

TITLE: Harry Potter and the philosopher's stone

AUTHOR: J.K Rowling

INTEREST AGE: 9-14 Years

BOOKBAND: Dark Red

OUR REVIEW: Excellent fantasy. Has become a publishing classic.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

- How does Harry feel when he sees Hagrid for the first time?
- Why were the Dursleys so mean to Harry?
- What does Dudley Dursley look like?
- Why does Harry live with the Dursleys?
- Were any characters introduced in an interesting way?
- Why does Harry live under the stairs?
- If you were Harry, what would you be thinking at various parts of the story?
- Why does Professor McGonagall transform herself into a cat?

WRITE A DESCRIPTION OF HOGWARTS:

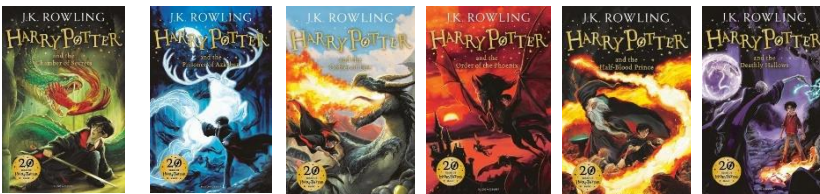


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DESIGN YOUR OWN MAGIC WAND

- What is your wand called?
- What is it made from?
- How long is it?
- What type of spells can it do?
- Does it have any special features?
- Can you think of an advertising slogan for your wand?

This is the first title in a series of 7 books.



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