

## **ABOUT THE BOOK**

*For twelve long years, the dread fortress of Azkaban had held an infamous prisoner named Sirius Black. Convicted of killing thirteen people with a single curse, he was said to be the apparent heir to the Dark Lord, Voldemort. Now he has escaped, leaving only two clues as to where he might be headed: Harry Potter's defeat of You-Know-Who was Black's downfall as well. And the Azkaban guards heard Black muttering in his sleep, "He's at Hogwarts... he's at Hogwarts." Harry Potter isn't safe, not even within the walls of his magical school, surrounded by his friends. Because on top of it all, there may well be a traitor in their midst.*

## **NEW CHARACTERS**

### **Sirius Black**

*Most infamous prisoner to ever be held at Azkaban, the wizard's prison. He was accused of murdering 13 people with a single curse. Sirius Black was a Hogwarts student many years ago and best friend of James Potter, Harry's father. He is Harry's godfather and an animagus.*

*What does SIRIUS mean?*

### **Remus J. Lupin**

*Teacher of Defense Against the Dark Arts in Harry's third year at Hogwarts. Professor Lupin can change into a werewolf. His nickname is MOONY.*

*Why do you think is that his nickname?*

### **Peter Pettigrew**

*An animagus wizard who attended Hogwarts with Harry's father. For years he has taken the form of Scabbers, Ron Weasley's old and tired pet rat.*

*What do you associate with the nickname WORMTAIL?*

## **DISCUSSION TOPICS**

*-Read the following quotations from the Harry Potter books and discuss the truth that each reveals.*

***"You can exist without your soul, you know, as long as your brain and heart are still working. But you'll have no sense of self anymore, no memory, no ... anything. There's no chance at all of recovery. You'll just-exist. As an empty shell." (The Prisoner of Azkaban, page 247)***

***"You think the dead we loved ever truly leave us? You think that we don't recall them more clearly than ever in times of great trouble?...You know, Harry, in a way, you did see your father last night....You found him inside yourself." (The Prisoner of Azkaban, page 427-428)***

*-In each of the Harry Potter books, Harry seems to end up in deep trouble. Why do you think this happens?*

*-Harry, Hermione and Ron are able to get up to all sorts of mischief when they are using Harry's Invisibility Cloak. Imagine that you are in possession of an Invisibility Cloak for one day. Write a story about your adventures..*



# Unterrichtsmaterial zur Vorbereitung auf "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban by J.K. Rowling"

## MEANINGS

Much of what makes the Harry Potter books delightful reads are the wordplays. Using a dictionary if necessary, find out what the following names mean, and discuss why they are good names for the characters they represent.

Lucius Malfoy	Voldemort	Remus Lupin	Slytherin
Sirius Black	Scabbers	Dumbledore	Dementor

## QUIZ (Circle your answers)

### Question 1:

How did Hermione manage to take several classes at the same time during her third year at Hogwarts?

- She used a Time-Turner
- She performed a Patronus Spell
- She used Divination.

### Question 2:

How did Harry get to Diagon Alley after he fled the Dursleys?

- He flagged the Knight Bus
- He went by car
- He walked

### Question 3:

Who betrayed Harry's parents?

- Sirius Black
- Remus Lupin
- Peter Pettigrew

### Question 4:

Who is not an author of the Marauder's Map?

- Moony
- Wormtail
- Malfoy

### Question 5:

What is Hogsmead?

- A candy store
- An entirely wizarding village
- A drink

### Question 6:

Who sent Harry the Firebolt?

- Professor McGonagall
- Albus Dumbledore
- Sirius Black

### Question 7:

What is a boggart?

- A vampire
- A shape-shifter
- A hippogriff

### Question 8:

What subject does Professor Trelawney teach?

- Divination
- Defense Against the Dark Arts
- Arithmancy

### Question 9:

How did Buckbeak escape the executioner?

- He apparated
- Hagrid set him free
- He flew away with Sirius