Harry Potter Film Trivia

Use this key to check answers and read the explanations.

1. In the first Harry Potter film, which platform at King’s Cross is used by students boarding the Hogwarts Express?
   - A. Platform 9¾
   - B. Platform 8¾
   - C. Platform 9½
   - D. Platform 10½

   Correct answer: A. Platform 9¾
   The train leaves from Platform 9¾. The story puts its hidden entrance in the barrier between platforms nine and ten.

2. Early in Chamber of Secrets, which visitor turns up in Harry’s bedroom to warn him against returning to Hogwarts?
   - A. Lucius Malfoy
   - B. Hagrid
   - C. Dobby
   - D. Nearly Headless Nick

   Correct answer: C. Dobby
   Dobby the house-elf arrives while Harry is staying with the Dursleys. He is trying to keep Harry away from danger at school.

3. Near the end of Prisoner of Azkaban, what object does Hermione use to take Harry back in time?
   - A. A Remembrall
   - B. A Time-Turner
   - C. A Deluminator
   - D. An Invisibility Cloak

   Correct answer: B. A Time-Turner
   Hermione uses the Time-Turner so she and Harry can revisit events from earlier the same evening.

4. What competition does Harry enter after the cup selects him in Goblet of Fire?
   - A. The Yule Ball
   - B. The Quidditch World Cup
   - C. The Hogwarts House Cup
   - D. The Triwizard Tournament

   Correct answer: D. The Triwizard Tournament
   The cup selects Harry for the Triwizard Tournament, a competition between three wizarding schools.

5. In Order of the Phoenix, where do the members of Dumbledore’s Army meet to practice in secret?

A. The Gryffindor common room
B. The Room of Requirement
C. The Astronomy Tower
D. The Potions classroom

Correct answer: B. The Room of Requirement
The fifth film stages the group’s secret practice sessions in the Room of Requirement at Hogwarts.

6. In Half-Blood Prince, which potion does Harry win after following notes in a used textbook for Professor Slughorn’s class?

A. Felix Felicis
B. Veritaserum
C. Polyjuice Potion
D. Amortentia

Correct answer: A. Felix Felicis
The notes help Harry win the class challenge. His prize is Felix Felicis, a potion that temporarily brings good luck.

7. In Deathly Hallows Part 1, how does the film show the events of the Tale of the Three Brothers?

A. A stage performance watched by Hermione and her friends
B. A live-action flashback with actors playing the brothers
C. A series of still illustrations from a book
D. An animated sequence inspired by shadow puppets

Correct answer: D. An animated sequence inspired by shadow puppets
The filmmakers set the story apart in its own animated sequence. Its style draws on shadow theater and puppetry.

8. In Deathly Hallows Part 2, Harry, Ron, and Hermione leave a place full of vaults by riding a dragon. Where does the escape begin?

A. Azkaban prison
B. The Ministry of Magic
C. Gringotts Wizarding Bank
D. Hogwarts Castle

Correct answer: C. Gringotts Wizarding Bank
The dragon carries the trio out of Gringotts Wizarding Bank. A separate studio set was built for Gringotts in the final film.

9. Who plays Gilderoy Lockhart, the professor who enjoys showing off his fame in Chamber of Secrets?

A. Kenneth Branagh
B. Jason Isaacs
C. Gary Oldman
D. Alan Rickman

Correct answer: A. Kenneth Branagh
The AFI film catalogue credits Kenneth Branagh as Gilderoy Lockhart, the new Defense Against the Dark Arts teacher.

10. Which director took the helm for Prisoner of Azkaban?

A. David Yates
B. Chris Columbus
C. Mike Newell
D. Alfonso Cuarón

Correct answer: D. Alfonso Cuarón
The British Film Institute credits Alfonso Cuarón with directing the third film in the series.

11. The wardrobe team spent three months making one Yule Ball gown from layers of pink silk and chiffon. Which character wore it in Goblet of Fire?

A. Ginny Weasley
B. Fleur Delacour
C. Hermione Granger
D. Cho Chang

Correct answer: C. Hermione Granger
The Studio Tour identifies the layered pink gown as Hermione’s. Jany Temime designed the costume for the Yule Ball scene.

12. An archive describes a room built for the first film and used in all eight. It has long tables for students and a separate table for professors. Which set is it?

A. The Gryffindor common room
B. The Great Hall
C. Dumbledore’s office
D. The Hogwarts library

Correct answer: B. The Great Hall
The Great Hall has long student dining tables and a separate teachers’ table. The production used the set throughout the eight-film series.

13. An archive card for Goblet of Fire lists Mike Newell as director. Which composer belongs on that same film’s card?

A. Alexandre Desplat
B. John Williams
C. Nicholas Hooper
D. Patrick Doyle

Correct answer: D. Patrick Doyle
The British Council’s film record lists Patrick Doyle under music and Mike Newell under direction for Goblet of Fire.

14. The art department built a detailed model of Hogwarts Castle. How did the production use that model to create views of the outside of the school?

A. They filmed the model and combined the footage with digital effects.
B. They used the model to sketch shots and filmed every exterior on location.
C. They copied the design onto painted backdrops as the only exterior scenery.
D. They used the model to plan indoor sets and kept it out of exterior shots.

Correct answer: A. They filmed the model and combined the footage with digital effects.
The crew filmed the scale model’s towers and courtyards. They enhanced that footage digitally to create exterior views of the school.

15. Graphic designers MinaLima recall a Daily Prophet headline montage and props for Weasleys’ Wizard Wheezes. Which pair of film labels matches both assignments?

A. Headlines in Prisoner of Azkaban and shop props in Goblet of Fire
B. Headlines in Half-Blood Prince and shop props in Order of the Phoenix
C. Headlines in Order of the Phoenix and shop props in Half-Blood Prince
D. Headlines in Goblet of Fire and shop props in Deathly Hallows Part 1

Correct answer: C. Headlines in Order of the Phoenix and shop props in Half-Blood Prince
MinaLima discuss the newspaper montage under Order of the Phoenix and their work on the Weasley twins’ shop under Half-Blood Prince.