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Hello delegates,

Welcome to CLINTON MUNC I, this is the first ever Clinton Model UN conference! We have been working hard all year to bring this committee to life and we cannot wait until February when we get to meet you all. This joint crisis committee will be set in the amazing franchise of Harry Potter. We are so excited to see how the wizarding world manifests itself within the Model UN universe. Each character is important to the story line, and you will all find unique, creative ways to work together and address the challenges you will face.

Hello delegates! My name is Nicholas Belida, and I'll be your chair for this conference. I'm a junior at Clinton, and my MUN journey began last year during my sophomore year. I've been to a few conferences including Stuyesant and UNIS. I'm so excited for this conference and the fact it is a JCC! The past two conferences I've participated in were JCC's, so I've been able to experience the chaos and enjoyment they bring. This is my first time chairing (as it's Clinton's first conference ever), and I'm so excited to navigate the inner workings of the Harry Potter world with all of you! I've been a big fan of Harry Potter since I was young, and I've read all the books and watched all the movies. I'm so excited to see how you all will respond to the adventures and possible threats that lie ahead.

It's a delight to have each of you here. My name is Ava, and I'll be your chair for the Order of the Phoenix committee. This is my first year chairing, and also my second year participating in Model UN as a sophomore at Clinton. I feel that we will all have a great time working on this, and I am looking forward to learning more and acquiring more experience, as well as offering our thoughts on new, genuine ideas that will add diversity to this committee. Outside of Model UN, I consider myself an artsy and competitive person. I enjoy studying the techniques of different artists, drawing, painting, and disputing with others. I also enjoy expressing myself and inspiring others to find their own voice.

Don't forget to prepare, and don't hesitate to reach out to any of the following emails if you have any questions! We are all so excited to meet you, and to see how this committee will go in response to the events you will all face.

Best of luck to all of you! Sincerely,

Nicholas Belida and Ava Ayala

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# **Committee Policies**

- 1) Position Papers are required of every delegate to write and submit. As this will show the chairs that each delegate has researched their assigned country and has knowledge on the topic of discussion.
- 2) The use of Chat GPT is approved only as a resource and not as a writing device. If the chairs notice the use of AI or the paper itself has been flagged, the paper will be disqualified and further action may be taken.
- 3) Since this committee is in a crisis the use of electronic devices will be prohibited. Each delegate will be supplied with paper for writing directives and crisis notes so computers are not needed.

# **Crisis Procedure**

Crisis Notes: Crisis notes are notes used in order to take personal action from a delegate, without the need for committee approval, or knowing. Crisis notes are therefore bound by a character's individual portfolio power. There are a multitude of ways to write Crisis notes, but ensure to sign your character's name at the end and address it to 'backrooms' or 'crisis' on the front of your folded note.

Directives: Like GA and specialized committees, crisis committees have documents that take committee action with regard to the current issue. In crisis committees, this document is called a Directive. Directives will require a minimum of four people signing off on the document. This includes having two sponsors and two signatories.

Communiqués: Communiqués are committee documents used often in JCC to communicate with people outside of their own committee. For example, Communiqués could be used when surrender terms or ultimatums are sent to the opponent or when the committee requests aid, advice or arms from their allies. Similar to Directives, they will require a minimum of four people on the document, with two sponsors and two signatories.

Press Releases: As the name says, press releases are committee documents addressed to the public. They can be used to inform or even misinform the public according to the desires of the committee. Similar to Directives and Comuniqués, Press Releases will require a minimum of three people on the document, with one sponsor and two signatories.

#### **Overview of Committee**

This crisis begins at the end of the sixth Harry Potter book, "Half-Blood Prince." The narrative of this JCC is characterized by Voldemort's growing power, the revelations surrounding the Horcruxes, and the battles on both sides, which influence the wizarding war. The Order operates in an environment of secrecy and urgency, balancing Dumbledore's death with earnest efforts to avert the impending catastrophe.

It has also been confirmed that in our midst there is a secret member of the Death Eaters. The identity of this double agent will remain unknown from all delegates until the day of the conference. Don't worry not all is lost, the Order of the Phoenix also has a spy on the inside that will be causing havoc to Voldemort's army. Make sure to be on your toes to seek out this traitor.

A deadly battle rages between the Order of the Phoenix and Voldemort and his Death Eaters. The wizarding world is in chaos due to the return of the Dark Lord, marked by the Goblet of Fire disaster and the events leading up to Dumbledore's demise. The Order faces a number of crucial problems:

- 1. Voldemort's Resurgence & Death Eaters: The wizarding world confronts a significant threat with the resurgence of Voldemort. The Death Eaters, the loyal followers of the wicked lord, are rising in power and stature. Hogwarts, once a safe haven, is now the site of a battle between good and evil. The Death Eaters' aim to seize control of magical institutions like the Ministry of Magic and Hogwarts directly threatens the core beliefs of the wizarding community. Beyond open rivalry, the Death Eaters' influence fosters an atmosphere of fear and distrust throughout wizarding society. The escalating divergence prompts concerns regarding the allegiance of those in positions of authority. Senior Ministry of Magic officers, including Dolores Umbridge, openly support the Death Eaters, making it more difficult to stop them. With the return of a power with the potential to utterly reshape the wizarding world, ideological conflict becomes just as essential as physical conflict.
- 2. <u>Dumbledore's Demise and Dissidence:</u> The Order of the Phoenix suffers greatly due to Dumbledore's untimely demise. Since there is no central figurehead, there are power conflicts and disagreements among the members. Some favor a more

forceful approach, while others call for caution and secrecy. Internal discord undermines the Order's capacity to respond cohesively to external attacks, leaving holes in their defense against the Death Eaters. Parallel to the conflicts within the Order, the Ministry of Magic experiences a decline in trust at the same time. Tension and mistrust rise as the delicate balance between the magical and non-magical realms is disrupted. These issues are made worse by the absence of a unifying character like Dumbledore, which makes it hard to forge a unified front against the growing threat. The dark powers utilize the divisions to carry out premeditated tactics that undermine the Ministry of Magic and Hogwarts. The wizarding realm's future is jeopardized as internal strife threatens to eclipse the war against external foes.

3. Horcruxes and the Unknown Traitor: The Order of the Phoenix's main mission is the discovery and destruction of Horcruxes. These artifacts, corrupted by Voldemort's soul fragments, pose a major threat to the wizarding world's stability. Horcruxes hold a part of Voldemort's soul, and with their existence, Voldemort cannot truly die. Voldemort has 7 known horcruxes. The Order must accomplish the onerous task of identifying and eradicating every Horcrux, or Voldemort's supremacy and existence will be maintained. The Order is also concerned about the possibility that one of its members is a traitor. This infiltrator assists the Death Eaters in their attempt to conquer the world by operating in the shadows. Any attempt to stop Voldemort is compromised since the traitor is aware of the Order's plans and strategies. Because they don't know who to trust, those participating in the Horcrux quest have to navigate a climate of mistrust and ambiguity. The risks get more drastic as the traitor attempts to gain control of every Horcrux discovered to destroy Hogwarts and degrade the Order's defenses. The burden on the Order of the Phoenix, the Ministry of Magic, and Hogwarts are intensified by this dual-threat as they must cope with both internal disloyalty and the external threat provided by Voldemort. The hunt for the Horcruxes becomes a race against deceit, emphasizing the importance of the Order's unity, trust, and attentiveness.

#### **Topic Background**

The Ministry of Magic, established in 1707 subsequent to the dissolution of the Wizard's Council, stands as the authoritative body governing the magical world. This democratic institution, albeit occasionally deemed unorganized, commands universal recognition among citizens of the Wizarding World, even from factions such as the Death Eaters who harbor contempt for its structures. Remarkably, the Ministry actively collaborates with the Muggle populace to ensure the protection and concealment of the magical realm, demonstrating a commitment to inter-world cooperation.

Regrettably, the current state of affairs reveals a disconcerting development—the infiltration and gradual subjugation of the Ministry by Death Eaters utilizing the Imperius Curse. This insidious curse has enabled these malevolent forces to ascend to political prominence within the wizarding community, thereby posing a formidable threat to the established order.

The genesis of our narrative predates the advent of Harry Potter, unfolding during a dark epoch known as the First Wizarding War. Lord Voldemort, an exceptionally potent wizard, emerged as a public figure, orchestrating acts of extreme terrorism against wizards, witches, and even non-magical beings (muggles). His overarching objective was the dismantling of the Ministry of Magic, with aspirations to establish himself as the supreme leader. His envisioned cabinet consisted exclusively of pure-blood witches and wizards, while Muggle-borns faced either massacre or subjugation in bondage. The malevolent adherents to his cause, known as Death Eaters, bore a distinctive mark—an indelible snake and skull tattoo on their arms, facilitating communication within their clandestine ranks.

In response to the escalating threat, Albus Dumbledore, venerable Headmaster of the premier wizarding institution in England, took decisive action. The Order of the Phoenix, an organization committed to resisting the encroaching darkness, was founded under his leadership.

Despite valiant efforts exerted by the Order, the Death Eaters surged in power, rendering control elusive. It became unequivocally apparent that the singular wizard capable of confronting Voldemort was Dumbledore himself. In the crucible of this conflict, two recent graduates of Hogwarts, James Potter and Lily Evans, enlisted in the ranks of the Order of the Phoenix.

A pivotal prophecy, foretold to Voldemort, outlined the inexorable downfall that awaited him:

"The one with the power to vanquish the Dark Lord approaches... born to those who have thrice defied him, born as the seventh month dies... and the Dark Lord will mark him as his equal, but he will have power the Dark Lord knows not... and either must die at the hand of the other for neither can live while the other survives..."

- The prophecy of Voldemort's fall

This prophecy spoke directly to the fate of Lily and James's offspring, Harry Potter. The tragic events unfolded as Voldemort, in a bid to eliminate the perceived threat, attacked the Potter residence, resulting in the deaths of Lily and James. Remarkably, the malevolent Killing Curse, intended for Harry, rebounded upon its caster, eradicating Voldemort's physical form and concluding the First Wizarding War.

In the aftermath, a unique telepathic bond manifested between Voldemort and Harry, facilitated by the scar on the latter's forehead—a consequence of Voldemort inadvertently making Harry his final Horcrux. This connection would shape the trajectory of subsequent events, setting the stage for the unfolding saga of the wizarding world.

#### The Boy Who Lived

Harry Potter, henceforth renowned as the Boy Who Lived, found himself orphaned and burdened with the singular responsibility of safeguarding the entirety of the Wizarding World. Following the tragic demise of his parents, James and Lily, Professor Albus Dumbledore, the venerable headmaster of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, brought young Harry to the care of his Muggle relatives.

Regrettably, this familial arrangement proved to be one of neglect and isolation, as Harry was reared in an environment wholly oblivious to the existence of witches and wizards. Despite the circumstances surrounding his upbringing, destiny had inscribed a profound role for him—one that would eventually lead him to be the harbinger of peace and prosperity for the magical realm.

In due course, a letter arrived with the insignia of Hogwarts, a preeminent magical boarding school. This letter would serve as the conduit through which Harry would be initiated into the intricacies of the wizarding world and, more significantly, commence his education in the art and science of magic. Little did he anticipate the pivotal role he would play in the unfolding events that awaited him within the hallowed halls of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

#### The Resurgence of Voldemort

Several years later, in Harry Potter's fifth academic year at Hogwarts, the resurgence of Voldemort marked a pivotal turning point encapsulated by the events surrounding the Triwizard Tournament, as chronicled in "The Goblet of Fire." During this tumultuous period, Barty Crouch Jr., a distinguished Death Eater, executed an elaborate subterfuge by assuming the guise of Professor Moody. His primary objective was to establish proximity to Harry Potter and infiltrate the esteemed grounds of Hogwarts, following the directives of the Dark Lord, Voldemort.

The ominous revival of the Death Eaters and their malevolent leader became evident prior to the Triwizard Tournament, notably during the Quidditch World Cup. The manifestation of the Dark Mark, Voldemort's foreboding insignia, signaled the resurgence of dark forces and set the stage for subsequent machinations. Barty Crouch Jr. further accentuated this resurgence by conjuring the Dark Mark, a symbol synonymous with Voldemort's ominous presence.

The climactic challenge of the Triwizard Tournament unfolded with four contenders vying to be the first to grasp the Triwizard Cup, unbeknownst to them that it concealed a portkey—a magical object imbued with the portus spell, enabling instantaneous transportation to another location. In an attempt to manipulate the outcome, Barty Crouch Jr. sought to engineer circumstances favoring Harry Potter's contact with the portkey. However, an unforeseen turn of events occurred as Harry and Cedric tied in the race, resulting in their joint transportation to the foreboding Little Hangleton graveyard.

Within the confines of the graveyard, Peter Pettigrew dutifully executed Voldemort's directives, restraining Harry and compelling him to assist in the resurrection of the Dark Lord into a fully corporeal form. Tragically, Cedric fell victim to the Killing Curse at the hands of Pettigrew. The ensuing duel between Harry and Voldemort unfolded amidst the shadows, and, against formidable odds, Harry narrowly escaped with his life, carrying the lifeless form of Cedric Diggory.

#### The Rise and Fall of Dumbledore

In the period surrounding Albus Dumbledore's demise, tensions reached a climax within the wizarding community. The resurgence of Lord Voldemort cast an ominous shadow over Hogwarts and its inhabitants, exacerbating the already strained relations between Dumbledore's faction and the Ministry of Magic, which refused to acknowledge Voldemort's return.

Against this backdrop, the Death Eaters, plotting to destabilize the wizarding society, encountered passive resistance from the Ministry, thereby heightening the precarious equilibrium of power. Recognizing the gravity of the situation, Dumbledore undertook an expedition to locate and eradicate these malevolent forces.

Tragically, Dumbledore's demise unfolded during a mission to uncover one of Voldemort's Horcruxes. In the ominous depths of a mysterious cave, Dumbledore and Harry encountered a potion that inflicted considerable weakness upon the venerable wizard. Although they secured what was believed to be Salazar Slytherin's locket, subsequent revelations revealed that it was counterfeit. Back at Hogwarts, the Order of the Phoenix maintained vigilance over the corridors and grounds, unaware of the imminent threat that loomed within.

Draco Malfoy secretly journeyed to the Room of Requirement and enabled Death Eaters to infiltrate the school, setting the stage for the climactic events in the Battle of the Astronomy Tower. As Dumbledore and Harry approached Hogwarts, the ominous Dark Mark materialized over the castle, prompting their swift ascent to the Astronomy Tower on broomsticks. Dumbledore, recognizing the urgent need for aid, instructed Harry to summon Severus Snape, thereby precipitating a confrontation with Draco Malfoy.

The culmination of these events unfolded in the tragic confrontation on the Astronomy Tower. The cumulative toll of the horrors within the cave and Dumbledore's relentless pursuit of Horcruxes had visibly weakened him. In adherence to Dumbledore's imploring, Snape cast a lethal spell, which made Dumbledore fall from the tower.

The revelation of Dumbledore's death marked a profound turning point in the wizarding world. Confronted not only by Death Eaters but also the enigmatic threat posed by Draco Malfoy, who had unwittingly aligned himself with the forces of darkness, Dumbledore's efforts to dissuade Malfoy from committing murder were abruptly interrupted by Snape's apparent betrayal. A power struggle ensued within the confines of the tower, leaving the wizarding community profoundly affected by the passing of their venerable leader. Hogwarts found itself shrouded in grief, prompting the Order of the Phoenix to assume a leadership role and navigate the uncertain path that lay ahead.

## The Power of the Horcrux

A Horcrux is an object which is hidden by a dark witch or wizard including part of their soul in order to become immortal. As long as the object stays in good condition, hidden away, the witch or wizard who hid the object will continue to live, although their body may be mortal. The creation of a Horcrux has but one cost, which is that to create it, one must complete the supremest act of evil: murder. In order to protect one's immortality, Horcruxes are protected with immense care through the use of counter-charms and curses. These objects with immense durability are also used to ensure one's immortality. To kill the person who has made a Horcrux, one must destroy the Horcrux.

### **Dumbledore's Army**

Dumbledore's army, or the D.A., was a secret organization initiated by Hermione Granger and Ronald Weasley, and led by Harry Potter. This army focused on teaching the students at Hogwarts to defend themselves against the dark arts. The D.A was the students' way of fighting against the Dark Lord. The initial D.A. consisted of 28 members and was disbanded once Professor Snape became the Professor in charge of Defense Against the Dark Arts. The organization informally joined again at the Battle of the Astronomy Tower.

#### **Current Situation**

In the pursuit of one of Voldemort's Horcruxes, Harry Potter, accompanied by Headmaster Albus Dumbledore, embarked on a perilous mission into a cave. This undertaking led to Dumbledore's self-weakening with a potion, necessitating a narrow escape from a group of Inferi—reanimated corpses enchanted to fulfill dark sorcery. The duo retrieved a locket from the lake within the cave before Apparating, a form of teleportation, to Hogsmeade.

As they advanced towards Hogwarts, Madam Rosmerta apprised Dumbledore of the casting of the Dark Mark, an ominous symbol associated with Voldemort and the Death Eaters, over the castle. Utilizing brooms provided by Madam Rosmerta, Harry and Dumbledore swiftly ascended to the Astronomy Tower.

Upon reaching the tower's peak, Dumbledore directed Harry to locate Snape. In the midst of their departure, a disturbance ahead prompted Dumbledore to immobilize Harry, shielding him from impending danger. In a swift turn of events, Draco Malfoy, with an Expelliarmus spell, disarmed Dumbledore. Dumbledore, aware of Malfoy's mission to kill him, attempted to persuade the young wizard to seek refuge with the Order of the Phoenix in exchange for his family's safety. Meanwhile, Death Eaters, including Alecto Carrow, Amycus Carrow, Thorfinn Rowle, and werewolf Fenrir Greyback, gathered on the Astronomy Tower.

Despite the Death Eaters' initial pride in Draco's disarmament of Dumbledore, skepticism arose as to why Dumbledore remained alive. Thorfinn Rowle attempted an unsuccessful attack on Dumbledore, only to be repelled. Ultimately, Severus Snape ascended to the tower, displacing Draco, and cast the Killing Spell at Dumbledore, resulting in the headmaster's tragic demise as his lifeless form plummeted from the tower.

In the aftermath of Dumbledore's death, Lord Voldemort convened a meeting of his most loyal followers to outline forthcoming plans for the Death Eaters. Concurrently, Dumbledore's Army commenced efforts to rally its members, mobilizing against the rising threat. The impending clash between these opposing forces underscores the escalating conflict within the wizarding world and the need for decisive action to avert potential failure.

# **Guiding Questions**

- How can we defeat Voldermort and his army before they defeat us?
- How can we minimize the damage of the Death Eaters and Voldemort?
- How can each member of the order use their unique positions and powers to further the cause?
- How can we utilize magical objects and abilities, such as portkeys, or animagi to aid the cause of the Order?
- Is Harry Potter's life that important, and would sacrificing him benefit the Order overall?
- What sacrifices are we willing to make for the cause?
- How do we find and destroy the Horcruxes of Voldemort?

# Spells

Delegates can use spells through directives or notes to the backroom to influence the events of the committee. This can be done by either casting a spell on another delegate or using a spell to cause an event. You must have approval from the backroom to cast all spells. Be careful though, casting too many spells in a short amount of time will result in consequences. Additionally, casting spells of high power will leave you vulnerable and unable to cast other spells for an allotted time.

Spells that affect other delegates -

- *Silencio* Removes the ability for a delegate to speak for 3 minutes
- *Expeliarmus* Removes the ability for one delegate to be a signatory or vote for the following directive
- Accio Lets you call to view a crisis note sent from another delegate.

Other spells to know-

- Alohomora Unlocks objects
- *Avada Kedavra* known as the killing curse. One of the unforgivable curses causing it to be illegal to cast in the wizarding world. Causes anyone to be hit by

the spell to die instantly

- *Apparate* a nonverbal spell that allows a witch or wizard to instantly teleport to another location. While this can be a very useful action keep in mind that some locations are under protections against apparaton.
- Confundo Known as the Confundus Charm, it causes confusion of the target
- *Crucio* the second of the three Unforgivable Curses causes unbearable pain in the target.
- *Episkey* Heals minor injuries
- *Expecto Patronum* Defends against Dementors, which can bring out past feelings of pain and despair. Dementors, which are guards of Azkaban, can also consume souls, which is a "Dementor's Kiss".
- Homenum Revelio reveals he presence of another witch or wizard
- *Imperio* the last of the three Unforgivable Curses. It places the target under the complete control of the caster
- *Lumos* Illuminates the caster's wand
- Obliviate Erases the target's memory
- *Protego* Casts an invisible shield around the caster, protecting against spells and objects
- *Stupefy* A charm that stunned the target, rendering them unconscious.
- *Unbreakable Vow* A magically binding contract that results in the death of whoever breaks it
- Wingardium Leviosa Causes an object to levitate

## **Important Information**

**Horcruxes:** A Horcrux is an object which was hidden by a dark witch or wizard including part of their soul in order to become immortal. As long as the object stays in good condition, which often means hidden away, the witch or wizard who hid the object will continue to live, even through life threatening circumstances. The creation of a Horcrux does come at a cost though. To create a Horcrux, one must complete the supremest act of evil- murder. In order to protect one's immortality, Horcruxes are protected with immense care through the use of counter-charms and curses. Objects with insane durability are also used to ensure one's immortality. To kill the person who has made the Horcrux, one must destroy the Horcrux.

**Galleons:** Galleons are the currency used in the wizarding world. There are other coins used in the wizarding world but for the sake of this conference we will only be dealing in Galleons.

**Duels:** Both parties must agree to partake in a duel. This action can take place not only within your room but also with those on the other side. Be careful when proposing a duel because only one witch or wizard will make it out alive! Make sure to be aware of your characters portfolio powers, you don't want to battle a wizard much stronger than you! (If you die in a duel, you will respawn as another character and the crisis will continue.)

**Double agent:** It has been confirmed that in our midst there is a secret member of the Order of the Phoenix. The identity of this double agent will be kept hidden from all delegates until the day of the conference. Don't worry not all is lost, the death eaters also have a spy on the inside that will be causing havoc to this so-called Dumbledore's Army. Make sure to be on your toes to seek out this traitor.

**Animagi:** An animagus, or an animagi (plural), can transform into an animal form at will. An animagus only has one animal form. Being able to transform was a learned skill, and was not the same as other abilities to change forms, like werewolves and a metamorphmagus. Some familiar animagi include: Peter Pettigrew, James Potter, Sirius

Black, and Minerva McGonagall. Animagi were expected to disclose their Animagus configuration to the Ministry of Magic. The ministry asked this in the hope that it would avert exploitation of their artistry.

Animagi possess copious advantages, which can be used for favorable and unfavorable behaviors. For instance, Sirius Black, utilized his Animagus form, of a black dog, and became the first person to ever escape Azkaban, the prison. Furthermore, after ratting out the location of James and Lily Potter, to frame Sirius Black, Peter Pettigrew severed his finger, staged a scene to convince people he was murdered, and assumed the identity of Scabbers, Ron Weasley's beloved pet rat.

**Dementors:** Dementors are creatures, who have the ability to consume the souls of people with a "Dementor's Kiss," and bring out feelings of despair when you are around them. Dementors' main job for the Ministry of Magic is to guard Azkaban to prevent prisoners from escaping. During Harry's third year at Hogwarts, Sirius Black (who was framed for a crime, which was not known at the time), escaped Azkaban, which led Dementors to monitor the Wizarding World, including Hogwarts. Harry's interactions with the Dementors. Harry, having lots of true pain in his life, is extremely affected by the Dementors, as they bring out the pain of people, and bring out Harry's traumatizing past. While the Dementors have mainly been used to protect the people of the Wizarding World, their extreme power, and negative effects on people can be harmful, especially if in the wrong hands.

**Order of the Phoenix Manifesto:** Albus Dumbledore founded the Order of the Phoenix to protect wizards, witches, and muggles against Voldemort and the Death Eaters. Following the murder of Dumbledore, the Order of the Phoenix prioritized public safety by defeating Voldemort and the Death Eaters and putting an end to corruption at the Ministry of Magic and Hogwarts.

# **Character List**

Harry Potter: Harry Potter gained notoriety as a young child under the moniker the

"Boy Who Lived" Harry was reared by his non-magical (Muggle) family, the Dursleys, through a normal and usually unpleasant childhood, unaware of his magical background. On his eleventh birthday, Harry's life changed dramatically when he received an acceptance letter to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. During his time at Hogwarts, Harry showed incredible bravery and tenacity. An intriguing fact about Harry's wand, is it is one of the two wands that has a core of a feather from the same phoenix, the other wand belongs to Voldemort. As a critical member of the Order of the Phoenix, Harry has carried the weight of expectation and obligation. The responsibility of being the wizard prophesied to defeat Voldemort has shaped his character. Despite the hardships, Harry remains a symbol of hope and resistance to the forces of evil. His leadership in Dumbledore's Army displayed his dedication to providing his peers with the resources needed to combat the dark arts. Harry Potter leads the charge in the wizarding community's protracted struggle, representing the fight against the rising darkness. His journey is more than just a battle against an evil sorcerer; it is a quest for self, community, and the triumph of good over terror.

Harry Potter is a wizard with supernatural abilities. He is adept in a variety of charms and curses, as well as being on the caliber to fly on a broom and cast spells. He is particularly well-known for his ability to produce powerful Patronuses and to defend against the Dark Arts.

**Hermione Granger:** Hermione Granger, a gifted witch, who has exceptional magical powers, being competent in charms, spells, and a variety of magical disciplines. She is considered by many to be the most brilliant witch of her era, and she served as the focal point of Dumbledore's Army. Her upbringing in a Muggle home and the difficulties she encountered as a Muggle-born witch highlight her dedication to equality in the wizarding world. Hermione has a strong moral compass, is a determined worker, and is a valuable asset in the fight against the dark forces. Hermione was a founding member of Dumbledore's Army because she understood the necessity for a viable defense against the dark arts. Her adeptness at casting spells and her leadership qualities have played a crucial role in equipping students for the challenges that lie ahead. Hermione promotes harmony within the resistance by acting as a liaison between students who are

Muggle-born and pure-blooded. Hermione has close friendships with the characters Ron Weasley and Harry Potter. Hermione assessed the need for a robust defense against the dark arts and joined Dumbledore's Army from the beginning. Her leadership qualities and spellcasting abilities have been important in preparing students for the upcoming trials. Hermione promotes resistance solidarity by acting as a bridge between pure-blooded and Muggle-born pupils.

**Ron Weasley:** Like Harry Potter and Hermione Granger, is an important member of Dumbledore's Army and the wizarding trio. Ron faces the challenges of being the sixth son in a family of accomplished people, as well his ongoing effort to stand out in a household full of accomplished people. Even in the midst of his family's financial struggles, Ron exemplifies commitment and tenacity. His friendship with Harry Potter helps Ron to grow as a character. His development is exemplified by his change from a timid and insecure young wizard to a courageous and competent Order of the Phoenix member. Ron's involvement in Dumbledore's Army illustrates his dedication to fighting injustice and the dark forces at work. Ron is constantly struggling to distinguish himself apart from his well-known kin. His skill in casting spells and strategic thinking make him a vital member of the Order. Ron's interactions with other characters, particularly Hermione Granger, provide opportunities to forge relations that are critical to the success of Dumbledore's Army.

**Ginny Weasley:** The youngest and only female of the Weasley siblings, Ginny has both an innocent air and an army of brothers at her disposal. Despite coming under the influence of Tom Riddle in her first year, Ginny grew into a confident, young woman who has a heart of gold. She is incredibly skilled in quidditch and a known expert at the Bat-Bogey Hex. While Ginny still has much to learn, she is an accomplished witch with intense loyalty to her family and to Harry.

**Bill Weasley:** Bill Weasley, the Weasley family's oldest son, is well-known in the wizarding world. As a skilled Curse Breaker for Gringotts Wizarding Bank and a competent magician, Bill is well-known for his ability to manage magical security. He has to protect vaults and treasures as part of his profession, which requires bravery and magical arts expertise.

Bill Weasley is proficient in a variety of magical professions, particularly curse breaking. His knowledge enables him to explore and neutralize curses placed on magical objects, making him an invaluable asset when dealing with ancient and cursed artifacts.

In the larger midst of the family dynamic, Bill is the adoring older brother of Ron, Fred, George, Ginny, Percy, and Charlie who they look up to. Throughout the series, his love and support for his family are palpable. His romantic engagement with Fleur Delacour strengthens his links to the Weasley family even further. Throughout the series, his love and support for his family are palpable. His romance with Fleur Delacour strengthens his links to the Weasley family.

**Severus Snape:** Severus Snape, was a spy for the Order. Previously a death-eater, Snape switched sides in the war shortly before Lily Potter's death. Snape cares immensely for Harry, as a result of his feelings toward his mother Lily Potter. He is a spy for the Order and has intel about the Death-Eaters. In an act to gain the Death-Eaters trust Dumbledore asked Snape to kill him when the time came. As a punishment for his father's failures, Draco was tasked to kill Dumbledore. However, Snape promised Draco's parents, Narcissa and Lucius Malfoy, to protect Draco and help him. Ultimately Snape was the one to kill Dumbledore, which led many, such as Harry, to truly believe he was a Death-Eater. However this was crucial as to gain the trust from Voldemort and the other Death-Eaters. Snape, who primarily taught Potions at Hogwarts, was an extremely skilled wizard. (Also defense against the dark arts based on the timeline) He had a special stash of Potion ingredients in the Potion Storeroom, allowing him to make potions that were difficult to obtain the ingredients to, such as Veritasium, which was used in Poly Juice Potion.

**Luna Lovegood:** Quirky and a loner, you can never quite tell what Luna is thinking. A Ravenclaw in Ginny Weasley's year, Luna is fairly outspoken about her extremely-unusual beliefs and oftentimes seems fairly out-of-touch with what is going on around her. Her time at Hogwarts consisted of her being teased and alienated from her peers. However, after she met Harry, it became clear that she was capable and intelligent. Her strange knowledge has proven useful on numerous occasions. She joined Dumbeldores Amry, and was the only non-Gryffindor to aid Harry in the Battle of the Department of Mysteries. Luna has demonstrated that she is fiercely loyal and quite capable of maintaining her composure. Moreover, her knowledge of Ravenclaw could prove instrumental in locating further Horcruxes.

**Remus Lupin:** An original creator of the Marauder's Map, Remus has taught at Hogwarts as a Professor of Defense Against the Dark Arts where he developed relationships with many of his students as a mentor. His ability to captivate his class and see strengths in everyone, he was quickly a favorite professor. While he has wolfish tendencies every full moon, Lupin is a good- natured and caring man that has learned to work around his unfortunate disposition. Unusually perceptive and quite courageous, Remus knows when and how to act when the time is right.

**Nymphadora Tonks:** An Auror with an aura of "hip," Tonks is typically seen with pink hair (and the occasional pig nose), due to her ability to shapeshift into anything she wishes as a Metamorphmagus. Having been trained extensively, Tonks is an experienced witch in defensive and offensive magic. While she is a notoriously clumsy person, she is brave, selfless, and possesses an incredible will. Loyal to Dumbledore, her friends, and her family (Remus Lupin), she repeatedly puts her life on the line for the sake of any plans that better the world.

**Kingsley Shacklebolt:** A high-ranking official in the Ministry of Magic and a member of the Order of the Phoenix, Kingsley is very level-headed and capable in his magical abilities. While he works extensively in the Ministry, he continuously strives to change the stigma against half- blood wizards and muggles. He worked undercover within the ministry for a time, feeding them back information so that Sirius Black, an innocent convicted felon, would remain free. Because of his inclusive and strong nature, Kingsley's internal compass is able to show him the best way in saving his team. Immensely powerful with years of experience, he is an amazing ally to have in the second wizarding war.

**Neville Longbottom:** The most forgetful boy in Hogwarts but who shall not be underestimated. While never very close to the "golden trio," Neville has been around for all their shenanigans and shared a common room with the three for seven years. Neville has had a long struggle through the academics of Hogwarts, flourishing only in Herbology. However, the recent occupation of Hogwarts by the death eaters Alecto and Amycus Carrow has given him a newfound courage which he has used to protect those younger than himself. Similar to Harry, the Death Eaters opposed his parents. This led to Bellatrix torturing his parents to insanity. In addition, Neville joined Dumbledore's Army, when Professor Umbridge led the class Defense against the Dark Arts, and was the one to discover the Room of Requirement. Neville will stop at nothing to defeat Voldemort (and Bellatrix if he gets the chance for revenge)

**Angelina Johnson:** Angelina Johnson is a Gryffindor and led the Quidditch team, during Harry's time at Hogwarts, after Oliver Wood. As the head of the Gryffindor Quidditch team, not only is Angelila incredibly skilled at flying, but she also excels in the Care of Magical Creatures. She was said to have passed her O.W.L exam with flying colors. Angelina was also a member of Dumbledore's Army, a student-led organization led by Harry. She is friends with fellow Order members, Fred and George Weasley, and is in their year at Hogwarts.

**Fleur Delacour:** Fleur Delacour is a French witch, who studied at Beauxbaton. She was chosen by the Goblet of Fire for the Triwizard tournament, which she lost to Harry and Cedric Diggory (although she was cursed by Barty Crouch Jr). Currently, Fleur is dating the eldest Weasley sibling, Bill Weasley. They met while working in the UK branch of Gringotts bank. Fleur's relationship with many of the other members of the Order is unknown.

**Mundungus Fletcher:** A half-blood wizard with a notorious reputation for committing petty crimes, Mundungus Fletcher was one of the original members of the Order of the Phoenix despite his reputation for petty crimes. Many of the members happen to have mixed feelings about him, but Fletcher stays loyal to the Order as Dumbledore once saved him from serious trouble. One of Fletcher's most powerful abilities is his significant powers related to concealment and escape. Fletcher utilizes these abilities to steal things and hide from enemies for multiple days at a time.

Oliver Wood: Oliver Wood is a talented Quidditch player and the former captain of

the Gryffindor Quidditch team at Hogwarts while Harry was there. Although Wood does not have any magical abilities, it doesn't make him any less proficient. Wood went on to play for the Puddlemere United Quidditch team as a keeper. Wood's relationship with most of the order is unknown. Wood did act as a model figure to Harry during Harry's time on the quidditch team.

**Dean Thomas:** A half-blood wizard, Dean Thomas was the son of a wizard and muggle parents. Dean's father never told him about his wizard status, and his father was killed by death eaters before he could find out. Rather than joining them, Dean decided not to and grew up thinking he was muggle-born. However, this late start doesn't mean he is unpopular. Dean is very artistic and good with a quill, he is additionally proficient at flying, charms and duels. Dean Thomas does not possess any special or magical abilities. Despite the fact that he is a magician, there is no indication in the texts that he possesses massive magical talents or capacities that go beyond simple wizardry.

**Molly Weasley:** As the matriarch of the Weasley family, Molly easily assumes responsibility, yet is quick to catch those (especially her children) who slip on their own tasks. Playing a large part in Harry's life, she has been a motherly figure towards him and works to include him in their family gatherings. Because of her strong will and ability to take matters into her own hands, Molly will not let anything (or anyone) come between those she cares about. She treats Harry as though he were one of her own and will fight to the death to protect him.

**George Weasley:** The latter born twin of the Weasley family, George performed many tricks alongside his twin brother Fred in order to yield many laughs from his friends. George and Fred created the Weasleys' Wizards Wheezes, a joke in Diagon Alley, displaying their hilarity and magical inventiveness. Coming from a poor yet loving family, George learned to work well with what he was given and to find happiness in the little things. Being born on April Fool's Day, George has a bit of a mischievous twinge, yet can and will be serious in times of need. No one will break him and his family apart.

**Fred Weasley:** One other of two Weasley twins, Fred is known for his wicked sense of humor, his ability to perform magnificent pranks, and his inventions. His creativity

along with his sarcasm are driving forces in everything he does. An experienced quidditch player alongside Harry and other members of Hogwarts, Fred may just have a few tricks up his sleeve when it comes to defending his family and his friends against whatever is thrown his way.

**Minerva McGonagall:** Minerva McGonagall, or Professor McGonnagall, is a longtime professor at Hogwarts. McGonagall teaches Transfiguration at Hogwarts. Minerva McGonagall is an Animagus, her Animagus was a tabby cat. McGonagall was a half-blood, her father was a muggle, and her mother was a witch. While McGonagall was not part of the Order during the First Wizarding War, she joined during the resurgence of Voldemort. However, McGonagall was able to utilize her Animagus form, and spy for the Ministry of Magic about Voldemorts followers. Animagus have extreme avantages, which have clearly been exhibited through Peter Pettigrew and McGonnagall.

**Rubeus Hagrid:** A half giant, half wizard, Rubeus stands at a staggering eleven feet, six inches tall. Hagrid for most of the time is the gamekeeper and Keeper of Keys and Grounds of Hogwarts. Hagrid is also promoted to be a Care of Magical Creatures professor, and is later revealed to also be a member of the Order of the Phoenix. For a man who was expelled during his third year and rarely used magic as a result, Rubeus Hagrid is a rather good wizard, being considerably advanced, with some of his abilities even comparable to the N.E.W.T.-level academical difficulty. Being a Half-Giant, he also has magical abilities which stem from his giant blood, such as great superhuman strength and endurance along with a certain degree of spell resistance. Hagrid's hands-on and outdoor style of living allowed him to acquire other skills such as looking after magical creatures, craftsmanship, arbalist (crossbowman) skills and social networking within the magical community.

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