

Assignment 1 Proposal

Harry Potter Fan Fic

Elly Oakheart and the Philosopher's Stone.

Premise / Plot

Ask anybody and they could almost surely tell you the tale of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.

But this is not a story about the boy who lived.

This is the story of a girl named Eleanor Oakheart, and how she lived.

This is a story based in the Harry Potter universe, about a young witch Eleanor, and how she plays an integral role in its story. During this time, she goes on her own adventure in the universe and interacts with characters that fans of the series are familiar with.

(Also, this is for my friend's birthday, so I'm quite adamant on the idea, but do tell me how I can improve the story)

Characters

- Eleanor (Elly) Oakheart
- Harry Potter
- Ron Weasley
- Hermione Granger
- Albus Dumbledore
- Rubeus Hagrid
- Quirinus Quirrell/Lord Voldemort
- Severus Snape
- Fluffy the 3-headed dog

Settings

- Hogwarts
 - Dining Hall
 - Forbidden 3rd Floor Corridor
 - Dark Forest
 - Dormitories
 - Devil's Snare trap
 - Flying Key Room
 - Wizard's Chess Room
 - Hidden room with the Mirror of Erised

Requirements

1. At least 3 nodes with choice of at least 2 links
 - a. Most of my choice nodes will have up to 4 options, which may lead to 2 different outcomes but with slightly altered text depending on the choice.

- b. Each option will display a trait of one of the houses of Hogwarts and these will ultimately affect the ending or may have a morality numeric
- 2. Readers must form an intention, take action on the intention, and interpret the responses in terms of that intention.
 - a. Framing
 - b. Options
 - c. Outcome
- 3. three (3) nodes where the **text** is changed and at least three (3) text fragments where the **links** are changed procedurally as the result of a reader choice
 - a. Illustrated in the example below. The choice of Eleanor's character determines not just her house, but her background.
 - b. clicking on the coloured word links back to the same node but with a different description, clicking on lived then proceeds to the next node with a description of Elly's life so far.
- 4. **want** to go back and read the story a second time
 - a. each decision will contribute to a trait and/or moral counter
 - b. depending on the counter at the end, Eleanor's character develops differently
- 5. **replay** the story a second time (at least) and still feel that **all** her choices are **still making a difference** to the story.
 - a. As in 4, her choices change the way Eleanor's character develops
 - b. But do not change the main narrative or how the Harry Potter story plays out. I.e. Harry is still the one to find the philosopher's stone.

Start

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This is the story of a **courageous (Gryffindor)** / **diligent (Hufflepuff)** / **bright (Ravenclaw)** / **quick-witted (Slytherin)** girl named Eleanor Oakheart, and how she **lived**.

lived

The Oakhearts were

a warm family. They were cheerful and well-liked by the community, often because of the spectacular parties they threw for everyone to come. They were renowned Aurors, famous for creating many counter-curses against the Dark Arts.

a quiet family. They ran a farm, where they raised the partners of many a young wizard or witch. Life on the farm was good. Nature provided for them, and it was always peaceful.

a curious family. They were always buried in their books, and even when they weren't, it never really felt like they were with you at that moment. Nonetheless, they were treasured by the residents of Diagon Alley for their wisdom. They ran a small bookshop where only the rarest of books could be found.

a prestigious family. They were high ranking officials in the Ministry of Magic based in London. When the Dark Lord's reign of terror began, many pureblood families quickly pledged their allegiance to him, becoming his Death Eaters. The Oakhearts despite their pureblood lineage, did not. They denounced He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named, and thwarted multiple assassination attempts on their lives.

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