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by J. K. Rowling

1. What surprises Harry about Mrs. Figg?

2. Why doesn't Cornelius Fudge believe Dumbledore about Voldemort?

3. Where is the Order of the Phoenix headquarters?

4. How does everyone react to the news of Ron being made a prefect?

5. What is the Sorting Hat worried about?

6. Why are students upset about Professor Umbridge's Defense Against the Dark Arts class, and what do they do about it?

7. What's strange about how Umbridge makes Harry write lines?

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8. Why do Ron and Hermione think Harry should teach other students about defending themselves against dark wizards?

9. How did Harry know Mr. Weasley was attacked?

10. Why does Dumbledore want Harry to study Occlumency with Professor Snape?

11. What does Hermione force Rita Skeeter into doing?

12. Why does Snape stop Occlumency lessons with Harry?

13. How does a centaur come to be the divination teacher?

14. What happens to anyone in the D.A. who reveals the group's secrets?

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15. Why does Dumbledore leave his job as headmaster of Hogwarts?

16. Under what circumstances do Fred and George Weasley leave school?

17. Why do Harry and Hermione miss Ron's best Quidditch performance?

18. Why does Umbridge want Hagrid out of Hogwarts, and how does she make it happen?

19. Why doesn't Harry work harder to close his mind off from Voldemort?

20. What is Hermione worried about when Harry decides he has to go to the Department of Mysteries to rescue Sirius from Voldemort?

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21. How do Harry, Hermione, Ron, Neville, Luna , and Ginny escape from Umbridge and her Inquisitorial Squad after they're caught breaking into Umbridge's office?

22. Why does Voldemort lure Harry into the Department of Mysteries?

23. Why does Harry use an Unforgivable Curse?

24. Why does Dumbledore require that Harry stay with the Dursleys?

25. Why has Dumbledore been hiding the truth from Harry?

26. What does the prophecy say about Voldemort and the one who can vanquish him?

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27. Who made the prediction about Voldemort and possibly Harry?

28. What is the power Dumbledore says Harry possesses that Voldemort will never match?

29. Who sent the dementors after Harry in Little Whinging? Why?

30. What do Harry's friends do that makes him feel better as he's leaving King's Cross Station?

31. Did you enjoy this book? Would you recommend it to a friend? Why or why not?

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Answer Key

1. Dumbledore has asked her to watch Harry. She knows a lot about Hogwarts, magic, and dementors because she is a squib.
2. Fudge thinks Dumbledore is stirring up trouble about Voldemort in order to take over the Ministry of Magic and make himself the Minister.
3. They are headquartered in Sirius's parents' home – number 12 Grimmauld Place.
4. Everyone is pretty shocked that Ron was chosen over Harry.
5. The Sorting Hat is worried that there is too much division among the students at Hogwarts.
6. They are upset because her class will not allow them to actually practice defending themselves. They won't be able to practice counterjinxes or countercurses to protect themselves or to pass their O.W.L.S. The students form a secret club – the D.A. – to teach themselves.
7. Whatever Harry writes is carved into the back of his hand.
8. Harry had the most experience in defense against dark arts and was very advanced. He had dueled with Voldemort and survived. He was the only one who could throw off the Imperius curse, and he could produce a true Patronus.
9. Harry saw it in a dream. Harry felt he was actually the snake that attacked Mr. Weasley.
10. He wants Harry to be able to protect his mind from Voldemort.
11. She threatens to reveal Rita's unregistered animagus status unless Rita writes Harry's version of what happened during the Triwizard Tournament. Rita writes the truth about Voldemort returning, and Luna Lovegood's father publishes it in his newspaper.
12. Harry sees one of Snape's most embarrassing memories – one in which Harry's father torments Snape.
13. Umbridge fires Professor Trelawney, and Dumbledore chooses Firenze to fill the post so that Umbridge cannot put one of her people in the job.
14. They break out in boils that spell "sneak" across their face.
15. When Minister Fudge and Umbridge discover the D.A. and Harry's involvement in it, Dumbledore takes the full blame for the secret club. In order to protect Harry, he makes a false confession that he was trying to build an army to work against the Ministry of Magic; rather than be arrested he flees.
16. They create a huge diversion including a portable swamp to allow Harry to get into the floo network in Umbridge's office. Umbridge decides to have them punished severely (whipped), and Fred and George decide they don't need any more formal education in order to start their joke shop. They conjure their confiscated brooms from Umbridge's office and fly out. They immediately become heroes.
17. They miss it because Hagrid takes them to introduce them to his giant half-brother Grawp.

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18. She hates part humans, and she takes four wizards to ambush him in his cabin after dark. She is not able to take him to Azkaban because he escapes.
19. He wants the dreams to go further so that he can see what is hidden in the Department of Mysteries.
20. Hermione worries that somehow Voldemort planted this dream in Harry's mind or is using Sirius to lure Harry out.
21. Harry and Hermione lure Umbridge into the Forbidden Forest where the centaurs attack her. Ron, Neville, Ginny and Luna use the things they'd practiced in the D.A. to escape the Inquisitorial Squad.
22. He wants the prophecy concerning himself and Harry. Only Voldemort or Harry can access the prophecy, and as Voldemort doesn't want to reveal himself, he needs Harry to retrieve the prophecy for him.
23. He is trying to avenge Sirius's death, and uses it on Bellatrix LeStrange – the witch who killed Sirius.
24. Harry's mother died to save his life. Harry cannot be harmed by Voldemort as long as he lives in a home with someone of his mother's blood.
25. Dumbledore grew to care about Harry and couldn't bear the idea of adding to the heavy burdens Harry already carried.
26. The prophecy says the person who can defeat Voldemort is born at the end of July to parents who had fought with Voldemort three times; that Voldemort will mark the person as his equal; that the person will have a power Voldemort does not know; that one of them must kill the other. [full text of prophecy: 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 one with the power to vanquish the Dark Lord will be born as the seventh month dies]
27. Sybill Trelawney – the divinations teacher
28. The powers of love, human emotion and attachment
29. Umbridge sent them to stop Harry from talking about Voldemort's return and undermining the Ministry of Magic.
30. Mad-Eye, Tonks, and the Weasleys lecture the Dursleys about how they should treat Harry and insist that he must be allowed to communicate with them. They even go so far as to say if they go three days without hearing from Harry, that someone will come round to check on him.