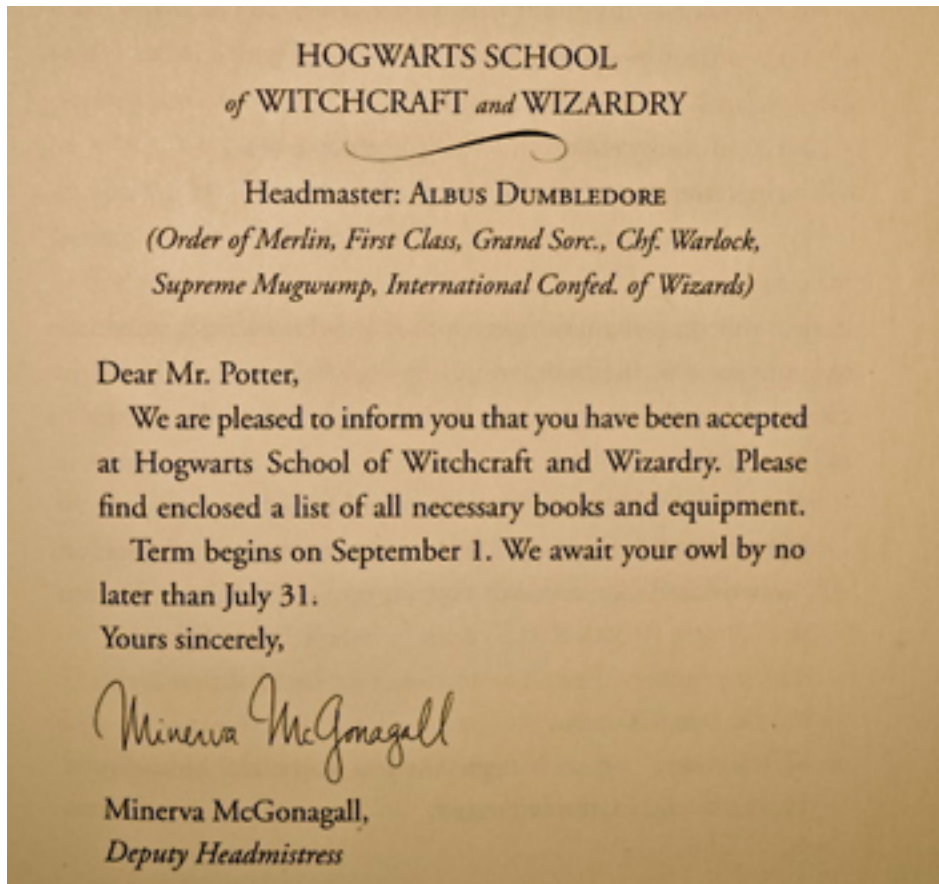


Above: Petunia, Dudley and Vernon Dursley

Hogwarts

HOW HARRY GOT THERE...

On Harry's 11th birthday things started to change. The Dursley's were inundated with letters addressed to Harry. After much trouble, an abrupt holiday to a shack by the sea and a visit from a rather disgruntle Hagrid, Harry finally got to open the envelope...



Hagrid was entirely surprised that Harry had absolutely no idea what Hogwarts was, let alone that he was a wizard. He was further very upset when he learned that the Dursley's had told Harry that his parents died in a car crash, drunk.

Eventually, Hagrid took Harry to get his school things (including, but not limited to, a wand, cauldron and robes) and gifted him a snowy white owl which Harry later named Hedwig.

With mixed emotions, the Dursley's dropped Harry off at King's Cross to catch the train to school. Harry met the Weasley's who helped him through the magical platform nine and three quarters and Harry was finally able to board the Hogwarts Express for the first time.

On the train Harry met and befriended the Weasleys' youngest son, Ronald, and Hermione Granger, a muggleborn witch.

Once at Hogwarts, all first year witches and wizards were 'sorted' into a house which best suit their personalities. Harry, Ron and Hermione were all sorted into Gryffindor House.

Hogwarts

HOUSES OF HOGWARTS



GRYFFINDOR HOUSE

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Qualities: | Bravery, Courageousness & Determination |
| Emblem Animal: | Lion |
| Motto: | "Fortune Favours the Brave" |
| Colours: | Red and Gold |
| Common Room: | Can be found on the seventh floor behind the portrait of the Fat Lady. |
| Head Teacher: | Minerva McGonagall |
| House Ghost: | Nearly Headless Nick |

SLYTHERIN HOUSE

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| Qualities: | Ambition, Cunning & Resourcefulness |
| Emblem Animal: | Snake |
| Colours: | Silver and Green |
| Common Room: | In the dungeons |
| Head Teacher: | Severus Snape |
| House Ghost: | The Bloody Baron |
| Interesting Fact: | Most Dark Lords, including Voldemort can be attributed to Slytherin house. |



RAVENCLAW HOUSE

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| Qualities: | Studiosness, Wit and Wisdom |
| Emblem Animal: | Eagle |
| Motto: | "Wit beyond measure is Man's greatest treasure" |
| Colours: | Blue and Bronze |
| Common Room: | On the fifth floor if you can answer the riddle |
| Head Teacher: | Filius Flitwick |
| House Ghost: | The Grey Lady (Ravenclaw's Daughter) |

HUFFLEPUFF HOUSE

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Qualities: | Loyalty, Diligence & Patience |
| Emblem Animal: | Badger |
| Colours: | Gold and Black |
| Common Room: | By the kitchens |
| Head Teacher: | Pomona Sprout |
| House Ghost: | The Fat Friar |



Hogwarts

HARRY'S YEARS AT SCHOOL

1

1991

In Harry's first year he was introduced to all main subjects at Hogwarts. Potions, Transfiguration, Charms, Defence Against the Dark Arts, Herbology and Astronomy. While at school Harry and his friends tried to solve the case surrounding the legendary Philosopher's Stone.

At the end of the year, after a daring mission to protect the stone, Harry had his first encounter with Lord Voldemort in 10 years. The infamous Dark Lord was inhabiting his Defence Professor's body and was hidden underneath his turban on the back of his head. After a close call, Harry killed Quirrell and was returned to living with his disgruntled, muggle relatives.

2

1992

In Harry's second year, after a summer locked in his 'new' bedroom and fed only through a cat flap, Harry was rescued by the Weasley boys in a flying car. A meddling house-elf tried to stop Harry from returning to Hogwarts after learning of a nefarious plot to happen there that year. Harry continued to take his core classes but was perturbed by a hissing voice echoing through the halls. Over the course of the year the school was rocked by the revelation that the Chamber of Secrets had been opened and the monster within started attacking Muggleborns. After being blamed for being the Heir of Slytherin, and thus being behind the attacks, Harry saved Ron's younger sister Ginny who in fact had been possessed by the ever present soul of Lord Voldemort and unintentionally released the monster herself. Again, Harry fought Lord Voldemort and won.

3

1993

The beginning of Harry's third year started differently after being told that his godfather, Sirius Black, who'd been incarcerated in Azkaban for 12 years wanted to kill him. Remus Lupin, a friend of his parent's, became his new Defence Professor and he picked up two new subjects, Divination and Care of Magical Creatures. Hermione somehow managed to pick up five extra subjects and eventually revealed that she'd been given a time-turner to manage this. Sirius Black eventually gained access to Hogwarts and tore into the Gryffindor common room, supposedly looking for Harry. However, it was then revealed that Sirius was in fact looking for Peter Pettigrew, the last of the four friends who made up the Marauders (James, Sirius, Remus and Peter). Sirius had been imprisoned for the murder of 12 muggles and Peter after being accused of betraying his friends Lily and James. Harry and Hermione managed to save Sirius from the wrath of the dementors of Azkaban but unfortunately did not manage to clear his name.

4

1994

In Harry's fourth year he was unintentionally chosen to participate in the Triwizard Tournament. A dangerous competition waged between Europe's three largest magic schools: Hogwarts, Durmstang and Beauxbaton's. Harry managed to get through the first two tasks with help from his friends and sheer talent and in the third task he looked ready to win as well. Unfortunately, his Defence Professor (a phony Mad-Eye Moody, AKA Barty Crouch Junior) rigged the trophy at the end of the task to take Harry and the second Hogwarts champion to a graveyard in Little Hangleton. There, with the help of the traitor Peter Pettigrew, Lord Voldemort was resurrected and dueled with Harry. Due to their brother wand cores, Harry was able to narrowly escape with his life, port-keying back to Hogwarts with Cedric's body in tow.

Hogwarts

HARRY'S YEARS AT SCHOOL

5
1995

Harry's fifth year started badly with an attack from the Dementors of Azkaban and followed with an inquiry into his use of underage magic. At Hogwarts, Harry and his friends were faced with their OWL (Ordinary Wizarding Level) year and the exams that came with it. Furthermore, their new Defence Professor, Dolores Umbridge, made their lives as difficult as she possibly could. Harry learned of a prophecy which foretold his defeat of Voldemort and experienced many nightmares which were revealed to be a mental link he shared with Voldemort himself. Unfortunately, Voldemort used this link to convince Harry to rescue his Godfather from the ministry, despite Sirius in fact being alive and well. During this confrontation, Sirius was killed trying to help Harry.

6
1996

Wracked by the grief of losing his newly found Godfather, Harry's summer in 1996 was a depressing one. Dumbledore stopped communication between Harry and his friends for fear of interception and Harry was isolated until he was dangerously removed by a team from the Order of the Phoenix. At Hogwarts, Professor Slughorn became Professor of Potions and Professor Snape took up the Defence position. It was this year Harry learned of Horcruxes and the probability of there being a total of seven of them. Lord Voldemort's supporters wreaked havoc in the wizarding community and Professor Snape killed Dumbledore in an attack mastered by Malfoy on Hogwarts.

7
1997

Harry, Hermione and Ronald decided not to return to Hogwarts in 1997 year and instead travelled the countryside to find Voldemort's horcruxes. Back at Hogwarts, with Dumbledore gone, Snape took up the Headmaster's position and ruled Hogwarts with an iron fist under Voldemort's direct instruction. The Carrows, Amicus and Alecto, tortured students and the Slytherins rejoiced in being the favoured house.

On the Horcrux Hunt, Harry, Ron and Hermione, found and destroyed Slytherin's Locket, Hufflepuff's Cup and eventually the Lost Diadem of Ravenclaw (adding to the already found and destroyed Diary and Gaunt's Ring). Upon returning to Hogwarts to find the diadem, Harry and the Order of the Phoenix wrestled the control of Hogwarts from the death eaters and McGonagall became the rightful Headmistress.

Soon after, Voldemort and his vast army of death eaters and dark creatures attacked. During the battle, Harry lost friends and fellow students.

Among the dead Remus Lupin, his wife Tonks and Ron's brother, Fred.

Voldemort issued a summons for Harry to come meet him in the Forbidden Forest to avoid further bloodshed. He then killed Snape and retreated to the forest with his army to wait for Harry.

Harry, who watched Voldemort kill Snape, collected Snape's memories. In the hour Voldemort gave Harry to come to the forest, he learned (from the memories) that he himself was the final horcrux and in order for Voldemort to become mortal, he must first die.

Harry met Voldemort in the forest and was promptly killed by the Dark Lord.

Harry entered a dreamlike reality in his head where he met the late Albus Dumbledore who gave him a choice.

Making his choice, Harry returned to the living and through a series of fortunate events, including Neville Longbottom lopping off Voldemort's snake, Nagini's, head (and the final horcrux), Harry killed Voldemort once and for all.

Life After Death

After the battle of Hogwarts in 1997, Harry and Ron became Aurors for the Ministry of Magic. Hermione went back to complete her 7th year in 1998 and eventually married Ronald Weasley and had two children, Rose and Hugo. She currently works for the Unspeakables at the Ministry of Magic. Ronald gave up Auror training to help his brother, George, with Weasley's Wizarding Wheezes, a joke shop set up by the twins before Fred's untimely death.

Harry eventually became the youngest ever Head Auror at 26. He also featured on his very own Chocolate Frog Card which detailed his long list of achievements from birth.

Harry married his long term girlfriend, Ginevra (Ginny) Weasley, and had three children. James Sirius Potter (after his father and godfather), Albus Severus (after the two most respectable headmasters of Hogwarts) and Lily Luna (after his mother and childhood friend Luna Lovegood).



From left to right: Harry Potter with daughter Lily, sons James and Albus and wife Ginny.
Pictured here on Albus's first trip to Hogwarts

Witches and Wizards

WEASLEY

Arthur Weasley
Molly Weasley
Children:
Bill
Charlie
Percy
George
Fred (d.)
Ronald
Ginevra

GRYFFINDORS

Hermione Granger (Harry's bestfriend)
Seamus Finnegan (Year/Dorm mate)
Dean Thomas (Year/Dorm mate)
Neville Longbottom (Year/Dorm mate)
Katie Bell (Quidditch teammate)
Alicia Spinnet (Quidditch teammate)
Oliver Wood (Quidditch Captain)
Lee Jordan (Commentator)
Angelina Johnson (Quidditch teammate)

MARAUDERS

James Potter (Father)
Sirius Black (d.)(Godfather)
Remus Lupin (d.)
Peter Pettigrew

OTHER

Lily Potter (d.) (Mother)

ORDER OF THE PHOENIX

Alice Longbottom (longterm @ St Mungos)
Frank Longbottom (longterm @ St Mungos)
Nymphadora Tonks (d.)
Kingsley Shacklebolt (Current Minister of Magic)
Mundungus Fletcher
Mad- Eye Moody (Retired Auror)
Amelia Bones

HOGWARTS STAFF

Minerva McGonagall (Transfiguration)
Albus Dumbledore (Headmaster)
Severus Snape (d.)(Potions and Defence Y6)
Filius Flitwick (Charms)
Pomona Sprout (Herbology)
Quirrinus Quirrell (d.) (Defence Y1)
Gilderoy Lockhart (Defence Y2)
Dolores Umbridge (d.) (Defence Y5)
Roland Hooch (Flying/Quidditch)
Poppy Pomfrey (Nurse)
Aurora Sinistra (Astronomy)
Sybill Trelawny (Divination)
Argus Filch (Caretaker)
Horace Slughorn (Potions Y6)
Cuthbert Binns (g.) (History)
Rubeus Hagrid (Grounds Keeper)
Grubbly Plank (Care of Magical Creatures)
Charity Burbage (d.) (Muggle Studies)

GHOSTS, ELVES AND ANIMALS

Nearly Headless Nick (g.) (Gryffindor)
Bloody Baron (g.) (Slytherin)
Fat Friar (g.) (Hufflepuff)
Grey Lady (g.) (Ravenclaw)
Peeves (g.) (Poltergeist)
Dobby (d.) (Malfoys ex-elf)
Winky (Crouch's ex-elf)
Hedwig (d.) (Harry's Owl)
Pigwidgeon (Ron's Owl)
Fluffy, Hellhound (Hagrid's pet Y1)
Aragog, Acromantula (d.) (Hagrid's pet)
Buckbeak, Hippogriff
Fang (Hagrid's pet)

Luna Lovegood Cho Chang
Cormac McLaggen Xeno Lovegood
Cedric & Amos Diggory (d.)
Colin & Dennis Creevy
Aberforth Dumbledore

SLYTHERIN

Pansy Parkinson
Daphne Greengrass
Astoria Greengrass
Gregory Goyle
Vincent Crabbe
Theodore Nott
Blaise Zabini

DEATH EATERS

Draco Malfoy
Lucius Malfoy
Amycus Carrow
Alecto Carrow
Rupholdos Lestrangle
Barty Crouch Jnr
Bellatrix Lestrangle
Greyback (d.)
Karkaroff
Dolohov
Crabbe Snr
Goyle Snr
Yaxley

Susan Bones
Michael Corner
Fleur & Gabrielle Delacour
Viktor Krum
Hannah Abbot
Terry Boot
Arabella Figg (Squib)
Ernie Macmillan
Padma and Parvati Patil

Interesting Facts

Professor Snape and Lily Evans were best friends as children. Professor Snape dedicated his life to protecting her only child. Harry's openly stated that Severus Snape was one of the most brave and most influential figures of the second wizard war. Snape's Patronus was a doe, the same as Lily Potter.

Albus and Aberforth Dumbledore had a sister called Ariana who died when she was quite young. Their mother's name was Kendra.

Albus Percival Wulfric Brian Dumbledore is Dunmbledore's full name. His animagus form was that of a bumblebee.

Albus Dumbledore's brother, Aberforth, was known for being weird and unapproachable but was actually an integral figure to the defeat of Voldemort. His animagus form is a goat and is currently the owner/manager of the pub, The Hog's Head, in Hogsmeade.

The sorting hat originally wanted to place Harry in Slytherin. However, due to several negative comments made by others before Harry's sorting, he begged the hat to be anywhere BUT Slytherin.

Harry was the youngest seeker in a century, recruited to his house team in his first year. He had the ability to play professionally but chose to be an auror instead.

The Marauders completed the NEWT level Animagus spell at just 14 years of age. James became a Stag (nicknamed Prongs) and Sirius became a big black dog (often mistaken for a grim, nicknamed Padfoot and Snuffles during the war). Peter Pettigrew became a rat (nicknamed Wormtail). They all achieved this feat of magic to help their close friend Remus Lupin through his werewolf transformations each month. It's a well established fact that werewolves are not a threat to witches and wizards in animagus form.

Fred and George Weasley left Hogwarts in their 6th year due to Dolores Umbridge. Unsatisfied with education they used Harry's Triwizard earnings to start a joke shop, Weasley's Wizarding Wheezes. After Fred's death, Ron stepped in to help his brother. The franchise is widely successful and can be found in both Diagon Alley in London and Hogsmeade.

The sword of Gryffindor was able to defeat Voldemort's horcruxes because Harry slew the Basilisk with it. The sword, which is Goblin forged, only takes on what makes it stronger. Thus, when Harry slew the basilisk the sword absorbed some of the basilisk's venom. This venom is what was so deadly to Voldemort's horcruxes.

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Harry and his friends gained access to the Ministry of Magic through the public entrance in a Muggle telephone box. The code to enter the Ministry is 62442 (MAGIC).

Hermione was considered to be the brightest witch at Hogwarts in many years, despite being muggleborn.

Harry Potter grew up penniless but was in fact quite wealthy. The entire Potter fortune was bequeathed to him upon his parent's death. Until he was eleven, Harry had never even seen a Galleon, Sickle or Knut.

Luna's patronus was a hare, Ginny's a horse, Hermione's an otter and Ronald's a small dog. Harry's was a Stag, just like his father's animagus.



Throughout school Harry was constantly told he looked the splitting image of his father, James. Except his eyes. They were bright green like his mother's.

Conclusion

Harry Potter is widely considered the saviour of the wizarding world. He, his friends, peers and colleagues defeated the most evil Dark Lord in wizarding history.

Harry's generation taught us to accept other beings and they have brought wide spread change to how wizards regard others who share their magical world.

In memory of Remus Lupin and Nymphadora Tonks.

Design Rationale

This is where you would explain why you chose your topic/subject for the report. In this case as it is simply an example and one which is fictional I have a little trouble doing this. You should mention your choice of colour and design throughout your report. In this case:

For my report I chose to use Gryffindor colours as this was Harry Potter's house in Hogwarts. I used the same font for all titles (which matches the Harry Potter franchise) and another font throughout for subtitles (which is also reminiscent of the franchise).

I stuck to Arial for the main body text. I did this because Arial is widely considered one of the easiest texts to read. Stars feature throughout my report as stars can 'fantastical' symbols and magic itself is fantastical.

For the images I chose to have them take on a polaroid effect as the wizarding world is stuck in the past in terms of technology. From a real world perspective, in the books, Hagrid gifts Harry an album filled with photos of his parents. These are stuck on and look similar to effect I chose to replicate in my report.

At times I deviated from the colour scheme. This is purely for audience engagement. I stuck to house colours and purple because purple can symbolise magic/fantasy.

Please note: This report is constructed under the guise of one of the characters from the story. This means that the information to this character is very real and is present or past tense but written as if historically accurate.

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