



Interactive whiteboard activities

Infographic: *Under the spell of Harry Potter* (<http://ow.ly/4xpIv>)

Video: *Exploring Harry Potter's birthplace* (<http://ow.ly/4xpLP>)

Article: *Harry Potter and the deadly Hallows* (<http://ow.ly/4xpEF>)



Key words:

book, reading, author, actor, actress, writer, magician, wizard, title, comment, magic, writer



Helpful expressions:

Good job! Wonderful! Good work! Excellent!

Age: 10-12

Level: A2

What can you do with these activities?



Vocabulary



Written comprehension



Written expression



Oral comprehension



Oral expression



Theme opening/discussion



Grammar

"I cannot live without books."



Thomas Jefferson

Do you like reading books?

Which was the last book you have read?

Have you ever read a book about Harry Potter?

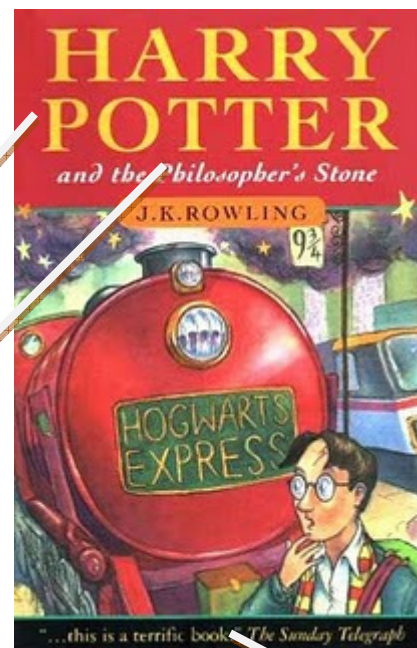
Let's learn something about books:

1.

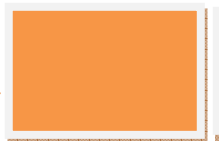


This is one of Harry Potter's books.
The description will help you to find the
correct word for each rectangle.

(title, author, comment)



The name given to something (such as a book, song, or movie) to identify or describe it.



A person who has written something, a person who has written a book or who writes many books.

A spoken or written statement that expresses an opinion about someone or something.



2. 

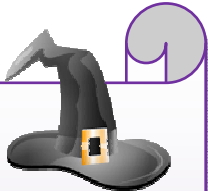

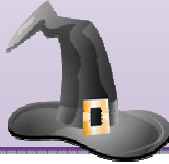
The books are not in the correct place. Read the infographic "Under the spell of Harry Potter" (<http://ow.ly/4xpIv>) and place them in the correct order.

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|-------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| Book Title |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Harry Potter and the... | Philosopher's stone | Chamber of Secrets | Prisoner of Azkaban | Goblet of fire | Order of the Phoenix | Half-Blood Prince |
| Book published | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2003 | 2005 |
| General movie release | 2001 | 2002 | 2004 | 2005 | 2007 | |



3. 

Read the infographic (<http://ow.ly/4xpIv>) for the second time and correct the information:

- ▶ Five Harry Potter books sold 355 million copies worldwide. 
- ▶ Translated into 50 languages. 
- ▶ "The Wizarding World of Harry Potter" a theme park in Florida USA expected to open 2011. 



Read the characteristic of the three main characters in Harry Potter movie. Find out who is who. Find a little hint inside the box.



_____ is a Muggle - born Gryffindor student, and the best friend of Harry Potter and Ron Weasley.

(Emma Watson)



_____ is an orphan who discovers at the age of eleven that he is a wizard, living within the ordinary world of non-magical or Muggle people.

(Daniel Radcliffe)



_____ is the sixth of seven kids of the Weasley family. They are all magicians. His parents' names are Arthur and Molly. They come from Ireland.

(Rupert Grint)





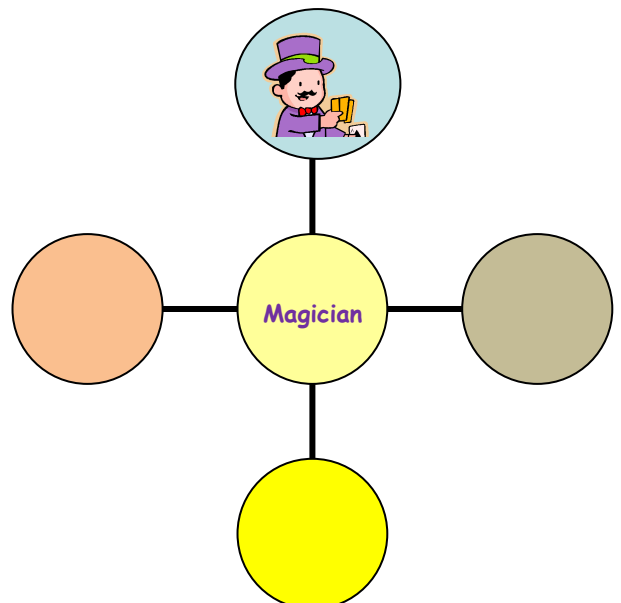
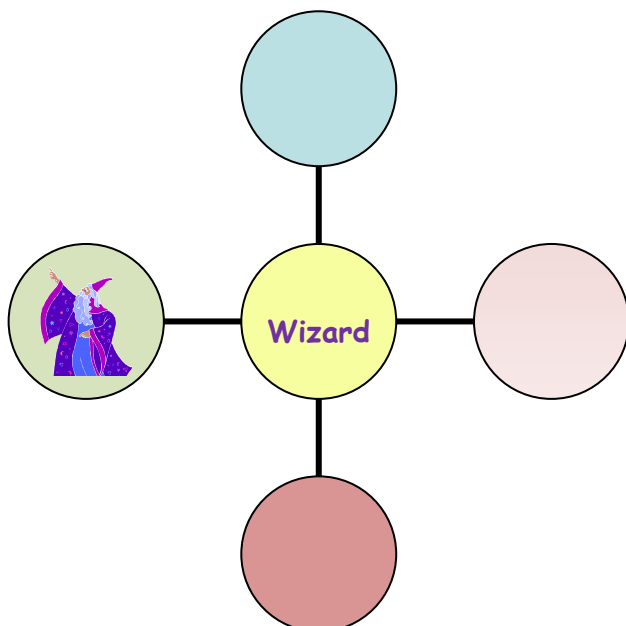
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Do you know the difference between magician and wizard?

A **Magician** is most often used when referring to someone that entertains using magic. An example of this would be someone practicing magic card tricks, performing illusions, or pulling a rabbit out of a hat to please a crowd.



A **Wizard** is usually used when talking about someone who practices magic, and most likely when talking about fantasy. An example would be, "Harry Potter" is a wizard.



Place the magicians and wizards to the correct circles.



6. 

Read the infographic "Under the spell of Harry Potter" (<http://ow.ly/4xpIv>) for the third time and fill in the information about this author.



Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Nationality: _____

Why is she famous? _____



7. 

Here are three different famous writers. Place the names of their famous work to the correct writer.



Dickens



E.A. Poe



Shakespeare

Oliver Twist

Romeo and Juliet

The black cat

8. 

Watch and listen to the video "Exploring Harry Potter's birthplace"

(<http://ow.ly/4xpLP>) and answer these questions if they are true or

false.

The name of the café where Harry Potter came to life is called Elephant house T F

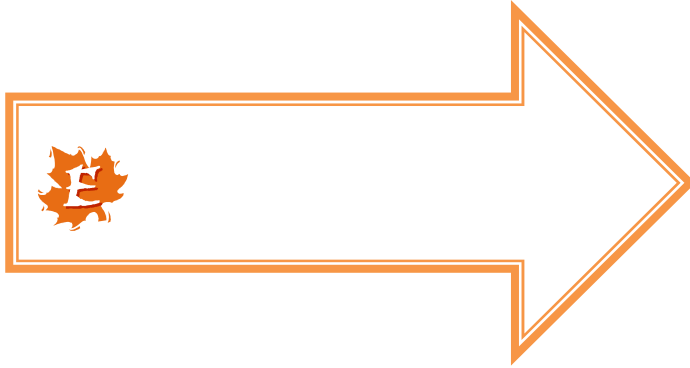
The great inspirational castle for J.K.Rowling is in Buckingham. T F

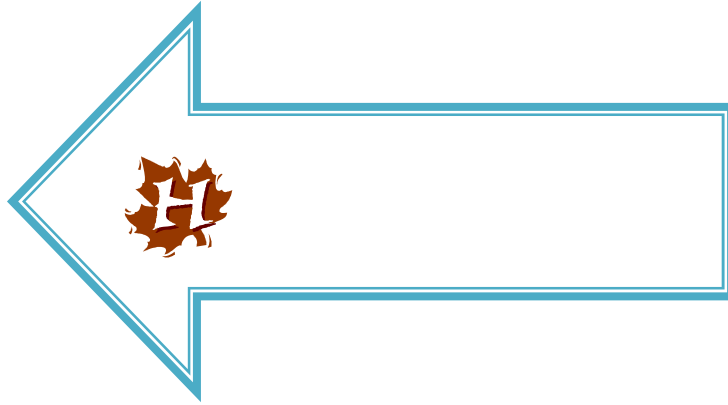
The name of the cemetery is Witchcraft's cemetery. T F

George Heriot's school is a private school. T F



Listen to the video "Exploring Harry Potter's birthplace"
(<http://ow.ly/4xpLP>) again and find out the names for these pictures.





10. 

Read this article "Harry Potter and the deadly Hallows" (<http://ow.ly/4xpEF>) and instead of the photos write the real names of the actors.

"Harry Potter and the deadly Hallows: Part One" is the first of two movies

based on the seventh and final book by J.K. Rowling. A Hollywood

entertainment magazine called Variety judged the film as dark

and despairing. At the premiere, thousands of fans gathered to catch a

glimpse of,  ,  and  . Other members of the all-star cast

appeared at the premiere, including the Oscar - nominated British actress



and,



who plays Voldemort. More than 400 million copies of the

Harry Potter books have been sold. They have been translated into 69 languages.



Additional activity:



"From the magician to the wizard."

This is a title of a story you should write.

1. Write a short story about this title using everything you have just learned.
2. Don't forget, you have to use all the words from the key vocabulary list.

Key vocabulary list:

book, reading, author, actress, actor, writer, magician, wizard, title, comment, magic

3. Draw an illustration to this story.



Once you are finished send it to Educaingles.

The team of Educaingles will evaluate these stories and illustrations and publish the most interesting ones on the Facebook and Educaingles website.

