

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will have a deeper understanding of the characters and plot of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.

Materials and Prep

- Copy of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone book
- Pen and paper
- Internet access for research (optional)

No prior knowledge required, just bring your enthusiasm for Harry Potter!

Activities

- **Character Analysis:** Choose a character from the book and write a short character analysis. Include traits, actions, and your opinion of the character.
- **Plot Summary:** Summarize the main events of the book in your own words. Be creative and concise!
- **Magical Vocabulary:** Create a list of magical terms from the book and their meanings. You can also invent your own magical words!

Talking Points

- **Introduction to the Book:** "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone is the first book in the Harry Potter series written by J.K. Rowling. It introduces us to the magical world of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry."
- **Main Characters:** "Harry Potter, Hermione Granger, and Ron Weasley are the main characters in the book. Each of them has unique qualities and skills that help them in their adventures."
- **The Sorting Hat:** "The Sorting Hat is a magical hat that sorts students into different houses at Hogwarts. It plays a significant role in Harry's journey at the school."
- **The Philosopher's Stone:** "The Philosopher's Stone is a legendary substance that can turn any metal into gold and grant immortality. It is a central plot point in the book."
- **Friendship and Bravery:** "The book teaches us about the importance of friendship and bravery. Harry, Hermione, and Ron face challenges together and support each other throughout the story."