



## TRAIL FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL VISITORS QUESTION SHEET

### GREAT HALL

1) What is the Great Hall floor made from?

### YULE BALL, HAIR & MAKE-UP AND COSTUMES

2) How many people did it take to decorate the Great Hall ready for the Yule Ball?

3) Which landmark inspired the centrepiece for the Yule Ball table?

4) Find the Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows jacket, it will say on it a number next to the word stage. Why do you think costumes need different stages of distressing?

5) Why do the two versions of Voldemort's robes look different? What has happened to them?

### STAIRCASE

6) This is one of the moving staircases from Hogwarts - how did the Visual Effects team create the others? You will need to watch the video next to the stairs to find the answer.

### GRYFFINDOR BOYS' DORMITORY

7) What problem did the beds give the filmmakers as the actors grew up?

### GRYFFINDOR COMMON ROOM

8) What is the name of the tapestry that decorates the walls in the Gryffindor common room?

9) Watch the video screen in the Gryffindor common room. How did the red and gold of Gryffindor help Set Decorator, Stephenie McMillan, achieve the right feel for the room?

10) Why is the lining of the invisibility cloak green?

### PROFESSOR DUMBLEDORE'S OFFICE

11) Watch the video next to Professor Dumbledore's office. Where did the inspiration for the office design come from?

12) The walls in Professor Dumbledore's office move. Why do you think the filmmakers needed them to do this?

13) Which type of bird is on either side of the fireplace and in the centre of the chandeliers?

14) Around Professor Dumbledore's office there is a crest that features on all the cabinets. What is the crest?

### THE POTIONS CLASSROOM

15) Which languages are inscribed in gold around the archway in the Potions classroom?

16) What are the inscriptions of?



### **THE LEAKY CAULDRON**

17) Why do you think the set designers chose to use a forced perspective hallway instead of making a real 50ft long real corridor for the Leaky Cauldron?

### **HAGRID'S HUT**

18) Is this set designed to make the children look small or Hagrid look big?

### **QUIDDITCH**

19) What were the three types of Quidditch balls called?

20) What was the design for one of the early concepts for a Quaffle?

### **SPECIAL EFFECTS**

21) What is the difference between a Special Effect and a Visual Effect?

22) The photo opportunity at Hagrid's table makes one person appear larger, what artistic technique is used?

### **THE WEASLEY KITCHEN**

23) Where did the Set Decorators source the Weasleys' clock, before making alterations to make it appear magical?

24) What is the name of the cereal in the Weasleys' cupboard?

### **MALFOY MANOR**

25) Nagini is not a real snake but how did they make her appear real on screen?

### **THE MINISTRY OF MAGIC**

26) What are the green Ministry of Magic tiles made from?

27) Where did Stuart Craig get his inspiration from for the tiles?

28) Who sculpted the Magic is Might statue?

### **THE FORBIDDEN FOREST**

29) How did they put the green (lichen) on the trees?

30) How were the trees built?



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**PLATFORM 9 ¾**

- 31) In which year was the locomotive used for the Hogwarts Express built?
- 32) Where were the interior scenes of the Hogwarts Express carriages filmed? Why did they not just film onboard the train?

**GRAPHICS CABINET**

- 33) What are the names of the Graphic Designers?
- 34) In which ways does the Daily Prophet newspaper change throughout the films? Why do you think these changes were made?

**THE WEASLEY BURROW**

- 35) The model here is 1/3 of the size of the real Burrow building. What ratio would the set designer have had to use to build the smaller one here?

**BUS STOP**

- 36) How tall is the Knight Bus?

**PRIVET DRIVE**

- 37) Which actor took the original number 4 sign from Privet Drive?
- 38) How many versions of the costumes were created to show Aunt Marge inflating? (Ask an Interactor)

**THE GREENHOUSE**

- 39) What is the name of the plant that is deadly and is trying to escape out of the Greenhouse?
- 40) What happens when the Mandrakes are pulled out of their pots? What is the effect they have on the children and adults not wearing earmuffs?

**CREATURE EFFECTS**

- 41) How did the Creature Shop make Fawkes' feathers look like fire?
- 42) How was the Basilisk created in the films? Which two teams worked together to create the whole thing?

**GOBLIN GALLERY**

- 43) Name the 6 stages of creating special effects makeup.



#### **GRINGOTTS WIZARDING BANK**

- 44) How many crystals did the props team need to mould for the chandelier? (Ask an Interactor)
- 45) Which materials do you think were used to create the set for Gringotts Bank? Why did filmmakers choose those materials? (The answers can be found when you exit this set)

#### **LESTRANGE VAULT**

- 46) How many pieces of treasure were made for the Lestrange vault?
- 47) What is the treasure made from?

#### **DIAGON ALLEY**

- 48) The sale of what item is forbidden from Mr. Mulpepper's Apothecary?
- 49) What are the letters made from on the Magical Menagerie shopfront?

#### **ART DEPARTMENT**

- 50) Who was the Production Designer for all the Harry Potter films?
- 51) From which film are the plans and elevations for the House Elf armour?

#### **THE HOGWARTS CASTLE MODEL**

- 52) What is the scale of the Hogwarts castle model?
- 53) How many fibre optic lights are used on the model?

#### **THE WAND ROOM**

- 54) How many people worked on the Harry Potter films series?

