

Harry Potter and the Half Packet

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1. **This Hogwarts student's mother was born in September, as revealed during an encounter in the Owlery which was subsequently interrupted by Argus Filch attempting to confiscate whatever Harry was sending. This person is decidedly not a bandwagon fan as alleged by Ron Weasley, but rather has supported the (*)** Tutshill Tornados since the age of six, and as such wears a supporter's badge. This student frequents Madam Puddifoot's Tea Shop in Hogsmeade, to which she brings at least two of her Hogwarts boyfriends. For 10 points, name this Ravenclaw seeker and ex-girlfriend of both Harry and Cedric Diggory, who is nearly always described as "very pretty."
ANSWER: Cho Chang
2. **Barty Crouch Sr.'s grandfather once owned an Axminster flying carpet that could seat this many people. Hogwarts School has this many Governors. Ivor Dillensby claimed to have discovered eight uses of dragon's blood, of which Dumbledore found this many. (*)** Sirius Black was claimed to have murdered this many Muggles, and Hagrid brings this many Christmas trees into the Great Hall each year. Ron gave Harry a book detailing this many "Fail-Safe Ways to Charm Witches" for his seventeenth birthday. For 10 points, give this number of the address of the Order of the Phoenix headquarters in Grimmauld Place, and the age of second-year students at Hogwarts.
ANSWER: twelve [accept dozen]
3. **It's not Expelliarmus, but Hermione used this spell shortly after Kreacher returned Mundungus Fletcher to Grimmauld Place, after Harry had dropped his wand. Seamus Finnigan's misuse of this spell during a Charms lesson incited Professor Flitwick to assign him the lines, "I am a wizard, not a baboon brandishing a stick." (*)** Harry and Hagrid used this spell together shortly after Dumbledore's death, but not in time to save the lives of several bowtruckles Hagrid had been treating. Harry had earlier attempted to use this spell in the Horcrux cave, but was forced to turn to a non-magical source instead. For 10 points, name this spell Harry tried to use to fill the crystal goblet Dumbledore had previously used to drink the locket-protecting potion.
ANSWER: Aguamenti Spell [accept Water-Making Spell]
4. **This person concocted the ruse of the "All-England Best Kept Suburban Lawn Competition" to get the Dursleys out of the way before the Advance Guard arrived to take Harry to Grimmauld Place. This Order of the Phoenix member was paired with Ron during Harry's final departure from the Dursleys, and subsequently complimented his airborne dueling ability. (*)** This person's son was romantically involved with Victoire Weasley. This witch was far less accomplished at household spells than her mother, but more than made up for it with excellent concealment and disguise abilities. For 10 points, name this Auror, Metamorphagus, and wife of Remus Lupin, who frequently uttered the catchphrase "wotcher."
ANSWER: Nymphadora Tonks
5. **This team's official anthem, *Beat Back Those Bludgers, Boys, and Chuck That Quaffle Here*, was recorded by Celestina Warbeck to raise money for St. Mungo's. Harry Potter does not support this team, which he tells to Mrs. Weasley when she corners him on the pretense of finding an unmatched (*)** sock with this team's logo of crossed golden bulrushes. Oliver Wood was signed to this team's reserve squad shortly before the Ireland-Bulgaria Quidditch World Cup Final. For 10 points, give the name of this oldest Quidditch team in the British and Irish League, which was founded in 1163.
ANSWER: Puddlemere United
6. **Description acceptable. When Rufus Scrimgeour arrives at Hogwarts shortly after (spoiler alert!) Dumbledore's death, Professor McGonagall is warned of his approach by someone performing this action. It's not casting a talking Patronus, but that same man, Everard, also performed this action shortly after Mr. (*)** Weasley was attacked by Nagini, as did Dilys Derwent moments later. Harry, Ron, and Hermione have their position in the Forest of Dean given away to Snape by a man who performs this action both then and shortly after the death of his great-great-grandson; that man is Phineas Nigellus Black. For 10 points, name this action undertaken by magically enchanted depictions of witches or wizards.

ANSWER: moving between portraits of oneself

7. **They aren't Red Caps, but Harry, Ron, and Hermione all successfully passed this obstacle in their third-year Defense Against the Dark Arts exam. Fleur Delacour was unable to escape from these creatures during the second task of the Triwizard Tournament, but Harry managed to by using a Revulsion Jinx, which had the (*) underwater effect of shooting a jet of boiling water, rather than its usual flash of purple light. As confirmed in a security question asked at the Burrow, one of these creatures was in a tank in Professor Lupin's office when Harry first visited. For 10 points, name these pale green, water-dwelling creatures with extremely strong grips, but also very brittle, easy-to-break fingers.**

ANSWER: grindylovs

8. **This character destroys an aspidistra in the aftermath of Harry's final departure from Privet Drive. This character once gave a branch of Gubraithian Fire as a gift. An event hosted by this person was the catalyst for Harry successfully obtaining (*) Slughorn's memory of Tom Riddle. One of this man's predecessors, Ogg, was employed at Hogwarts when Mr. and Mrs. Weasley attended, while another retired "in order to enjoy more time with his remaining limbs." He was notably fond of Charlie Weasley. For 10 points, name this Keeper of Keys and Grounds and Care of Magical Creatures instructor, a half-giant who befriends the protagonists and lives in a hut on the grounds.**

ANSWER: Rubeus Hagrid

9. **Cyprian Youdle is believed to be the only member of this profession to ever have been killed in action. People in this profession often suffer from neck strain. Nugent Potts took an arrow to the nose while performing this job. People in this profession frequently dole out punishments for stooging and cobbing. (*) Severus Snape briefly held this job at Hogwarts, though it is unlikely he ever passed the "series of intensive trials" required of most members of this profession. Hassan Mostafa was once distracted from his duties as a holder of this job, only recovering himself after being kicked in the shins. For 10 points, give this job usually performed at Hogwarts by Madam Hooch, which requires a broom and a whistle.**

ANSWER: Quidditch referees [accept Quijudges]

10. **When this person faced a Boggart, it turned into a severed hand. This student painted a Gryffindor lion underneath a "Potter for President" banner to support Harry during his first Quidditch match. Further showcasing his talent with a quill, this student offered to forge Uncle Vernon's signature on Harry's Hogsmeade permission slip, but Harry had already asked Professor McGonagall for an exception. In all Harry's years at Hogwarts, this student was the only male (*) Chaser on the Gryffindor team, having substituted for Katie Bell after she was cursed. He frequently helped his girlfriend through the portrait hole, leading to their eventual breakup; he later crushed a glass in shock after seeing that girl, Ginny Weasley, kiss Harry shortly thereafter. For 10 points, name this Gryffindor student and best friend of Seamus Finnegan.**

ANSWER: Dean Thomas [prompt on "Thomas"]