

# Harry Potter Literature Review

These lesson plans are designed as an overview of common literary terms using a Harry Potter Theme. Lessons do not correspond with any single book. Students don't need to have read the books, but it helps if they have a basic understanding of the main characters. I used Nearpod and the Youtube video compilations to discuss some of the characters. You could also insert the short videos into a google form and develop a short quiz around the video.

Day 1 RL 4.1- 6.1	Citing Evidence-Making Inferences-Summarizing Use quotes from characters and ask students to "infer" the meaning of the quotes: <a href="https://letterpile.com/quotes/Top-34-Most-Inspirational-Harry-Potter-Quotes">https://letterpile.com/quotes/Top-34-Most-Inspirational-Harry-Potter-Quotes</a> The inference could be paired with an evidence based term to help students write about their inference using academic vocabulary (referencing the author and character speaking). There are great "visual" quotes on Pinterest that could be placed in a slide presentation!
Day 2 RL 4.2- 6.2, 4.5- 6.5	Themes Read about themes in the series here: <a href="http://potter-scarpnotes.djmed.net/sorcerers/hpscarpthemes1.html">http://potter-scarpnotes.djmed.net/sorcerers/hpscarpthemes1.html</a> I used created cards with the short summaries so students would determine the theme of each section (caution, sections are divided by topics, not themes): <a href="http://harrypotterforwriters.blogspot.com/2011/07/circling-home-to-theme.html">http://harrypotterforwriters.blogspot.com/2011/07/circling-home-to-theme.html</a>
Day 3 RL 4.3- 6.3, 4.5- 6.5	Parts of Plot You may use this site to review the plot or copy and paste the summary into a document. I printed the summary and had students highlight each part of the plot near a blacklight (so cool). <a href="http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=237941">http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=237941</a>
Day 4 RL 4.3- 6.3	Character responding to plot Great overview of characters: <a href="http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=237941">http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=237941</a> Pair these worksheets with segments from the novels or Youtube Movie Clips: <a href="https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/harry-potter-worksheets">https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/harry-potter-worksheets</a>
Day 5 RL 4.4 - 6.4	Figurative Language - Defense Against the Dark Arts Students take note of Greek and Latin Roots used in spells. They create their own spell to defeat their personal dementor. Download this free booklet, "A List of Spells and What They're Used For": <a href="https://docs.google.com/file/d/0BwD54cYc5-GESGJnelJaTHl6MTQ/edit">https://docs.google.com/file/d/0BwD54cYc5-GESGJnelJaTHl6MTQ/edit</a> Show students the following video, "Harry Potter, As Told in Spells": <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=29fvdnzZ0cw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=29fvdnzZ0cw</a> Provide students with this handout: <a href="https://www.lessonplanet.com/teachers/harry-potter-make-your-own-spells">https://www.lessonplanet.com/teachers/harry-potter-make-your-own-spells</a> Or use a "spell generator:" <a href="http://www.zimbio.com/generator/M6VUdP3_Q4h/Create+Your+Own+Harry+Potter+Spell">http://www.zimbio.com/generator/M6VUdP3_Q4h/Create+Your+Own+Harry+Potter+Spell</a>



## Station Ideas:

1. "Light" Reading. Students read their Library books by candlelight or with their wands.
2. Blacklight Highlight. Some highlighters glow by blacklight. Students had to highlight parts of the plot certain colors. Use any short story for this activity!
3. Computer Magic. Students visited a list of highly interactive Harry Potter websites and took a variety of Harry Potter quizzes...Which House? Which Character?, etc.
4. Additional "Theme" cards from various Harry Potter site summaries, Task cards with quotes of figurative language (search "figurative language used in Harry Potter"), Use printable puzzle worksheets for additional fun!
5. Create character trading cards using the pictures and identified character traits using:

<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/harry-potter-worksheets>

