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Letter from the Chairs

Delegates, welcome to the Wizarding World! I am Yeonjae Kim, an 11th grader at Branksome Hall Asia, who will be serving as your Crisis Director for this committee. As you may already know, Crisis committees are named as such for a reason; in this committee, you will be facing a multitude of unexpected events and obstacles that will challenge you to think swiftly and creatively. You should not be afraid, however, as your chairs will help you as much as we can to make this conference a genuinely enjoyable experience. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact any of our chairs. Good luck!

Welcome to the Fictional Crisis Committee, delegates! My name is Helena Gayeon Kang—a current freshman at KISJ—and it is an honor to be able to serve you as your Head Chair for this committee. I may be biased, but I would say Crisis committees are definitely the most enjoyable and dynamic committees in an MUN conference. Crisis committees move quickly and require delegates to adjust to updates and directives swiftly. You may be a delegate who's familiar with this type of committee proceeding, or you may be a delegate who's completely new to the RoP and the committee itself. Regardless of the case you fall under, don't be afraid! The chairs are here to help you have as much fun as possible, so don't be afraid to raise motions, write directives, or to reach out to us for any questions or concerns. Good luck, and see you soon!

Welcome. This is Sam Moon, your deputy chair. I am excited to chair this crisis committee. I hope each one of you delegates could earn valuable experience from this conference, and grow as professional crisis delegates. Please make lots of interesting directives to entertain the entire committee. Looking forward to seeing you all, and good luck.

Greetings, delegates! I am Shirley Jang, who will be serving as your associate chair and possibly, chaos itself. As much as I would like to take chairing jobs seriously, my priority for this conference will definitely be your enjoyment. To be frank, I am not much of a crisis person, since I have been more committed to GA conferences lately. What I can tell you, however, is that I am so, so excited to make unforgettable memories with each and every one of you. Crisis conferences are quite fast-paced, and I expect this one to be pretty intense as well, considering how talented all delegates are. I feel like that is the beauty of it. Although all chairs pass on this generic message in every conference, I would like to repeat it again: please have fun. Actual fun, not "It's only fun if you win" fun. Looking forward to meeting you all! Feel free to reach out to me regarding any and all concerns. Thank you, and welcome to SJAMUN III.

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Committee Introduction

Welcome, delegates, to the magical world of the Fictional Crisis Committee. This committee will be your opportunity to experience a new type of MUN RoP, and will operate under the agenda, Harry Potter: The Onset of the Second Wizarding War. The conference will begin shortly before the return of Lord Voldemort is acknowledged publicly. Moreover, delegates will be assigned roles from the Harry Potter universe and have unique objectives and allegiances. Be sure to thoroughly research the delegation's position and ability from the movie prior to the conference. As this is a fictional crisis committee, the timeline of the conference will primarily be based on events that occur in the movie itself. However, we do want to encourage delegates to be aware of how the time works differently in this committee, so delegates can work together until the proper amount of time. In the crisis committee, the timeline follows the exact events of the topic. Crisis updates might give delegates missions to solve together until a specific time, so please be aware of the timeline of this agenda.

Crisis committees are unique from the conventional UNA-USA committees, as they are characterized by a fast-paced and dynamic nature. Some key elements of Crisis committees are: Crisis updates, Public Directives, and Private Directives. Crisis updates are the updates that are central to the conference. Crisis updates will be mostly triggered by the directives (which will be described below) that the delegates submit. However, some of the updates might be made by the director according to the plot. As these updates are notified to the committee in real-time as the conference progresses, delegates are highly encouraged to adapt to unexpected changes. The director will craft the story based on the actions you take. So, creative and well-justified directives are very crucial. Think beyond the speeches and attempt anything, as long as it is logical within the universe and approved by the director.

Let the Second Wizarding War begin.

Agenda Introduction

The committee will use the plot from the film version of Harry Potter rather than the book version.

Lord Voldemort has awakened; as of June 24th, 1995, the Second Wizarding War has officially started, all because of the Triwizard Tournament.

The Triwizard Tournament was originally banned in 1792 because of the high number of deaths, and was revived in 1994 in a desire to bring back the historical and traditional competition. Using the revival, the Death Eaters managed to put Harry Potter's name in the Goblet of Fire (leading him to be chosen as the *fourth* competitor for the tournament, an occurrence that had never happened before) and managed to lead him to the final task of the Triwizard Tournament. The Triwizard Cup was enchanted to lead the holder to Lord Voldemort's place of rebirth, and when Harry and Cedric Diggory both reached for the cup, they were both teleported to Lord Voldemort and his Death Eaters. During the process, despite the fact that Harry survived, Cedric died. The official happening of the Triwizard Tournament took Cornelius Fudge a few years to find out and admit, which is why while the Second Wizarding War *started* on June 24th of 1995, it was *introduced* on June 17th, 1996.

All crisis updates will start from the end of the fourth movie of Harry Potter, and the committee will be specifically and only focusing on Hogwarts, not the Ministry of Magic, nor the general Wizarding World.

Moving forward, the utmost priority for the committee is to prevent Lord Voldemort from seizing power and dominating the Wizarding World; if he reigns again this time, the world would have to live under the influence of the dark forces for eternity. Unfortunately, this would be an onerous challenge as Voldemort is **in disguise as one of the delegates in the committee** to put Hogwarts into utter chaos. The Light Side would have to take every possible measure to prevent Voldemort's rise to power; they must find and stop him from taking over the school before it is too late. Delegates of the Dark Side, on the other hand, must assist Voldemort in achieving his goals. However, delegates should be aware that expressing blatant support towards the Dark Lord may be a dangerous move, as this could quickly accelerate into an open conflict before they even get a chance to enact Voldemort's plan.

Throughout the course of the conference, delegates are highly encouraged to seek pragmatic and creative solutions to achieve their individual and communal goals. This means that delegates must not only rely on mere duels and physical battles to fight against their respective opponents, but also make use of negotiations, investigations, and any other unconventional measures. Last but not least, ensure to keep your guards up– Voldemort is a powerful being after all, and he will take advantage of moments where unity falls apart.

Key Terms

Muggles

The term ‘muggles’ is often used in the Wizarding World to refer to a ‘non-magic person’. Muggles are normal, everyday people who live without the knowledge of the existence of witches, wizards, or anything related to the Wizarding World (as of the establishment of the International Statute of Wizarding Secrecy in 1692). They are unable to wield a wand or perform magic, and are born to two non-magic parents.

Muggle-Born

The term ‘muggle-born’ refers to a group of witches and wizards that are born to two non-magic parents (muggles) but are able to perform magic. Their muggle heritage does not appear to affect their aptitude in magic, as some of the brightest witches and wizards of their age are muggle-born (such as Hermione Granger and Lily Potter). Muggle-born witches and wizards are often referred to by some (mostly by witches and wizards of pure-blood ancestry) as ‘mudbloods’, which is a derogatory term that should not be used under any circumstances.

Pure-Blood

The term ‘pure-blood’ is used to refer to witches and wizards that have no muggle, squib (witches and wizards that are born to at least one magic parent but are unable to wield magic), muggle-born, or half-blood (witches and wizards that are born to one magic parent and one non-magic parent) ancestry. Most pure-blooded witches and wizards are related to each other one way or another (considering the fact that the number of pure-blooded witches and wizards began dwindling near the end of the 20th century), and a majority of them support the notion of maintaining the ‘purity’ of their bloodlines by eliminating all witches and wizards with muggle ancestry.

The Death Eaters

The Death Eaters are a group of witches and wizards who support Voldemort’s ‘pure-blood superiority’ agenda. They bear the Dark Mark on their wrists (a symbol with a serpent’s body through a skull’s mouth; the Dark Mark is often used by Voldemort as a sign for the Death Eaters to apparate to his side—the Dark Mark works in reverse as well when a Death Eater wishes to summon Voldemort to their location) and are often seen wearing black hoods and masks. The Death Eaters acted as Voldemort’s ‘elite force of wizards trained in the Dark Arts’ during the first and second Wizarding War, and often helped the Dark Lord carry out his plan of torturing and eliminating all muggles. Notable members include Bellatrix Lestrange, Lucius Malfoy, Regulus Black, Barty Crouch Jr, and Severus Snape.

Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry

The Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry (often shortened to 'Hogwarts') is a British wizarding school located in Scotland. The school is owned by the state and is funded by the Ministry of Magic, with Albus Dumbledore as the Headmaster until 1997. All witches and wizards living in Britain or Ireland received their letter of acceptance by the age of eleven, and the location of the school remained undisclosed to muggles as the school was rendered 'Unplottable'. It is one of the three largest wizarding schools in Europe (with the other two being the Beauxbaton Academy of Magic and the Drumstrang Institute) and the school's motto is 'Draco Dormiens Nunquam Titillandus'—a statement that can be roughly translated into 'Never Tickle a Sleeping Dragon'. Hogwarts is the only known school that has the culture of sorting students into houses using the Sorting Hat; the four houses include Gryffindor, Slytherin, Ravenclaw, and Hufflepuff (named after the school's four founders). Alumni include Albus Dumbledore, Minerva McGonagall, James Potter, Severus Snape, Sirius Black, and Lily Potter.

The Wizarding World

The Wizarding World is often referred to as the 'magical community' and is a society of witches and wizards that live separated from the non-magic society. They are unable to disclose any information about the lives that they live to non-magic people in accordance to the International Statute of Wizarding Secrecy. Each country has a wizarding government that regulates all matters to do with wizardry (such as the Ministry of Magic) and the International Confederation of Wizards serves as the overarching international wizarding organization.

Apparition

Apparition is a term for the method that witches and wizards often use to transport from one place to another. This method does not require the user to have to travel through the space in between and happens instantaneously, making it a preferable transit procedure for most witches and wizards who are of age. Students are trained in this skill in their Sixth year, and it is not possible to apparate on Hogwarts grounds.

The Light Side vs The Dark Side

Two unofficial terms were made to distinguish wizards and witches who support the use of dark magic and those who oppose it. The Light Side refers to any individual who is a part of the Order of the Phoenix, Dumbledore's Army, or anyone who supports the side of the two organizations. On the other hand, the Dark Side refers to Death Eaters. While these two terms are used to refer to the two opposing factions in the war, it is worth noting that not all individuals can be classified as either.

The Unforgivable Curses

The three most baleful spells a wizard or witch can use. The curses include *Crucio*, *Imperio*, and *Avada Kedavra*. *Crucio*, or the Cruciatus Curse, is a spell that inflicts unimaginable pain on the victim. *Imperio*, or the Imperius Curse, puts the victim in a state of hypnosis, thereby allowing the subject to manipulate them unfettered. Last but not least, *Avada Kedavra* (the Killing Curse), the worst of the three curses, is a spell to instantly kill the victim. The Unforgivable Curses are strictly illegal under the current law, and hence using any of the Unforgivable Curses results in life imprisonment in Azkaban.

Triwizard Tournament

An international tournament held between three wizarding schools in Europe: Beauxbatons Academy of Magic, Durmstrang Institute, and Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Though once discontinued for safety concerns, the tournament was revived in 1994. Traditionally, one contestant is selected from each school, and the three individuals complete challenging tasks to win the Triwizard Cup.

The Golden Trio

An unofficial term used to describe the main characters of the Harry Potter series, Harry Potter, Ron Weasley, and Hermione Granger.

Horcruxes

Wizards and witches can use multiple objects to hide parts of their soul, thereby creating Horcruxes of their own. Horcruxes can make the individual immortal as long as the objects are undestroyed.

Historical Background

The Wizarding War (later referred to as the First Wizarding War after the start of the Second Wizarding War) marks the start of Voldemort's reign and is quite possibly the root of the reason why you have been called here today. While the First Wizarding War officially began in 1970 and ended in 1981 (going on for nearly eleven years), the conflict itself started brewing as early as the 1940s. The war took place as Voldemort steadily grew more powerful and became the most powerful Dark wizard of all time, with his rebellion being supported by his followers—the Death Eaters. Voldemort's presence shone a constant light of fear and terror on both the Muggle and Wizarding communities, causing the deaths and casualties of renowned wizards such as Lily Potter and Regulus Black. The Dark Lord's first defeat occurred at the hands of Harry Potter, the Boy Who Lived (who was an infant at the time and now bears a lightning bolt scar on his forehead as proof of Voldemort's attack on him and his family).

Voldemort's first attempt at seizing power was through Professor Quirrel, a Defense Against the Dark Arts teacher at Hogwarts during Harry's first year. Weakened after being defeated by a mere toddler, Voldemort attached his consciousness to the back of Quirrel's head and possessed him in an effort to get closer to Harry and kill him. He created the illusion that Severus Snape (a teacher who Harry believed was out to murder him) was after the Philosopher's Stone (an alchemy substance created by Nicholas Flamel that allowed its owner to become immortal), and started a fire to kill Harry when he discovered that Harry had possession of the stone. However, Voldemort's plans were thwarted when Harry's touch made him turn to dust and die—an act that prevented Voldemort's return.

Voldemort's second attempt at seizing power took place through the reopening of the Chamber of Secrets. Voldemort lured Ginny Weasley into opening the Chamber of Secrets using his diary, one of his seven horcruxes. He aimed to regain his physical form by possessing Ginny's body, and most importantly, release the Basilisk to purge Hogwarts of Muggle-born students. However, such a ploy was dwindled when Harry Potter slayed the monster with Godric Gryffindor's Sword delivered by Fawkes, Dumbledore's Phoenix. Harry eventually destroyed Tom Riddle's diary, thwarting Voldemort's return.

Although Voldemort had only made marginal success in accomplishing his schemes, the situation began to upend when his staunch servant, Peter Pettigrew, returned to him in 1994. Peter Pettigrew was an Animagus (a witch or wizard who possesses the ability to shapeshift into an animal) that has been living with the Weasleys for 12 years in the form of a rat. Upon his real identity being exposed by the Golden Trio, Sirius Black, and Remus Lupin, Pettigrew escaped from them and returned to Voldemort. Pettigrew's devotion added momentum to Voldemort's plan to return to power, which later became a reality in the year after.

Among the multitude of events leading up to the outbreak of the Second Wizarding War, the Triwizard Tournament serves as the immediate cause of the incident. The Triwizard Tournament is held among the three largest wizarding schools in Europe, where selected champions from each school compete in multiple tasks to win the Triwizard Cup. The tournament was once discontinued but later reopened in 1994; Voldemort's servants perceived this as an opportunity to fully reincarnate him. With the help of Barty Crouch Jr., who disguised himself as Professor Mad-Eye Moody, and Peter Pettigrew, Harry Potter ultimately seized the Triwizard Cup alongside Cedric Diggory. However, the cup was a portkey that led the two contestants to the Little Hangleton Graveyard, where Voldemort captured Harry and subsequently held a ritual to regain his physical form. Although Harry Potter eventually managed to return to Hogwarts, Cedric Diggory was murdered in the process, and Voldemort finally returned.

Current State of Affairs

The Ministry of Magic tried its best to hide any claims of Lord Voldemort's return for months. Even though Harry Potter, Dumbledore, and other key figures' warnings, the official stance of the Ministry didn't even change a little bit. This has caused widespread confusion and mistrust across the wizarding world. Recently, the Ministry has barely admitted the return of Voldemort after countless sightings of Death Eaters near Hogwarts.

With public trust in the Ministry at an all-time low, panic has begun to spread. Wizarding families are choosing sides—some actively preparing to resist, others falling under the Dark Lord's influence, or retreating into fear and denial. To organize resistance as a secret, the Order of the Phoenix was mobilized again. On the other hand, the Death Eaters are recruiting at a terrifying pace, using fear, manipulation, and force to expand their power.

Meanwhile, Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry has come under direct threat. The Ministry has led to the decision to lock Hogwarts to prevent more deaths of students. Various students and people were terrified by the fact that they were locked in a castle, avoiding upcoming threats. Some people even believed that this decision only increased the tension and fear of students.

Regarding the prevention of the Magic industry, Voldemort keeps moving and acting undercover to gain influence in both the magical government and key wizarding institutions. With allies inside the Ministry and new followers among magical creatures and disillusioned wizards, he is building a regime stronger and more insidious than before.

The forces of light and dark are quietly—but steadily—preparing for open conflict. The Light Side hopes to expose the truth unbeknownst to most. Voldemort is moving carefully, working behind the scenes, using disguises and deception to gain influence in both the magical government and key wizarding institutions. Hence, the Light Side must gather support and protect the vulnerable. The Dark Side, on the other hand, seeks to dominate the wizarding world through fear, manipulation, and brute force. Each faction is watching the other carefully. No one knows when the war will fully break out—but everyone knows that it will.

Stances of Parties

*Note: Characters with an **asterisk (*)** next to their names will be **allowed to use the book version** of the series for their research. This is to ensure that everyone has sufficient information to craft their own crisis arcs.*

Albus Dumbledore

Albus Dumbledore, the headmaster of Hogwarts and leader of the Order of the Phoenix, is committed to bringing the wizarding world together against the threat of Voldemort. He values collective security and believes that cooperation and shared vigilance are essential for the community to resist dark forces. Dumbledore supports transparency about the dangers facing the wizarding world and encourages open communication and honesty. Despite his efforts, he encounters strong political opposition from the Ministry of Magic, which ignores his warnings and tries to weaken his authority. Still, Dumbledore is determined to promote unity, readiness, and the safety of everyone.

Blaise Zabini (*)

Blaise Zabini is a Slytherin who associates with Draco Malfoy's group. He acts as one of Malfoy's main enforcers at Hogwarts. Zabini is loyal to the ideas of pure-blood supremacy and supports Death Eater goals. He takes part in intimidating other students and creating a climate of fear in the school. Along with Crabbe, Goyle, and Parkinson, he helps suppress dissent and strengthen Voldemort's influence among the students. Zabini's actions show his dedication to maintaining the power of those loyal to the Dark Lord. He ensures that any opposition is quickly silenced and that his group's interests are protected.

Cho Chang

Cho Chang strongly supports Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix. She urges the Hogwarts community to come together against the growing dark forces after the Triwizard Tournament. Cho believes that all students, regardless of their house, should set aside their differences and collaborate to protect the school. She advocates for more defense training and open communication. Cho emphasizes the importance of backing those who speak out about Voldemort's return. She calls on students and the Ministry to take this threat seriously, highlighting that only through unity and preparation can Hogwarts face the challenges of the Second Wizarding War.

Dolores Umbridge

Dolores Umbridge is a senior official in the Ministry of Magic. She currently serves as the Senior Undersecretary to Minister Cornelius Fudge. Although she does not have a direct role at Hogwarts, she closely follows the Ministry's agenda. She is known for her strict sense of order and her rigid adherence to official rules. Umbridge has a reputation for preferring structured

environments and shows little tolerance for views that contradict those of the Ministry. People familiar with her work might expect her to push for more oversight in schools, emphasize discipline and conformity, and take strong action against anyone seen as challenging Ministry authority. Her record indicates that, if given more responsibilities at Hogwarts, she would likely focus on maintaining control and enforcing Ministry directives, potentially reducing open dialogue and student freedom.

Draco Malfoy

Draco Malfoy openly supports pure-blood supremacy at Hogwarts. This reflects the beliefs his family taught him. Particularly, his father, Lucius Malfoy, has been strongly shaping Draco's behavior. Draco often tries to undermine Dumbledore's authority and targets students he views as threats to the traditional wizarding hierarchy. Surrounded by peers who share his views, Draco uses his status to push these exclusionary beliefs. This creates an atmosphere of intimidation and division among the students.

Fred Weasley

Fred Weasley, the fourth son of the Weasleys, is marked by his jocular character and proclivity for pranks. He often causes trouble with his twin brother George Weasley, notably shown when the two try to deceive the Goblet of Fire to enter the Triwizard Tournament, but ultimately fail. Among the twins, Fred tends to be the instigator of many of their mischiefs. After the end of the tournament, he and his brother receive Harry's prize money and use it as a fund for their joke shop in the future. Like the rest of his family, he maintains amiable relationships with Muggle-borns and is loyal to the Light Side.

George Weasley

One of the iconic Weasley twins, George Weasley, is known to be the more gentle and wise one among the two. George tends to be the one to manage his twin brother's chaotic character, though they do often pull pranks and cause mischief as a duo. Due to his curiosity and inclination towards rule-breaking, George, as well as Fred, have somehow learned various secrets at Hogwarts, such as secret passages, everyone's location, etc. His practical omniscience about Hogwarts could be a huge asset for carrying out different plans and missions in Hogwarts Castle. As a fellow member of the Weasley family, George will also be a reliable supporter of the Light Side.

Ginny Weasley

As the youngest child and the only daughter of the Weasley family, Ginny Weasley is an outgoing, independent person and a trustworthy confidant to many. Ginny has been growing a deep and unwavering love for Harry Potter, whom she has admired ever since their first encounter. Aside from the Golden Trio, Ginny had the closest interaction with Voldemort among the student body. When she was in her first year at Hogwarts, she fell victim to Tom Riddle's ploy to regain his physical form. Though she eventually escaped from his manipulation once Tom Riddle's diary was

destroyed by Harry Potter, this traumatic experience left a lasting impression on her psyche. Due to her previous interactions with Voldemort and her upbringing, she has naturally grown into a steadfast supporter of the Light Side.

Gregory Goyle (*)

Though not being particularly bright or helpful, Gregory Goyle is certainly a steadfast henchman of Draco Malfoy. Because of the influence of his father, who is a Death Eater, Gregory is in close ties with the children of the fellow Death Eaters: Namely, Draco Malfoy and Vincent Crabbe. Under the lead of Draco Malfoy, Gregory involved himself in various mischief, mainly targeting the Golden Trio. His background has heavily influenced his prejudiced perception of Muggles and Muggle-borns. Although he is unable to join the Death Eaters himself due to his age, he is likely to favor the Dark Side.

Harry Potter

Harry Potter, despite his young age, is one of the most renowned wizards in the Wizarding World as he is the only person who has not only survived Lord Voldemort's attack but also destroyed his power. With his exceptional courage and wizardry, Harry Potter has thwarted Voldemort's attempts to return multiple times ever since his first year at Hogwarts. Harry Potter has always been a staunch supporter of the Light Side and specifically Albus Dumbledore, and his loyalty was proven to be powerful enough for him to seize the Sword of Gryffindor in the past. During his fourth year, Harry Potter was "accidentally" selected as one of the competitors of the Triwizard Tournament despite him being underage: a deception that was later discovered to be constructed by Voldemort and his servants. Although Harry successfully escaped the trap, he lost his fellow competitor Cedric Diggory in the process, which left him with a scarring trauma. Harry Potter was the one to announce Voldemort's return; he is currently facing backlash and skepticism from the media, who are still dubious about the news. As of now, Harry's utmost priority is to vanquish the Dark Side and fight against Lord Voldemort to bring peace to the Wizarding World.

Hermione Granger

Known for her exceptional intelligence and bravery, Hermione Granger is the most prudent one among the Golden Trio. Hermione's Muggle-born background has been a driving force behind her ambition, as she internally felt the need to prove herself to others who cast doubt on her competence as a witch due to her non-magical upbringing. As made evident in her iconic quote, "Fear of a name only increases fear of the thing itself", Hermione is a strong opponent to Lord Voldemort and the Death Eaters, who commit atrocious crimes against Muggles and Muggle-borns like herself. As Voldemort has returned to power, she will be supporting Harry to fight against the dark forces and rescue Hogwarts and the Wizarding World from the domination of the opposing faction. With her outstanding courage, eloquence, and magical abilities, Hermione would be a trustworthy and invaluable member of the Light Side.

Lucius Malfoy

As a loyal Death Eater and as Voldemort's somewhat cowardly second-in-command, Lucius Malfoy is a firm believer in pure-blood superiority. After Voldemort's first defeat, Lucius Malfoy managed to evade arrest by pretending that he was under the Imperius curse while committing Muggle-torment, and attempted to aid Voldemort by giving Arthur Weasley's daughter, Ginny Weasley, Tom Riddle's diary. Lucius Malfoy is the patriarch of the Malfoy family (being married to Narcissa Malfoy and having fathered Draco Malfoy, both of whom are Death Eaters) and is a part of one of the most elite aristocratic wizarding families. A former prefect of the Slytherin House and participant in the First World War, Lucius Malfoy is most likely to support the side that will aid him and his family to survive.

Luna Lovegood

Luna Lovegood is known for her quirky personality and penchant for unusual objects, which is one of the reasons she was called 'Loony Lovegood' during her time at Hogwarts. Having lost her mother at a very young age, Luna Lovegood was raised by her father, Xenophilius (the editor of the newspaper *The Quibbler*), near the village of Ottery St Catchpole. A member of Ravenclaw House, Luna Lovegood was closely affiliated with Ginny Weasley and was a quiet and steady supporter of the Golden Trio until her Fourth year. While not often seen directly interacting with the members of the Light Side (other than Ginny Weasley), Luna Lovegood is most likely to stand with the side that chooses to tell the truth.

Minerva McGonagall

As one of the most renowned professors of Hogwarts and as a crucial spy for the Order of the Phoenix during the First Wizarding War, Minerva McGonagall was amongst the witches and wizards who helped hide Harry Potter from the Wizarding World and is the firm confidant of Albus Dumbledore. Much like was the case for Hermione Granger, the Sorting Hat took a long time deciding whether Professor McGonagall belonged in Ravenclaw or Gryffindor, ultimately deciding on the latter—this, in time, led to her becoming the Head of Gryffindor during the Golden Trio's time at Hogwarts. She is the current Deputy Headmistress of Hogwarts and is also the Transfiguration Professor. Showing powerful resistance against Voldemort's actions, Minerva McGonagall is a key ally of the Light Side.

Neville Longbottom

Neville Longbottom displays a fierce opposition towards Voldemort, as his parents (well-respected Aurors Frank and Alice Longbottom) were tortured to insanity by four Death Eaters. He is known for his bumbling persona and tendency to be forgetful, hence the reason why his grandmother—Augusta Longbottom, who raised Neville Longbottom after his parents were admitted to St Mungo's Hospital for Magical Maladies and Injuries—gifted him a Rememberall. However, this Rememberall was soon taken by Draco Malfoy and was one of the reasons Harry Potter was able to become Gryffindor's Seeker. Neville Longbottom was sorted into Gryffindor

along with the Golden Trio, and despite his shy and clumsy attitude, remains a steadfast ally to the Light Side.

Pansy Parkinson (*)

With a strong obsession with Draco Malfoy and being a pure-blood witch herself, Pansy Parkinson is a strong supporter of the pure-blood supremacy propaganda. She was sorted into the Slytherin House along with Vincent Crabbe and Gregory Goyle, and was one of the first students to mock Harry Potter when he fainted after first coming face-to-face with a Dementor. Pansy Parkinson—along with several other Slytherins—was also responsible for giving Rita Skeeter false information about Harry Potter during the Triwizard Tournament. While it is not known if any of her parents or family members were Death Eaters, Pansy Parkinson shows a strong preference towards the Dark Side.

Peter Pettigrew

Despite having been a member of the Marauders (a group consisting of James Potter, Sirius Black, and Remus Lupin) as well as the Order of the Phoenix, Peter Pettigrew acted as a spy for the Death Eaters during the First Wizarding War and showed strong support towards Voldemort. After Voldemort's first defeat, Peter Pettigrew faked his own demise and framed Sirius Black for betraying James and Lily Potter, as well as his own death and the demise of the twelve Muggles he killed during his escape. Peter Pettigrew, being an Animagus, infiltrated the Weasley house shortly after his own faked death; he hid his identity as Ron Weasley's pet rat Scabbers and managed to sneak himself into Hogwarts, only to have his identity divulged by Sirius Black and Remus Lupin. He assisted Voldemort's rebirth and return by sacrificing one of his own appendages. Having returned under the Dark Lord's protection, it is evident that Peter Pettigrew—however much loyalty he may have had to the Light Side in the past—is now a part of the Dark Side.

Rita Skeeter

Rita Skeeter is a well-known journalist for The Daily Prophet. The character's stance is largely shaped by personal ambition. She aligns herself with the Ministry of Magic's narrative during the early stages of Voldemort's return. This decision ignored the warnings from Harry Potter and Albus Dumbledore. She chooses to prioritize sensational stories and public attention over truth and responsibility. She is not a direct participant in the war. However, her reporting has a strong effect on public perception. Rita's stance reflects a tendency to follow power and controversy over justice.

Ron Weasley

Ron Weasley works as one of the key members who resist against Voldemort and as one of Harry Potter's closest allies. Ron's stance is strongly against the ideology and actions of Voldemort, partly attributable to his parents, who were amiable towards Muggles and Muggle-borns. Ever since he entered Hogwarts and befriended Harry, he has played a crucial role in subjugating Voldemort's efforts to return to power; he has even risked his life multiple times to

do so. His loyalty, courage, and moral compass guide his decisions, and he represents friendship and resilience in the face of fear. As part of the Golden Trio, Ron will continue to support Harry Potter in his efforts to defeat the Dark Lord.

Severus Snape

Severus Snape, due to his cold and strict demeanor, is often the most feared professor amongst students at Hogwarts. Although he is currently the Potions professor and possesses exceptional talent in the study of Potions, his penchant for the Dark Arts is well known to others. Professor Snape shows blatant bias towards Slytherin students, sometimes using his authority to give an unfair advantage. Some may believe that this behavior of his is simply motivated by his animosity towards Harry and other Gryffindor students: a reasonable conjecture considering how he frequently scolds or even punishes them for any misdemeanor. Snape's aloof disposition makes it difficult for anyone to know his true motive and thoughts for any of his actions, which is something he could use in his favor moving forward.

Rubeus Hagrid(*)

Rubeus Hagrid is the protector of Hogwarts, who is a half-giant and known for his kind heart. He often takes the role of a protector and guide of students. Hagrid can be trusted as one of the allies of Dumbledore and a loyal supporter of the Light Side.

Susan Bones (*)

Susan Bones is a Hufflepuff student and also a niece of Amelia Bones, a high-ranking Ministry official. She is directly influenced by the rise of Voldemort; She develops a strong stance against dark magic after the loss of family members to Death Eater attacks. Susan actively supports the fight to protect Hogwarts. Her role inside the story highlights the importance of student resistance and the widespread effect war had on even the youngest members of the wizarding community.

Vincent Crabbe (*)

Vincent Crabbe is one of the followers of Voldemort, mainly because of his upbringing and peer influence. Vincent is a close assistant of Draco Malfoy and also the son of a Death Eater. Crabbe shows blind loyalty to Voldemort's cause without understanding the consequences. Crabbe's stance shows the dangers of indoctrination and the destructive impact of blind loyalty to power.

Possible Solutions

Light Side: Destroy Voldemort and the Death Eaters

1. Call upon all Light-aligned magical institutions to form a united Wizarding Defense Alliance (WDA) to properly keep an eye on the Death Eaters by promoting the communications between the Order of the Phoenix, the Auror office, and international magical law enforcement. This operation will work in ways such as a task force that educates defensive magics, an operation that counters the terrors that happen around the city, and also to share intelligence. The delegates could also educate defensive and offensive magic to skilled witches and wizards. Lastly, providing regional shelters and portkey escapes for emergencies to civilians and Light Side leaders will ensure the safety and protection from possible dangers.
2. Promote non-societal actions that usually go undercover for the strategic dismantling of the power base of the Death Eaters, and go against the ideology of Voldemort by implementing undercover operations against them for the purpose of discovering the Death Eater networks. This will also enable members to secure the portals across the borders. Furthermore, the operation suggests regulating and monitoring the use of Dark magic by implementing a specific protocol. The protocol is there to limit the reach of Voldemort and close the gaps in international security. The delegates could create a reward system for magical citizens if they provide significant information on the Death Eater movements. A few actions we can possibly make are to support students who promote the defensive movements in Hogwarts by mentorship and supply drops. We can also broadcast some counterpropaganda to prevent the brainwashing from Voldemort's ideology. This means that the broadcasts will help citizens to be ready to fight against the ideology of Voldemort throughout the conflict. Broadcasts and campaigns will be started through newspapers, magic school, and public events, aiming to increase tolerance and help the public to resist properly against Voldemort's ideology.

Dark Side: Eliminate all powerful figures from the Light Side / subjugate them, and conquer the Wizarding World

1. Unite the Death Eaters, sympathizers who are working in government, and Voldemort's loyal magical creatures to support the creation of a Unified Dark Order by letting key agents quietly work inside the Ministry of Magic, Hogwarts, and the Daily Prophet. This will help the Dark Side control information and policy. Dark Side can also educate loyal magicians on the proper usage of Dark magic and Dueling. This resolution is mainly trying

to seal and reduce the control of the Industry of Magic from other essential magic institutions. Recruiting magicians and wizards from Dark Side followers will help resolve this to distract the Light Side's network.

2. The Dark Side should work towards eliminating major Light Side figures and their organizations to dismantle their resistance. Major figures will include characters such as Harry Potter, Albus Dumbledore, and the senior magicians from the Order of the Phoenix. Their effect will work as a direct threat and a barrier to the rise of the Dark Lord. On the other hand, efforts will also be made to strike down known infrastructures that create major resistance, such as Hogsmeade outposts, magical safehouses, and Grimmauld Palace. This is to distract the opponent's network.
3. Establish a Secret Alliance with the marginalized community (Goblins, Giants, Werewolves)
Dark Side will receive various benefits from implementing these creatures as one of its powers. Numerous marginalized groups have deep hostility towards the Light Side. Using this situation will bring countless benefits to the Dark Side. For example, Dark Side doesn't need to spend any major factor of itself to eliminate the supporting figure of the Light side. It's having a professional hunter who came from the wildlife. The cooperation with these communities will not only increase the number of the Dark Side, but also seed fear into the general magical population.

Questions to Consider

1. What are the main causes of Voldemort's return, and how can we address them?
2. How should the wizarding community deal with the threats from the Death Eaters at Hogwarts and in the wider magical world?
3. What security measures can Hogwarts and the Ministry of Magic implement to protect their people while respecting civil liberties?
4. What role should the Ministry of Magic play after Voldemort's return, especially as denial and misinformation spread in the wizarding world?
5. How do the actions of Fudge's Ministry, including the appointment of Dolores Umbridge, affect public trust in the government and social order during a crisis?
6. How can students at Hogwarts, including Dumbledore's Army, effectively fight against Voldemort while facing opposition from the Ministry and school leaders?
7. How can we correct misinformation about Voldemort's return in the magical media and among the public?

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