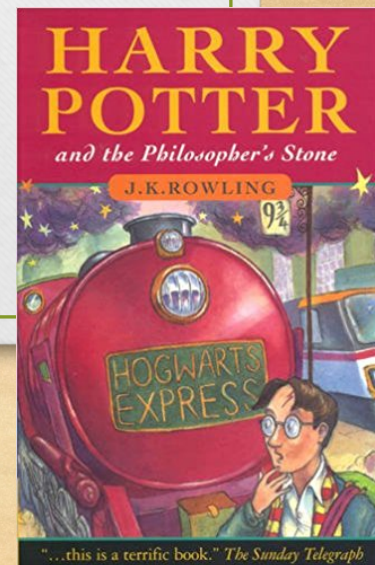


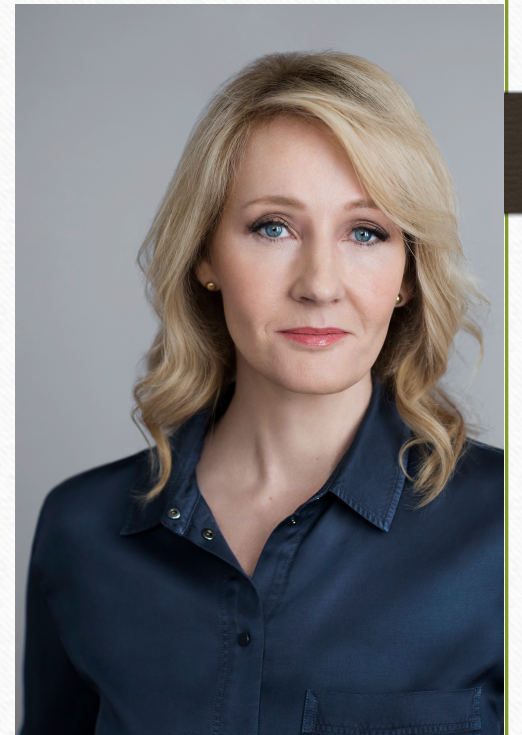
*Harry Potter and the
Philosopher's Stone*

by J.K. Rowling



J.K. Rowling

- Joanna Kathleen Rowling is an English author most famous for the Harry Potter fantasy series.
- J. K. Rowling was born July 31, 1965, in Yate, Gloucestershire, England. She has a sister, Dianne. Her parents are Peter and Anne Rowling.
- Rowling attended Exeter University where she graduated in 1987 with a degree in French and Classics. She worked as a secretary and a teacher.
- The idea for the Harry Potter books came to Rowling in 1990 when she was on a train ride to London.



Setting

The Muggle & the Wizarding World



4 Privet Drive, Little Whinging



Hogwarts, school of wizardry



King's Cross train station



Diagon Alley

Protagonist: Harry Potter



Physical description

brown hair
spectacles
lightning-shaped scar on his forehead

Harry is a **shy** boy unsure of his abilities. Even when he becomes famous as a wizard, he never loses his **modesty** and **humility**. For example, when he saves Hogwarts, he doesn't revel in his success.

Harry also doesn't want to use his powers to fulfill his own wishes. For example, he only wants to get the magic stone, not to use it.

Finally, Harry Potter is a **loyal** friend. He does everything to maintain a good relationship with his schoolmates and even puts himself at risk to save Hermione Granger.

Major Characters: Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger



Physical description:

Ginger hair
Shabby clothes

Ron Weasley is Harry Potter's best friend. Ron is a scaredy-cat. For example, he is reluctant to answer back to Malfoy who belittles him. Ron is also loyal. He always stands by Harry. Finally, Ron is selfless – he lets a monstrous chess queen beat him in order to help Harry.



Physical description:

Lots of bushy brown hair
Large front teeth

Hermione Granger is Harry Potter's friend.

She is responsible and hard-working – she wants to do well at school and studies hard. Eventually, Hermione realizes the value of friendship over perfectionism and becomes a loyal friend. For example, she lies to the teacher in order to save Harry and Ron from a teacher's reprimand.

Conflict

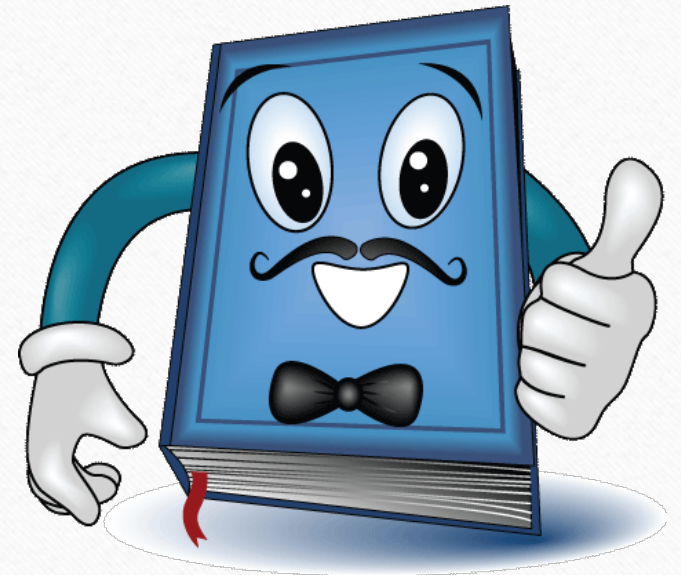
- The protagonist, Harry Potter, tries to prevent Voldemort, the antagonist from stealing the Philosopher's Stone

RESOLUTION: Harry Potter saves the Philosopher's Stone by defeating Quirell.



Recommendation

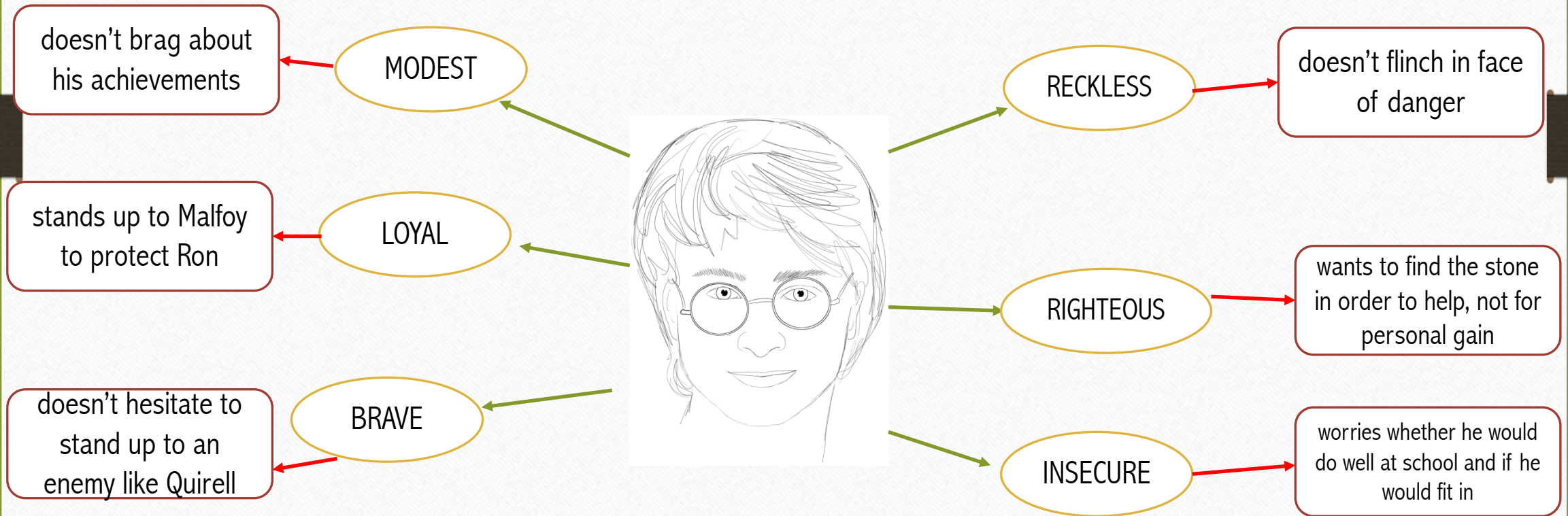
- I would recommend the book to everyone who likes adventure stories. Harry Potter and his friends experience many adventures and dangers and the book contains many twists.



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Option 1: Character Poster



Option 2: Character Alphabet

A is for the ABUSE Harry took at the hands of the Dursleys.

B is for BRAVERY he demonstrates when he stands up to bullies

C is for CHARMS, a subject Harry studies at school

D is for the DURSLEYS, Harry's uncle, aunt and cousin

etc.