

The Harry Potter Guide to Academia (From Lawful Evil to Lawful Good)

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Note that this piece is written from the point of view of an academic exile and underground university professor. Students might write their own guides. My interpretation is, of course, open to objection and revision, especially through lived experience and application.

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Dolores Umbridge (Slytherin/Lawful Evil [Dominator]). Inventor and possessor of The Black Quill. Later also acquires Salazar Slytherin's Locket (Horcrux) from Mundungus Fletcher under threat of fine and even arrest and Alastor Moody's Magical Eye (post-mortem). (Apparently) nice church lady, who actually only loves power, position, and authority, including dominating and controlling others. Makes a little cough when she wants everyone's attention. Works as Senior Undersecretary of the Ministry of Magic and (covertly and indirectly) for the Dark Lord. Channeled her hatred of "half-breeds" into anti-werewolf legislation. Skills include chicanery, miscreance, misinformation, suppression, and torture. "Judgmental, prejudiced and sadistic." Eventually installed as High Inquisitor and Headmistress, under the auspices of which she enjoys torturing and scarring children and other innocents while drinking a nice cup of overly-sweetened tea. Makes some 28+ known Educational Decrees, including self-appointment to High Inquisitor (#23), disbanding student teams, organizations, etc. (#24), self-bestowal of supreme authority over punishment (#25), banning teachers from sharing "non-subject-specific information" with students (#26), expulsion of students for possession of *The Quibbler* (#27), and self-appointment to Headmistress (#28). Also uses prohibited Veritaserum during interrogations. Later oversees the Muggle-Born Registration Commission, including various secret "blood-status" files, with the late Alastor Moody's magical eye installed on her door as a part of her surveillance system. Finally imprisoned in Azkaban due to her crimes against Muggle-borns. The cats, décor, giggle, and clothes give her away.

Lucius Malfoy (Slytherin/Lawful Evil [Dominator]). Husband of Narcissa Black, the younger sister of Bellatrix Lestrange and cousin of Sirius Black, and father of Draco Malfoy. Member of the Slug Club. Also master of the house-elf Dobby. Possessor of an Enchanted Cane, Time-Turner, Tom Riddle's Diary (Horcrux) (temporarily), as well as various unknown dark magical artefacts, cursed objects, and illegally enchanted items. Frequent customer of Borgin and Burkes in Knockturn Alley. Arrogant and self-serving patriarch of the aristocratic House of Malfoy. "He had the same pale, pointed face and identical cold, gray eyes." Skills include schmoozing, scheming, bribing, insinuation, Imperius Curse, and terrorizing Muggles. A pureblood fanatic and wizard supremacist, presents as an upstanding member of society and part of the social elite. Despises other wizarding families like the Weasleys ("disgrace to the name of wizard") who associate with and respect Muggles. Serves as a sometime-member of the Hogwarts Board of Governors and school patron. As such, meddler in and manipulator of the Ministry of Magic. Also a Death Eater, serving as Voldemort's second-in-command and Bootlicker #1. Fought in both the First and Second Wizarding Wars. Imprisoned in Azkaban after the Battle of the Department of Mysteries. Later broken out by the Dark Lord, only to desert prior to

the Battle of Hogwarts. The latter resulted in criminal pardons for the Malfoy family and avoidance of a second Azkaban prison-term. So many relevant details. Slips Tom Riddle's Diary into Ginny Weasley's books, which helps to facilitate the opening of the Chamber of Secrets. Personally purchases Nimbus 2001 broomsticks for the entire Slytherin Quidditch team to secure Draco's selection as Seeker. (They still lose to the Gryffindor Team with Harry Potter as Seeker.) Attempts to have Rubeus Hagrid, then Professor of the Care of Magical Creatures, punished after Draco taunted and provoked an attack by the hippogriff Buckbeak, with the latter unfairly sentenced to death. Also attempted unsuccessfully to have Albus Dumbledore removed as Headmaster under the pretense of care and concern for mission, but ultimately aligned with and key representative of You Know Who, among other dark forces. In the end, slithers away, with wife and son in tow, to continue his life as a coward and deviant and to oversee continuation of the family line.

Peter Pettigrew, OM (First Class) (Gryffindor/Neutral Evil [Malefactor]). A.k.a. Wormtail and Scabbers. Hatstall (Gryffindor/Slytherin). Grey Rat Animagus (unregistered). Initially close friends with Sirius Black, Remus Lupin, and James Potter and thus co-creator of The Marauder's Map. Member of the Order of the Phoenix during the First Wizarding War, but betrays his friends and alliance to become a spy for Voldemort. While Secret-Keeper for the Potter family, discloses their location in Godric's Hollow to Voldemort, where the latter murders James and Lily Potter with the Killing Curse. Basically a sneak and opportunist, his skills include betrayal, cowardice, deception, disloyalty, shape-shifting, and sycophancy. "If you made a better rat than a human, it's not much to boast about." Following Voldemort's fall, fakes his own death and frames Sirius Black for betraying James and Lily as well as for his own murder and those of the twelve Muggles whom he kills during his escape. Then spends twelve years living in his Animagus form as the Wesley family's pet rat Scabbers. Eventually plays a key role in Voldemort's resurrection, although the latter despises him. "Your devotion is nothing more than cowardice. You would not be here if you had anywhere else to go." Nonetheless, bestowed a new magical silver hand for his troubles. Continues to serve the Dark Lord during the Second Wizarding War. Finally strangled to death by his very own silver hand for apparently showing mercy (disloyalty) during the Skirmish at the Malfoy Manor.

Bellatrix Lestrange (née Black) (Slytherin/Chaotic Evil [Destroyer]). Older sister of Narcissa Malfoy (née Black), cousin of Sirius Black, and wife of Rodolphus Lestrange. Possessor of Helga Hufflepuff's Cup (Horcrux), Sword of Gryffindor (counterfeit/replica), as well as various other dark magical objects. Member of the pureblood fanatic Black family, first female Death Eater, as well as Voldemort's most loyal servant and last, best lieutenant. "My Lord, I'd like to volunteer for this task. I want to kill the boy." Cruel, vicious, and sadistic psychopath primarily interested in power for power's sake, especially as providing opportunities to injure and destroy others. Skills include apparition, Cruciatu Curse, dueling, Killing Curse, knife-throwing, Legilimency, murder, Occlumency, and torture, with her specialty being the Cruciatu Curse. A pureblood fanatic and wizard supremacist, possibly more dangerous than the Dark Lord himself. Key evil witch commander in both the First and Second Wizarding Wars, including most of the major battles. Many nefarious "accomplishments." After Voldemort's initial fall from power, participated in the capture and torture of the Aurors and Order members Frank and Alice Longbottom in order to acquire information about Voldemort's whereabouts. Resulted in driving the Longbottoms insane, with them subsequently placed in the Janus Thickey Ward for irrevocable spell damage at St Mungo's Hospital for Magical Maladies and Injuries. Along with her three other Death Eater accomplices, Lestrange was caught and sentenced to life imprisonment in Azkaban. After Voldemort returned to strength, and assisted by the Dementors, she escapes from Azakan in a mass break-out, which included nine other Death Eaters. Murders her cousin Sirius Black with the Killing Curse during the Battle of the Department of Mysteries. Later trains Draco in Occlumency and oversees the Unbreakable Vow between her sister Narcissa Malfoy and Severus

Snape at the Snape family home in Spinner's End, in which the Snape agrees to assist Draco Malfoy in his mission to kill Albus Dumbledore. Burns down the Weasley family home. During the Skirmish at the Malfoy Manor, tortures Hermione Granger for information about the Sword of Gryffindor and brands her arm with "mudblood." "Put the boys in the cellar! I'm going to have a conversation with this one, girl to girl." Also kills Dobby with her dagger as he disappartes trying to save his friends. During the Battle of Hogwarts, kills her sister Nymphadora Tonks. While engaging in a duel with Hermione Granger, Luna Lovegood, and Ginny Weasley, finally killed by Molly Weasley. It also turns out that she has an "illegitimate child" with Voldemort named Delphini.

Tom Marvolo Riddle/Voldemort (Slytherin/Chaotic Evil [Destroyer]). A.k.a. "He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named," "The Dark Lord," and "You-Know-Who." Also the Heir of Slytherin. "The most dangerous dark wizard of all time." Son of the witch Merope Gaunt and the Muggle Tom Riddle, Sr., with members of the House of Gaunt being descendants of Salazar Slytherin and Riddle, Jr. being the last male heir. Riddle was, thus, a half-blood wizard. (Delusional frauds and hypocrites make the best fascists and genocidal maniacs.) Member of the Slug Club. Creator of seven Horcruxes: (1) Tom Riddle's Diary (via murder of his Hogwarts classmate Myrtle Elizabeth Warren ["Moaning Myrtle"]); (2) Marvolo Gaunt's Ring (via murder of his father Tom Riddle, Sr.); (3) Rowena Ravenclaw's Diadem (via murder of an anonymous Albanian peasant); (4) Helga Hufflepuff's Cup (via murder of the rich, old witch Hepzibah Smith); (5) Salazar Slytherin's Locket (via the murder of an anonymous Muggle tramp); (6) Harry Potter (unintentionally and unknowingly via the murder of James and Lily Potter in Godric's Hollow); and (7) Nagini the Snake (via murder of the Ministry of Magic witch Bertha Jorkins). In addition to the associated Horcrux objects, eventual possessor of the Elder Wand (apparently/temporarily). A pureblood fanatic and wizard supremacist, his skills include apparition, deception, dueling, Horcrux creation, Legilimency, manipulation, murder, Occlumency, Parseltongue, possession, torture, transfiguration, Unforgivable Curses, unsupported flight, wandless magic, and most, if not all of the Dark Arts. "There is no good and evil, there is only power and those too weak to seek it." Organizer and leader of the pureblood supremacist and Dark Arts Order of Death Eaters (identified by the Dark Mark), with key members including Regulus Black (temporarily), Bellatrix Lestrange, Lucius Malfoy, and Severus Snape (apparently). Voldemort is a complex character and story, as most dark ones are. Some relevant details include that his mother was abandoned by his father on the streets of London while pregnant. On the cusp of dying in childbirth, she travelled to the Muggle-run Wool's Orphanage, which became Riddle's childhood residence. While there, he received little affection, would constantly terrorize his fellow orphans, and found it impossible to bond with anyone. "I can make things move without touching them. I can make animals do what I want them to do without training them. I can make bad things happen to people who annoy me. I can make them hurt if I want." Eventually taken to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry by Albus Dumbledore, who was then apparently Professor of Transfiguration. While in school, Riddle began to self-identify as "Voldemort," an anagram of his birth-name. "Surely you didn't think I was going to keep my filthy Muggle father's name?" Also began creating Horcruxes based on *Secrets of the Darkest Art*, a book housed in the Restricted Section of Hogwarts Library and later in Dumbledore's office. (Unintentionally) aided and abetted by Horace Slughorn, then Potions Master and Head of Slytherin House. Accordingly created six (seven) Horcruxes, believing in the magical power of the number seven. Worked for a time at Borgin and Burkes upon graduation, which provided the pretense to acquire Hufflepuff's Cup and Salazar Slytherin's Locket from Hepzibah Smith, whom he murdered and used a False Memory Spell to initiate a false confession on the part of Smith's house-elf Hokey. Opened the Chamber of Secrets twice, once directly and once indirectly. After his first defeat, kept himself alive by living as a parasite on Quirinus Quirrell, first Professor of Muggle Studies and then of Defense Against the Dark Arts, and on unicorn blood in the Forbidden Forest. "The blood of a unicorn will keep you alive, even if you are an inch from death, but at a terrible price. You have slain something

pure and defenceless to save yourself, and you will have but a half life, a cursed life, from the moment the blood touches your lips.” Throughout his career, Voldemort commanded a veritable army of dark witches and wizards and dark creatures as well as committed countless murders and atrocities personally and through his followers. In addition to the Horcruxes, other known direct killings include his paternal grandparents, the witch and Order member Dorcas Meadowes, an anonymous female associate of the wandmaker Gregorovitch, the ex-Auror and Order member Alastor Moody, Peter Pettigrew, as well as the Auror and Minister for Magic Rufus Scrimgeour. Focus and central antagonist of the First and Second Wizarding Wars, eventually killed by Harry Potter at the end of the Battle of Hogwarts. It also turns out that he had an “illegitimate child” with Bellatrix Lestrange named Delphini. “I am the new past. I am the new future. I am the answer this world has been looking for.”

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Mundungus Fletcher (Unknown/Chaotic Neutral [Free Spirit]). A.k.a. “Dung” and “The Thief.” Possessor of Salazar Slytherin’s Locket (Horcrux) (temporarily). A crook and dealer of stolen merchandise and controlled substances who lives as a bottom-feeder in the wizarding underworld. “I’m not a thief!..I’m a buyer and purveyor of wondrous objects.” A con-artist, opportunist, career-criminal, and overall dodgy character. Skills include burglary, eavesdropping, fencing stolen goods, fraud, and swearing. Surprisingly, an original member of the Order of the Phoenix, he fought in the First and Second Wizarding Wars, including the Battle of the Seven Potters. After the death of Sirius Black, Fletcher begins stealing and selling valuables from the Black family home at 12 Grimmauld Place (Borough of Islington, London), which also served as the headquarters of the Order. Among these was Slytherin’s Locket (Horcrux), which was earlier discovered by Regulus Black and then given by Fletcher (under duress) to Dolores Umbridge as a bribe to avoid a fine and even arrest for selling magical artifacts without a license in Diagon Alley. Conscripted for the Battle of Seven Potters (“Technically, I’ve been coerced...Always been a huge admirer”), during which he disappeared immediately upon sight of Voldemort, resulting in Alastor Moody being struck by the Killing Curse aimed at Fletcher (disguised as Harry Potter). He, of course, survived the Second Wizarding War, after which he probably continued his life as a criminal, smuggler, and black-market dealer.

Regulus Arcturus Black (Slytherin/Chaotic Neutral [Free Spirit]). A.k.a. R.A.B. Related to Sirius Black, Bellatrix Lestrange, Narcissa Malfoy (mother of Draco Malfoy), and Andromeda Tonks (mother of Nymphadora Tonks). Quidditch Seeker and member of the Slug Club. Also occasional master of the house-elf Kretcher. Member of the aristocratic House of Black and favorite son. Initially accepted their pureblood fanaticism and wizard supremacy, even becoming a Death Eater. However, after Voldemort’s mistreatment and abandonment of Kretcher, Black defects. With the house-elf, seeks out Slytherin’s Locket (Horcrux) with the intent of destroying it. Killed by Inferi in the surrounding lake, while Kretcher takes the object, replaces it with a counterfeit/replica, and escapes. “To the Dark Lord. I know I will be dead long before you read this, but I want you to know it was I who discovered your secret. I have stolen the real Horcrux and intend to destroy it as soon as I can. I face death in the hope that when you meet your match, you will be mortal once more. R.A.B.” The Horcrux was later stolen by Mundungus Fletcher, acquired by Dolores Umbridge, and ultimately destroyed by Ron Wesley with the Sword of Gryffindor and the assistance of Harry Potter.

Gilderoy Lockhart, OM (Third Class) (Ravenclaw/Chaotic Neutral [Free Spirit]). Possible Hatstall (Ravenclaw/Slytherin). Famous wizarding celebrity who authored many books on dark creatures and his supposed encounters with them. “Let me introduce you to your new Defense Against the Dark Arts teacher...me.” Prior to this appointment at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, received

many prestigious awards, including the Order of Merlin, Third Class; Honorary Member of the Dark Force Defense League; and *Witch Weekly's* Most Charming Smile Award (five times in a row). Invented an Occamy egg yolk shampoo, which was too dangerous and expensive for the open market. Subsequently became his dream to be able to market and sell this own line of haircare products. His favorite color is lilac. A complete fraud and coward. Claims he did many heroic acts, but actually stole other people's stories based on interviews and used his considerable talent at Memory Charms to erase their memories. "Books can be misleading." Enjoys signing autographs, responding to fan mail, staring at himself in mirrors, painting himself painting himself painting himself, and overall preening. "Fame's a fickle friend...Celebrity is as celebrity does." Also wrote a promotional blurb for the book *Quidditch Through the Ages*. Ironically lost all of his memory due to a backfired Memory Charm that he cast with Ron Weasley's damaged wand while in the Chamber of Secrets. Subsequently became a permanent resident of St Mungo's Hospital for Magical Maladies and Injuries, where he was institutionalized in the Janus Thickey Ward for irrevocable spell damage and tends to wander off and get lost. Hospital ward-mates include Agnes (a fur-faced woman), the Unspeakable Broderick Bode (now deceased), and Alice and Frank Longbottom. During his hospitalization, he dictates his final book *Who Am I?* He still gets fan mail all the time, though he has no idea why.

Rita Skeeter (Ravenclaw/Chaotic Neutral [Free Spirit]). A.k.a. "Queen of the Quills." "Enchantingly nasty." Blue Beetle Animagus (unregistered). Witch and "journalist" at the London-based wizard newspaper *Daily Prophet* who specializes in writing poison-pen stories. These stories tend to be based on false information and misreported interviews. Also author of various tell-all biographies. Exposé as biography. Using a Quick-Quotes Quill ("ignore the quill"), she prefers writing for the sake of publicity and writes what she believes people would "like to read" rather than what they "ought to read" and which is the truth. "You don't care, do you, anything for a story, and anyone will do, won't they?" Notable stories covered included the trails of various Death Eaters after the First Wizarding War, the Triwizard Tournament, and (reluctantly under Hermione Granger's influence) Harry Potter's account of Voldemort's return to power for alternative wizard tabloid *The Quibbler*. She also wrote unauthorized biographies of Armando Dippet, Albus Dumbledore, Severus Snape, and Harry Potter, which tended to be sensationalist and often outright dishonest. In her 900-page *The Life and Lies of Aldus Dumbledore*, composed in just a few weeks and written and published after his death (of course), she used Veritaserum to get old Bathilda Bagshot ("the fire's lit, but the cauldron's empty") to tell her about Dumbledore's childhood, while stealing photographs and a letter to boot. Her subsequent biography of Harry Potter was only one-quarter factual, with the remaining three-quarters being pure fabrication. Her ability to acquire information was assisted by her status as an unregistered beetle Animagus.

Xenophilus Lovegood (Ravenclaw/Chaotic Neutral [Free Spirit]). Widowed father of Luna Lovegood and Weasley family friend. Owner and wearer of the Deathly Hallows necklace, also referred to as "Grindelvald's sign." Eccentric looking wizard and scruffy, unkempt man, with equally unorthodox beliefs. A naturalist and unusually-openminded editor of the wizard tabloid *The Quibbler* ("The Wizarding World's Alternative Voice"), with the latter often dismissed out-of-hand ("the lunatic rag of Xenophilus Lovegood"). Along with his daughter, sympathetic ally of Harry Potter. "I trust you to know, Mr. Potter, that we at *The Quibbler*, unlike those toadies at the *Daily Prophet*, fully supported Dumbledore during his lifetime, and his death support you as fully." Through the intervention of Hermione Granger, published Rita Skeeter's interview with Harry Potter on Voldemort's return ("a journalistic coup"). Lovegood also was indirectly instrumental in the defeat of the Dark Lord. When Harry, Hermoine, and Ron visit the rook-shaped Lovegood family home in Ottery St Catchpole, explains the "Deathly Hollows" symbol to them with the aid of the Tale of the Three Brothers in *The Tales of Beedle the Bard*: straight vertical line (Elder Wand), circle (Resurrection Stone), and triangle

(Cloak of Invisibility). “Together, they make one master of death.” Temporarily imprisoned in Azkaban by the Death Eaters. Later returned to editing *The Quibbler* and playing with his grandchildren.

Bathilda Bagshot (Ravenclaw/True Neutral [Undecided]). Great-aunt of the infamous Dark Wizard Gellert Grindelwald and close friend of Albus Dumbledore. Witch, eminent magical historian, apparently retired Hogwarts professor, and author of *A History of Magic* (Little Red Books, 1947) and approximately ten other books. *A History of Magic* is used as a textbook in the Hogwarts class of the same name. Bagshot lived in Godric’s Hollow where she attempted to befriend the Dumbledore family after their arrival shortly after the imprisonment of Albus Dumbledore’s father, Percival, for the revenge murder of three young Muggles (“quite the scandal”) and just prior to Albus’ first year at Hogwarts. Later befriended James and Lily Potter in a similar manner. Only guest at Harry Potter’s birthday tea when he turned one year old. Also wrote a positive review and blurb endorsement for *Quidditch through the Ages*: “Kennilworthy Whisp’s painstaking research has uncovered a veritable treasure trove of hitherto unknown facts about the sport of warlocks. A fascinating read.” After the death of Albus Dumbledore, interviewed (via Veritaserum) by the *Daily Prophet* “journalist” Rita Skeeter for her tell-all, unauthorized biography. “You said everything, even if you don’t remember it.” Sometime later, she was murdered through the Dark Arts, and her body was animated by Lord Voldemort using his snake/Horcrux Nagini. Visited by Harry Potter and Hermione Granger on Christmas Eve, during which Nagini leaps from Bagshot’s body to attack him, leaving the old woman for good. The plan, however, failed, and Harry and Hermione escape. Bagshot’s body was discovered months later and her death reported on a broadcast of the underground radio program Potterwatch.

Horace Eugene Flaccus Slughorn (Slytherin/True Neutral [Undecided]). Possibly Neutral Good (Benefactor), but at times presents as Neutral Evil (Malefactor). Possessor of a magical hourglass through which sand ran according to the quality of a conversation: slow if stimulating, fast if uninteresting. Some of his main interests include rich food, crystallized pineapple, chocolates, and fine wine. Unlike many other Slytherins, lacks prejudices against Muggle-born and half-blood wizards, with Lily Evans (Potter) being one of his favorites. Twice Potions Master at Hogwarts and Head of Slytherin House. As such, expert at potions, including Amortentia, Felix Felicis, and Polyjuice Potion. Also used *Advanced Potion-Making* (ca. 1946) by Libatius Borage as his preferred textbook. Founded a small club consisting of students he thought were particularly talented, ambitious, clever, or simply well-connected. This group would become known informally as the Slug Club. By showing extreme favoritism to these select pupils, Slughorn was able to benefit from their eventual success or fame, reaping rewards such as free Quidditch tickets, boxes of sweets, or simply the chance to give advice to high-ranking officials at the Ministry of Magic. Some prominent earlier members of “The Shelf” (“anyone who aspires to be anyone ends up here”) included Regulus Black, Dirk Cresswell (Head of the Goblins Liaison Office), Barnabas Cuffe (Editor of the *Daily Prophet*), Lily Evans, Lucius Malfoy, Gwenog Jones (Captain of the Holyhead Harpies), Severus Snape, and Tom Riddle. “Horace likes his comfort. He also likes the company of the famous, the successful, and the powerful. He enjoys the feeling that he influences these people. He has never wanted to occupy the throne himself. He prefers the back-seat; there is more room to spread out.” Slughorn tended to ignore students he felt were not “high-fliers,” such as Arthur Weasley, and later Arthur’s son Ron. During his first Hogwarts tenure, which most likely coincided with the early career of Aldus Dumbledore, he taught and became a mentor to Tom Riddle, his favorite of favorites. (Unintentionally) aided and abetted the latter in his creation of Horcruxes by providing elucidation. “This is all hypothetical, isn’t it...? Purely academic?” “Of course, sir, it will be our little secret.” When Riddle left Hogwarts, Slughorn was upset when he disappeared instead of taking up excellent offers of employment, eventually working at Borgin and Burkes, and that he had severed contact with him. Slughorn began to realize that Riddle was not what

he seemed. He stayed at Hogwarts during the First Wizarding War, but resigned after Voldemort's defeat, fearing that his secret would be revealed. He had taught at the school for fifty years. While living a quiet life in retirement at the Slughorn family home, he learns that Voldemort is still alive in disembodied form. Feeling guilt and again fearful of exposure, he modifies his own memory of the incident both to hide the "terrible truth" from others and to shield himself from the shame he felt. After subsequently being recruited by the Death Eaters, goes into hiding, believing Voldemort either wanted more recruits for his army or that he wanted to kill him to keep his secret safe. (He actually wanted Slughorn to teach the next generation of pureblood supremacists and future Death Eaters.) Slughorn is then discovered in the Muggle village of Budleigh Babberton by Dumbledore, accompanied by Harry Potter. The former lures him back to Hogwarts under the pretense of needing additional faculty, but in fact seeking information on Slughorn's altered memory. Slughorn agrees under the condition of a pay raise and getting Professor Merrythought's former (spacious) office. He is subsequently reinstalled as Potions Master, with Snape finally appointed to the long-coveted Defense Against the Dark Arts post. Eventually, with the help of Felix Felicis, Slughorn's clandestine gathering of Tentacula leaves ("Ten Galleons a leaf to the right buyer! ...Not that I'm familiar with any such back alley transactions, but one does hear rumors. My own interests are purely academic, of course"), the unexpected/fortuitous death of the Acromantula Aragog (Rubeus Hagrid's oldest friend) and Slughorn's accompanying greed for his venom complete with a eulogy, an *impromptu* drunken celebration/remembrance, and Slughorn's recollection of his parallel fondness for his pet fish Francis who was magically produced from a lily petal gifted from Lily Evans, disappeared upon her death and now invoked by Harry Potter ("Be brave, Professor. Be brave like my mother, otherwise you disgrace her. Otherwise, she died for nothing. Otherwise, the bowl will remain empty forever"), Potter learns the truth. This enables Dumbledore and him to begin (continue) Horcrux hunting and destruction, and to the eventual defeat of You-Know-Who (Voldemort). Slughorn in turn fights in the Battle of Hogwarts while wearing emerald-green silk pajamas, during which he recruits reinforcements from Hogsmeade Village and duels with Voldemort. Slughorn survives and finally re-retires.

Severus Snape (Slytherin/True Neutral [Undecided]). A.k.a. "Half-Blood Prince." Presents as Neutral Evil (Malefactor), but may be Neutral Good (Benefactor). Son of the abusive Muggle father Tobias Snape and neglectful pureblood witch Eileen Prince. Also childhood and school friend of Lily Evans (Potter). Doe Patronus. Member of the Slug Club. Eventual Hogwarts teacher, holding the positions of Potions Master, Head of Slytherin House, Professor of Defense Against the Dark Arts, and finally Headmaster after the death (murder) of Albus Dumbledore. Member of both the Death Eaters and Order of the Phoenix. Too complex to do full justice. His unhappy relationship with his father may have been the origin of his disdain for Muggles. It is implied that Severus was friendless and uncared for by his parents. This lack of care largely shaped Snape's bitter disposition and cruel behavior later in his life. He grew up in Spinner's End, a shabby suburb of Cokeworth, an area of town near a dirty river and full of dilapidated houses, disused factories, and broken down streetlamps. Around the age of nine, Snape discovered another magically gifted child at the neighborhood playground, and fell in love with green-eyed Lily Evans's generous nature and her daring. Although described by her Muggle sister Petunia Evans (Dursley) as a "freak," Snape saw her and encouraged her to see herself as "special." Unfortunately, at Hogwarts Evans was sorted into Gryffindor, while Snape received his preferred Slytherin. The two became increasingly distant, with Evans forming a close relationship with James Potter ("My father was a great man." "Your father was a swine"). Together with his fellow Marauders, Potter bullied and hexed Snape. During his tenure as a Hogwarts professor, Snape appeared to disdain Harry Potter, as a substitute James Potter, but actually attended to and even protected him on account of his love for Lily Evans ("You have your mother's eyes"). (They had a shared Doe Patronus.) Provided indirect assistance via his copy of *Advanced Potion-Making* ("Property of the Half-Blood Prince") and trained Potter in Legilimency (indirectly), Occlumency, and the Sectumsempra Curse

(indirectly). “You dare use my own spells against me?” Also maintained a Potions Storeroom with various rare herbs (e.g., Boomslang skin, gillyweed) and potions (e.g., Veritaserum). A highly accomplished (apparently dark) wizard, including in the Dart Arts. Proficient in the following spells, some of which he invented: Expecto Patronum, Expelliarmus, Sectumsempra (creator), and Vulnera Sanentur (creator). Also assisted Dumbledore as a “double-agent,” confidante, and ally. Eventually forms a (faux) alliance with Narcissa Draco via the Unbreakable Vow and assists Draco Malfoy in the Battle of the Astronomy Tower, during which Snape kills Dumbledore. Results in Snape (apparently) becoming master of the Elder Wand (actually Draco Malfoy) and appointed as new Hogwarts Headmaster. While (apparently) fighting with Voldemort and the Death Eaters in the Battle of Hogwarts, killed on command by Nagini in order to gain mastery over the Elder Wand. While dying in the arms of Harry Potter, offers his teardrops, which when placed in the Pensieve reveals the deeper truth of his life and assists Potter in the final defeat of Voldemort. “Probably the bravest man I ever knew.” Albus Severus Potter, Harry and Ginny Potter’s second son, was named after Dumbledore and Snape.

Pius Thicknesse (Unknown/Lawful Neutral [Judge]). Presents as Neutral Evil (Malefactor). Ministry of Magic official. During the Second Wizarding War, promoted to Head of the Department of Magical Law Enforcement after the murder of Amelia Bones, and then to Minister for Magic after the murder of Rufus Scrimgeour. Unfortunately, he had been placed under the Imperius Curse by the Death Eater Corban Yaxley earlier in the summer, which meant that from this point through the rest of the war control of the Ministry was effectively in the hands of Voldemort. Thus, a Dark Lord puppet. Both Thicknesse and Yaxley attended the Death Eaters banquet and Inner Council strategy meeting at Malfoy Manor, during which he witnessed the murder of Charity Burbage by Nagini. “One hears many things, my Lord. Which among them is the truth is not clear.” In his first position, assisted Voldemort in trapping Harry Potter at 4 Privet Drive. In his second position, and in collusion with Albert Runcorn, Delores Umbridge, and Yaxley, staged a silent coup and installed a new puppet regime in line with Death Eater ideology. His actions included having a statue depicting a witch and wizard on top of a throne made from the bodies of crude-looking Muggles, inscribed with the motto “Magic is Might,” set up in the Ministry Atrium, replacing the Fountain of Magical Brethren. During Thicknesse’s Ministry, it became a crime to be a Muggle-born wizard. Using falsified research done in the Department of Mysteries, the Ministry claimed that Muggle-borns “stole” their magic from “real” witches and wizards. As a result, the Muggle-Born Registration Commission, with Umbridge as its head, was set up to persecute and imprison Muggle-borns. “As your new Minister for Magic I promise to restore this temple of tolerance to its former glory. Therefore, beginning today, each employee will submit themselves...for evaluation. But know this: you have nothing to fear if you have nothing to hide.” To round up any Muggle-borns or “blood-traitors” on the run, the Snatchers organization was formed. Also people with known connections to the Order of the Phoenix or sympathies for Muggles, such as Arthur Weasley, were put under surveillance. Finally, Harry Potter was declared “Undesirable No. 1.” Thicknesse, still under the Imperius Curse, fought alongside Voldemort and the Death Eaters during the Battle of Hogwarts, which he apparently survived by only being stunned. He was subsequently replaced by Kingsley Shacklebolt as Minister for Magic.

Charity Burbage (Unknown/Lawful Neutral [Judge]). Professor of Muggle Studies. Believed that Muggles were not significantly different from wizards and witches, and used this view in her teaching. Also believed that the diminishment of so-called “pureblood,” including through intermarriage, was a positive development. “She would, given her way, have us...mate with them.” Wrote an impassioned defense of Muggles in the wizarding newspaper *Daily Prophet*. Later officially claimed to have “resigned,” but actually disappeared. Accordingly murdered on command as an alleged “blood-traitor” by the Dark Lord’s snake/Horcrux Nagini during the latter’s Death Eaters banquet and Inner Council

strategy meeting at Malfoy Manor. Sometime after the Fall of the Ministry of Magic, an editorial was published on the *Daily Prophet* disregarding Burbage's previous editorial and informing the public she was reported in hiding. Her academic position was, in turn, filled by the dark witch and Death Eater Alecko Carrow, sister of Amycus Carrow, who taught that Muggles ("dirty, stupid animals") were lesser than Wizardkind, likely accompanied by pureblood philosophy.

Argus Filch (N.A./Lawful Neutral [Judge]). Neutral Evil (Malefactor) tendencies. Squib and Hogwarts Caretaker. Usually wanders the school corridors with his scrawny, dust-colored cat Mrs Norris trying to catch students breaking school rules and complaining about Peeves the Poltergeist. Horrible and vindictive, general conformist who is mildly inept. Hanging from the ceiling of his office were chains and manacles which he keeps polished up in case he was ever given permission to use them on students, something he would have dearly loved. "A pity they let the old punishments die. Was a time detention would find you hanging by your thumbs in the dungeons. God, I miss the screamin'." Also signed up for the Kwikspell correspondence course in beginner's magic, with no results. Gladly supports Dolores Umbridge during her stint as High Inquisitor, patrolling the halls (now armed with a horsewhip), installing her Educational Decrees, participating in the Inquisitorial Squad, and searching for and ultimately discovering Dumbledore's Army in the Room of Requirement. The next year he became responsible for identifying and confiscating dark magical objects that were being brought into the school. During the Battle of Hogwarts, helps students evacuate. After the battle, the end of the Second Wizarding War, he keeps his job as Caretaker. Also the only staff member to stay at Hogwarts Castle during the summer holidays. May have had a romantic relationship with Irma Pince, the Hogwarts Librarian, who looks like an underfed vulture with a shriveled face, spends most of her time policing the library rather than helping with research, and is highly suspicious of the students and places nasty spells on books to make sure they are returned on time. An ideal couple.

Cornelius Fudge, OM (First Class [self-awarded]) (Unknown/Lawful Neutral [Judge]). Minister for Magic following the retirement of Millicent Bagnold. "A Fair Deal for Wizards Who Deal Fair with Muggles." Began his career as Junior Minister in the Department of Magical Accidents and Catastrophes. Predilection for wearing emerald-green, both in pinstriped suits and bowler hats. Largely incompetent, with faulty and inaccurate values, including pureblood sympathies. "You fail to recognize that it matters not what someone is born, but what they grow to be!" During his time as Minister, had to deal with pureblood supremacist criticism directed against the Head of the Office of the Misuse of Muggle Artefacts Arthur Weasley's proposal of a Muggle Protection Act. Concurrently (mis)identified Rubeus Hagrid as the alleged perpetrator of attacks on Muggle-born students and potential connection to the Chamber of Secrets ("Very bad business...Ministry's got to act"), sending him to Azkaban Prison. The following year dealt with the assumed mass-murderer Sirius Black's escape from Azkaban. Simultaneously covered for Harry Potter ("completely accidental") when he blew up Dudley Dursley's Aunt Marge via Inflation Charm for insulting his parents. (The despicable woman was then punctured by members of the Accidental Magical Reversal Squad and her memory modified by Obliviators.) Fearing for Potter's safety and wishing to protect the larger student body, Fudge also has Dementors stationed at Hogwarts and in Hogsmeade Village. After the Committee for the Disposal of Dangerous Creatures rejects an appeal, Fudge journeys to Hagrid's cabin to witness the (apparent) execution of Buckbeak. During the summer holiday, Fudge helped to organize the Quidditch World Cup and the Triwizard Tournament. After Cedric Diggory's death in the tournament and Potter claiming Voldemort had returned, Fudge refuses to believe it because it would mean the end of the peace he and the Ministry had worked so hard to maintain for the last thirteen years. Instead, he uses his influence at the *Daily Prophet* to launch a smear campaign against both Potter and Albus Dumbledore. Also changed many laws in an attempt to stop the two from gathering supporters ("Laws can be changed if necessary"), turning a simple case of under-age magic into a trial by the entire Wizengamot; in his

great haste to withhold certain laws, he ended up neglecting a few as well. Subsequently installed Dolores Umbridge, then his Senior Undersecretary, as Hogwarts new Defense Against the Dark Arts Professor. Then, “Having already revolutionized the teaching of Defense Against the Dark Arts, Dolores Umbridge will, as High Inquisitor, have powers, to address the seriously falling standards, at Hogwarts School.” Following the Battle of the Department of Mysteries, Fudge saw Voldemort with his own eyes and was forced to admit that Potter and Dumbledore had been telling the truth the whole time, causing the wizarding community to protest and demand his resignation. Also indirectly responsible for the collapse of the Brockdale Bridge. Replaced as Minister for Magic by Rufus Scrimgeour. His reputation and image were thus completely destroyed, and he became known as the person who stepped aside and allowed Voldemort a second chance to destroy what the Wizarding community had tried so hard to rebuild. His cowardice, arrogance, and incompetence led him to become the most disgraced and least effective Minister in British wizarding history.

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Sirius Black III (Gryffindor/Chaotic Good [Rebel]). A.k.a. Padfoot and Snuffles. Related to Regulus Arcturus Black, Bellatrix Lestrange, Narcissa Malfoy (mother of Draco Malfoy), and Andromeda Tonks (mother of Nymphadora Tonks). Close friend of James Potter and member of The Marauders and later the Order of the Phoenix. Black Dog Animagus (unregistered). Co-creator of The Marauder’s Map and owner of an Enchanted Motorbike. Also later master of the house-elf Kretcher. Tattered looking and raggedly dressed misfit, non-conformist, and occasional outlaw. Last male heir of the aristocratic House of Black, who renounced their inherited blood-purity fanaticism and wizard supremacy as a young man. “I hated the lot of them: my parents with their pureblood mania, convinced that to be a Black made you practically royal.” Thus, disowned and became a family exile, burned from the Black Family Tapestry. Lost many of his friends in the First Wizarding War. Eventually wrongly convicted of a crime he didn’t commit, so used as a cautionary tale and titular Azkaban prisoner. Later escapes and becomes a double exile, often invoked as a looming threat to the safety, comfort, and stability of institutions. Also able to transform form, so occasionally misidentified as the Grim, a black, menacing spectral dog and omen of death. Eventually cleared and understood, with shared values with his godchild and the Chosen One, Harry Potter (“I would rather die than betray my friends”). Became Potter’s mentor and surrogate parent. “You’re not a bad person. You’re a very good person, who bad things have happened to. Besides, the world isn’t split into good people and Death Eaters. We’ve all got both light and dark inside us. What matters is the part we choose to act on. That’s who we really are.” Killed by his cousin Bellatrix Lestrange while protecting Potter during the Battle of the Department of Mysteries, the initial conflict of the Second Wizarding War.

Alastor Moody (Hufflepuff/Chaotic Good [Rebel]). A.k.a. Mad Eye. Pureblood wizard from the Moody family, renowned for producing skillful Aurors (“dark wizard catchers”). Considered the most famous Auror of all time and wizard gunslinger, with many advanced skills. Possessed a Magical Eye and Magical Trunk. Paranoid and suspicious wizard gunslinger. Pivotal member of the Order of the Phoenix during the First and Second Wizarding Wars. Served with distinction during the first conflict, gaining a reputation as a skillful battler against the Dark Arts and sacrificing an eye, a leg, and part of his nose during the conflict. As an Auror, he played a role in the imprisonment of many of the inhabitants of Azkaba. This activity led to his gaining many enemies and resulted in his becoming overly-cautious and paranoid about his security later in life. While in retirement, agreed to Albus Dumbledore’s request to become the new Defense Against the Dark Arts Professor at Hogwarts. “Alastor Moody. Ex-Auror, Ministry malcontent, and your new Defense Against the Dark Arts teacher. I am here because Dumbledore asked me. End of story, goodbye, the end. Any questions?”

However, he was kidnapped just prior to taking up the position by the dark wizard, Death Eater, and Azkaban-escapee Barty Crouch Jr, who subsequently disguised himself as Moody (via Polyjuice Potion) as part of a plan to kidnap Harry Potter on the instructions of Voldemort. Following his rescue, Moody joined the second/reconstituted Order of the Phoenix and fought in a number of battles during the Second Wizarding War, including the Battle of the Department of Mysteries and Battle of the Seven Potters. Also helped train the Auror Nymphadora Tonks. Moody died in the Battle of the Seven Potters when Mundungus Fletcher disappeared immediately upon sight of Voldemort, resulting in Moody being struck by the Killing Curse aimed at Fletcher (disguised as Harry Potter). His magical eye was subsequently used by Dolores Umbridge to spy on her subordinates in the Muggle-Born Registration Commission. It was later retrieved by Harry Potter when he infiltrated the Ministry of Magic and was given a proper burial by Potter in an unnamed forest close to where the 422nd Quidditch World Cup had been held three years prior.

Rubeus Hagrid (Gryffindor/Neutral Good [Benefactor]). Half-giant wizard with shaggy hair and a wild, tangled beard. Son of a certain unnamed wizard and the giantess Fridwulfa. Elder half-brother of the giant Grawp. Member of the Order of the Phoenix. Occasional driver and temporary owner of Sirius Black's Enchanted Motorbike. Serves as the Keeper of Keys and Grounds as well as Gamekeeper at Hogwarts, and later as Professor of the Care of Magical Creatures after the retirement of Silvanus Kettleburn. He lives in a hut on the Hogwarts grounds near the Forbidden Forest with his pet boarhound Fang. He is excessively fond of such "interesting creatures," which anyone else would call fearsome monsters. Other noteworthy pets included Aragog (Acromantula), Buckbeak (Hippogriff), Fluffy (hellhound), and Norbert/Norberta (dragon). While intimidating in appearance, his disposition is kind; in fact, his soft heart tends to lead him to cry rather a lot. His childhood was difficult, as his mother left the family when Hagrid was three, and his father died during Hagrid's second year at Hogwarts. While at school he was known to be something of a troublemaker for, among other things, raising an Acromantula. This set him up to be framed by Tom Riddle for opening the Chamber of Secrets, and at the end of his third year he was expelled and his wand broken in half. (His name was later cleared through the efforts of Harry Potter and his friends.) Albus Dumbledore, then Professor of Transfiguration, arranged for him to stay on as Gamekeeper and took care of him. As a result, Hagrid is fiercely loyal to Dumbledore, who has been heard to say that he "would trust Hagrid with my life." Also attempted to raise a dragon, illegally breed Blast-Ended Skrewts, and hid his giant half-brother in the Forbidden Forest. His fascination with such creatures got him in trouble at times as a teacher, such as a lesson on Hippogriffs that led to Draco Malfoy getting slashed and a lesson on Thestrals, which Umbridge notes are classified as "dangerous." In such cases Hagrid tends to lose his confidence and his nerve, and his classes turn boring for long periods of time. Also used *The Monster Book of Monsters* by Edwardus Lima as his textbook, a decidedly unboring sentient book. From the moment he was sent to retrieve Harry Potter for his first year at Hogwarts, Hagrid and Potter became friends, and remained so ever since. Harry, Hermione Granger, and Ron Weasley often visited Hagrid's hut while in school. "I remember when I first met you all. Biggest bunch of misfits I ever set eyes on! You reminded me of myself a little. And here we all are, four years later." Hagrid also serves several times as a bodyguard for Potter, and when Potter was on the run from the Ministry of Magic, he threw a "Support Harry Potter" party in his house, and was nearly arrested. Hagrid and his half-brother later fought in the Battle of Hogwarts. During the first part of the fighting, he was captured by Voldemort's giants and tied up in the forest. After Harry was "killed," Hagrid was forced to carry his friend back to Hogwarts as a symbol of Voldemort's complete victory. Hagrid survived the battle and resumed his gamekeeping duties. When Harry and Lily Potter's second son, Albus Severus, first attends Hogwarts, Hagrid invites him for tea.

Sybill Patricia Trelawney (Ravenclaw/Neutral Good [Benefactor]). A.k.a. S.P.T. Hogwarts Professor of Divination (“an imprecise branch of magic”) and occasional (possibly fake) Seer. Possibly (unconsciously) had the Second Sight, but with a lack of the accompanying power of interpretation. “Certainly I knew, Minerva. But one does not parade the fact that one is All-Knowing. I frequently act as though I am not possessed of the Inner Eye, so as not to make others nervous.” Great-great-granddaughter of the celebrated Seer Cassandra Trelawney. Possessor of various Orbs (crystal balls). Appears like a wannabe gypsy who loves wearing patchwork clothes in earthy tones and with a particular fondness for shawls. “Innumerable chains and beads hung around her spindly neck, and her arms and hands were encrusted with bangles and ring.” She married early, but it ended in unforeseen rupture due to Trelawney’s refusal to adopt her husband’s surname Higglebottom. They had no children. Her version of divination is fortune-telling. She likes to start off her classes by predicting the death of a student in the class. She teaches a variety of divination methods, including Tessomancy (reading tea leaves) (Harry Potter supposedly had the Grim), crystal balls, star charts and planetary movements, and dream interpretation, all in a tower classroom that is overheated with a perfumed fire and filled with stuffed furniture and little tables. Unfortunately, when she is under extreme pressure, Trelawney had a drinking problem, and takes to hiding her empty bottles of sherry in the Room of Requirement. According to Albus Dumbledore, she only made two accurate predictions, but may have actually been seven or ten in total. The major confirmed ones include that a boy (Harry Potter) would be born with the power to defeat Voldemort, which was preserved in a Prophecy Record in the Hall of Prophecy and destroyed during the Battle of the Department of Mysteries, and that a servant (Peter Pettigrew) would escape and return to Voldemort. Later, she participated in the Battle of Hogwarts, dropping crystal balls on Death Eaters’ heads and, along with Padma Patil, tending to the wounded and dead. After the end of the Second Wizarding War, she returned to teaching, continuing her tradition of predicting the premature deaths of her students. Late in life she also completed a book titled *My Eyes and How to See Past Them*.

Arthur Weasley (Gryffindor/Neutral Good [Benefactor]). Pureblood wizard of the well-known Weasley family. Son of Cedrella Wesley (née Black), who was burned out of the Black Family Tapestry, husband of Molly Prewett, and father of seven children, including Ron and Ginny. Possessor of an enchanted Flying Ford Anglia 105E Deluxe and the Weasley Grandfather Clock, the face of which displays the whereabouts of each member of the Weasley family, indicating “home,” “school,” “work,” “traveling,” “lost,” “hospital,” “prison,” and “mortal peril.” The elder Weasley patriarch (“the only proper dad”) was an employee of the Ministry of Magic and a member of the second/reconstituted Order of the Phoenix. He also was a staunch believer in the equality of all magical and Muggle folk, raising his family to wear the “blood-traitor” label with pride. Arthur Weasley worked for years in the Misuse of Muggle Artifacts Office, a division of the Department of Magical Law Enforcement. He is particularly fascinated by Muggle technology, collecting batteries and plugs and quizzing every Muggle-born he meets about anything from “escapators” to bus stops. His dearest ambition was to find out how Muggle airplanes stay up in the air. Arthur Weasley also was the co-writer of the Muggle Protection Act, which resulted in the Ministry conducting searches for dark objects, including those housed in Malfoy Manor. “Tell me, what exactly is the function of a rubber duck?” Eventually promoted to the Head of the Office for Detection and Confiscation of Counterfeit Defensive Spells and Protective Objects. One evening a couple of days before the Christmas holidays, attacked by Nagini while on guard duty outside the Department of Mysteries. Nearly died, but recovered. During the Burning of the Burrow, his house in Ottery St Catchpole was destroyed on Christmas Day by Bellatrix Lestrange and other Death Eaters. Later participated in the Battle of the Seven Potters and Battle of Hogwarts, during which he suffered the devastating loss of his son Fred. After the war, he saw his family expand even further with the addition of twelve grandchildren, through the marriage of many of his surviving children, and returned as the Head of the Misuse of Muggle Artefacts Office.

Albus Percival Wulfric Brian Dumbledore, OM (First Class) (Gryffindor/Neutral Good [Benefactor]). Brother of Aberforth Dumbledore and Ariana Dumbledore. Phoenix Patronus. Eventual possessor of the Cloak of Invisibility (temporarily), Deluminator, Elder Wand, Marvolo Gaunt's Ring (post-Horcrux), Pensieve, Resurrection Stone, Sword of Gryffindor (temporarily), and Tom Riddle's Diary (post-Horcrux), among other magical objects. Kind, apparently absent-minded, but wise, discerning, and just Headmaster. Earlier appointments included Professor of Defense Against the Dark Arts (DADA) and Head of Transfiguration department. Early in life his sister Ariana was viciously attacked by three male Muggle youths, which left her severely injured. This event resulted in collective and substantial family trauma, with their father imprisoned for a revenge attack and their mother killed by Ariana herself during an uncontrolled outburst of magic. As the eldest child, Albus accepted his duty to care for the family. Concurrently fell in love with the dark wizard Gellert Grindelwald ("his great tragedy"), and accordingly lost his moral compass and flirted with the idea of wizard domination of Muggles. An ensuing argument about the family's welfare resulted in a duel between Albus, his brother Aberforth, and Grindelwald, during which Ariana was killed in the crossfire. Albus subsequently became a quasi-recluse and asexual, living a celibate and bookish life. Eventually recognized as a master-wizard and alchemist, with many notable powers and accomplishments. Some lesser-known ones include installing Rubeus Hagrid, the Hogwarts Keeper of Keys and Grounds, as Professor of the Care of Magical Creatures and preventing the exile of Sybill Trelawney at the hands of Dolores Umbridge. Also a supporter of Muggle-born witches and wizards. As a fully developed wizard, considered the epitome of goodness and possibly the greatest wizard who ever lived.

Lily Potter (née Evans) (Gryffindor/Lawful Good [Crusader]). Muggle-born witch. Wife of James Potter and mother of Harry Potter. Also childhood and school friend of Severus Snape. Doe Patronus. Member of the Slug Club and later of the Order of the Phoenix. Killed with her husband during the Attack at Godric's Hallow, which occurred on Hallowe'en. During this event, she died protecting her only son ("you are so loved") from the Killing Curse of Voldemort. The rebounded curse caused a shred of Voldemort's already mutilated soul to be ripped from his destroyed body. This event marked the end of the First Wizarding War. It also sealed Harry Potter's fate as "The Boy Who Lived," via a lightning-shaped scar on his forehead and the fact that he was now the only known survivor of the Killing Curse. Lily Evans grew up in Cokeworth. Around the age of nine, she met Severus Snape at the neighborhood playground. Although described by her Muggle sister Petunia Evans (Dursley) as a "freak," Snape saw her and encouraged her to see herself as "special." In fact, she learned of her magical nature after Snape recognized her as a witch and told her of the existence of magic. She gradually grew apart from Snape at Hogwarts, partially because of becoming dismayed by his fascination with the Dark Arts, friendship with Slytherin pureblood supremacists, and intention to join the Death Eaters. While at Hogwarts, she became highly skilled with Potions, favored by Horace Slughorn, and included as a member of his Slug Club. She gifted him a pet fish named Francis magically birthed from a lily petal. The fish disappeared when Lily Potter was murdered and indirectly assisted Harry Potter in discovering Voldemort's Horcrux secret. She also remained present in Harry's life, appearing to him in the Mirror of Erised, in the graveyard in Little Hangleton, and before his "death" when his Snitch finally opened to reveal the Resurrection Stone ("I open at the close") during the Battle of Hogwarts. The presence of Lily, along with Sirius Black, Remus Lupin, and James Potter, was enough to give Harry the courage to keep going, and they remained with him until he made his way to where Voldemort was and allowed himself to be "killed." Lily Potter lives on through Harry and Ginny Potter's daughter named Lily Luna.

Minerva McGonagall, OM (First Class) (Gryffindor/Lawful Good [Crusader]). Longest known Hatstall (Gryffindor/Ravenclaw). Silver Tabby Cat Animagus (registered) and Cat Patronus. Professor

of Transfiguration, overseers of the Sorting Ceremony, and later Head of the Transfiguration department and Head of Gryffindor House. Also a serious Quidditch fan and Montrose Magpies supporter. Spent the first two years of her career unhappily at the Department of Magical Law Enforcement in the Ministry of Magic, but then began teaching at Hogwarts. Among her first students were Newt Scamander and Leta Lestrange. Over the years also served as Deputy Headmistress and later as Headmistress after the death of Albus Dumbledore and ouster of Dolores Umbridge and again after the ouster of Severus Snape and during the Battle of Hogwarts. By the end of her own education at Hogwarts, she had achieved an impressive record: top grades in O.W.L.s and N.E.W.T.s, Prefect, Head Girl, and winner of the *Transfiguration Today* Most Promising Newcomer award. Also a gifted Quidditch player in her own right, playing for the Gryffindor team. However, suffered a nasty fall in her final year as a result of a foul during the Gryffindor/Slytherin match that would decide the Quidditch Cup winner. This event left her with a concussion, several broken ribs, and a lifelong desire to see Slytherin crushed on the Quidditch pitch. As a Hogwarts teacher, McGonagall has a stern exterior, keeping her classes strictly controlled, following the rules closely, and not allowing misbehavior, yet has a warm heart and cares deeply for her friends and students. Refuses to favor her own house, but cares deeply about Gryffindor's success. (She cried when Gryffindor won the Quidditch Cup.) While generally respectful of her fellow teachers, she has little patience for less competent colleagues, including Gilderoy Lockhart ("Your skills, after all, are legend") and Sybill Trelawney ("predicted the death of a student every year since she came to this school. None of them have died yet"), though she protected the latter during her dismissal and potential exile. Did the same for Rubeus Hagrid. Also major mentor, supporter, and protector of Hermione Granger, Harry Potter, and Ron Weasley ("why is it always you three?"). Identified Potter as Quidditch Seeker and anonymously purchased a Nimbus 2000, the fastest broomstick at the time, for him. Helped protect the Philosopher's/Sorcerer's Stone and taught Ron Weasley how to waltz in preparation for the Yule Ball. Often stood up to Dolores Umbridge and led the final revolt against her. Then did the same toward Severus Snape and the Carrows after the murder of Albus Dumbledore and the ascent of Snape to Headmaster, whom she eventually dueled and expelled from the Hogwarts grounds. Simultaneously joined the second/reconstituted Order of the Phoenix. Led the resistance during the Battle of the Astronomy Tower and Battle of Hogwarts, even dueling Voldemort and witnessing Harry Potter's final victory. After the end of the Second Wizarding War, remained Headmistress of Hogwarts, eventually welcoming Harry and Lily Potter's son Albus Severus for his first year.

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ORDER: NO. 902-MBRC/4

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NAME : DUMBLEDORE, Albus IDENTITY NO. : **89-DUM/4

DATE OF BIRTH : *6/*/87

BIRTHPLACE { Town: Mould-on-the-Wold, County: England

PROFILE { Eye Colour: blue, Hair Colour: silver, Weight: 168 lbs, Height: 5 FT. 11. IN, Complexion: fair

MARKS/SCARS : ///

SCHOOLING : Attended Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. HOUSE: GRYPFINDOR.

WIZARDING FIELD : Headmaster of Hogwarts. - FORMER Prof. of Transfiguration.

WHEREABOUTS : ///

BLOOD STATUS : HALF-BLOOD.

- Known member of the ORDER OF THE PHOENIX.

FAMILY : Son of Percival and Kendra Dumbledore, and the elder brother of Aberforth and Ariana.

- Father died in Azkaban.

MARITAL STATUS : Not married.

SPOUSE (IF APPLICABLE) : ///

OFFSPRING { No. of Boys: NONE X, No. of Girls: NONE X

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