



Women History Month

J.K. ROWLING

Reading Comprehension



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

6. What themes are explored in the Harry Potter series?
a) Bravery and mystery

and the battle between good and evil
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born?

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

DIRECTIONS: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. In which year was J.K. Rowling born?

- a) 1955
- b) 1965
- c) 1975
- d) 1985

2. What is the pen name of J.K. Rowling?

- a) Joanne Gloucestershire
- b) Jo Rowling
- c) J.K. Gloucestershire
- d) J.K. Rowling

3. What was the first novel written by J.K. Rowling?

- a) Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
- b) Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets
- c) Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban
- d) Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

4. In which year was the first Harry Potter book published?

- a) 1995
- b) 1997
- c) 1999
- d) 2001

5. What is the name of the first Harry Potter book?

- a) Wizarding Wonders
- b) Magic for All
- c) Lumos
- d) PhilanthroBooks

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J.K. Rowling's journey to literary stardom was not without challenges. Facing personal and professional setbacks, she persevered, channeling her passion for storytelling into the creation of one of the most beloved and successful book series in history. The first novel, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (released as "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" in the US), was published in 1997, introducing readers to the magical world of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

The Harry Potter series, comprised of seven books, became a global phenomenon, captivating readers of all ages. Rowling's intricate storytelling, rich character development, and exploration of universal themes such as friendship, courage, and the battle between good and evil resonated with a diverse audience.

Beyond the literary realm, J.K. Rowling is known for her philanthropic efforts. She established the charity Lumos in 2005, dedicated to supporting disadvantaged children around the world, particularly those living in institutions. Rowling's commitment to social literature to inspire e

J.K. Rowling's story of creativity, and resilience

As we celebrate Women's History Month, let us celebrate Rowling's power beyond the pages of her books, reminding that imagination and storytelling have the power to shape lives and leave an enduring legacy on the cultural landscape.

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J.K. Rowling's story offers a magical entry into the world of literature, creativity, and resilience.

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6. What themes are explored in the Harry Potter series?
 - a) Romance and mystery
 - b) Adventure and horror
 - c) Friendship, courage, and the battle between good and evil
 - d) Science Fiction and dystopia
7. Where was J.K. Rowling born?
 - a) London
 - b) Yate

ANSWER QUESTIONS

DATE: _____

WRITE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. K. Rowling born?

2. _____ used by J.K. Rowling?

3. _____ novel in the Harry Potter series?

4. _____ the Half-Blood Prince
_____ the Goblet of Fire
_____ the Philosopher's Stone
_____ the Order of the Phoenix

4. In which year was the first novel of the Harry Potter series published?

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ANSWERS

1. b) Yate
2. c) Friendship, courage, and the battle between good and evil
3. a) Philosopher's Stone
4. b) 1997
5. c) Lumos
6. c) Friendship, courage, and the battle between good and evil
7. b) Yate
8. a) Seven
9. c) Supporting disadvantaged children, particularly those living in institutions
10. b) The transformative power of literature

CLOSE READING GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS INCLUDED

GROUP ACTIVITY

TITLE OF TEXT _____

WHAT I THINK _____

ANNOTATING MARKS

- ✓ Circle powerful words or phrases.
- ✓ Underline words or phrases you do not understand.
- ✓ Place a question mark next to words or phrases that make you think.
- ✓ Write an exclamation point next to something interesting.

SUMMARIZE

Write a summary of the passage. The main idea should be stated in your first sentence. Then use the four details to write four supporting sentences. Close your summary by restating the main idea.

NAME: _____

MAIN IDEA

TITLE OF TEXT _____

NAME: _____

MAIN IDEA _____

SUPPORTING DETAILS #1 _____

SUPPORTING DETAILS #2 _____

SUPPORTING DETAILS #3 _____

VOCABULARY GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

TITLE OF TEXT _____

NAME: _____

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CLUES FROM TEXT & MEANING _____

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