

TRAIL FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL VISITORS

GREAT HALL

1) What is the Great Hall floor made from?

YULE BALL, HAIR & MAKEUP 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) What stage is Harry Potter's jacket from *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* and what is the process called to make it appear this way?

GRYFFINDOR BOYS' DORMITORY

5) What problem did the beds in the dormitory give filmmakers as the actors grew up?

GRYFFINDOR COMMON ROOM

- 6) What is the name of the tapestry that decorates the walls in the Gryffindor common room?
- 7) 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?

THE POTIONS CLASSROOM

- 8) Which languages are inscribed in gold around the archway in the Potions classroom?
- 9) What are the inscriptions of?

PROFESSOR DUMBLEDORE'S OFFICE

- 10) Watch the video next to Professor Dumbledore's office. Where did the inspiration for the office design come from?
- 11) The walls in Professor Dumbledore's office move. Why do you think filmmakers needed the walls to do this?
- 12) Which type of bird is on either side of the fireplace and in the centre of the chandeliers?
- 13) Which crests feature on the cabinets around Professor Dumbledore's office?



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

SPECIAL EFFECTS

- 15) What is the difference between a Special Effect and a Visual Effect?
- 16) The photo opportunity at Hagrid's table makes one person appear larger, what artistic technique is used?

THE WEASLEY KITCHEN

- 17) Where did the Set Decorators source the Weasleys' clock, before making alterations to make it appear magical?
- 18) What is the name of the cereal in the Weasleys' cupboard?

DIVINATION CLASSROOM

- 19) How many cups were used in the tower of teacups?
- 20) Professor Trelawney discovers an omen of death in Harry's teacup what is it called?

THE FORBIDDEN FOREST

- 21) How did filmmakers put the green lichen on the trees?
- 22) How were the trees built?

PLATFORM 9 ¾

- 23) In which year was the train built?
- 24) Where were the interior scenes of the Hogwarts Express carriages filmed? Why were they not filmed onboard the train?

GRAPHICS CABINET

- 25) What are the names of the Graphic Designers?
- 26) What music record is in the Graphics Cabinet?

THE BACKLOT

- 27) How tall is the Knight Bus?
- 28) Which actor took the original number 4 sign from Privet Drive?



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29) How did the Creature Shop make Fawkes' feathers look like fire?

GOBLIN GALLERY

30) Name the 6 stages of creating special effects makeup.

GRINGOTTS WIZARDING BANK

- 31) How many crystals did the Props team need to mould for the chandelier? (Ask an Interactor)
- 38) What is the number of the vault where the Philosopher's Stone is kept?

LESTRANGE VAULT

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

DIAGON ALLEY

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

ART DEPARTMENT

- 36) Who was the Production Designer for all the Harry Potter films?
- 37) What is the name of the small camera used by Directors to plan their camera shots using the white card models?

THE HOGWARTS CASTLE MODEL

- 38) What is the scale of the Hogwarts castle model?
- 39) How many fibreoptic lights are used on the model?

THE WAND ROOM

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

