

# Unterrichtsmaterial zur Vorbereitung auf "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire"

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# Summary:

The appearance of masked and hooded deatheaters during the Quidditch World Cup is intimidating the Wizarding World and speculations about Lord Voldemort's whereabouts are erupting. In Harry Potter's fourth year at Hogwarts School for Witchcraft and Wizardry Harry is chosen by the Goblet of Fire as an additional champion for the Triwizard Tournament and unexpected dangers are lurking.

## NEW CHARACTERS

*Madame Maxime,* headmaster of Beauxbatons, enchants the Hogwarts gamekeeper Hagrid with her gigantic appearance.

*Igor Karkaroff*, headmaster of Durmstrang, was a deatheater in former times who came free by giving away the names of other followers of Lord Voldemort.

**"Mad-Eye" Moody** is a wellknown auror and Harry Potter's teacher for Defense Against the Dark Arts in his fourth year at Hogwarts. Moody seems to be very concerned about Harry and tries to help him at different occasions.

**Barty Crouch**, a very correct and conscientious man, represents the Ministry of Magic at Hogwarts during the Triwizard Tournament. Years ago he was responsible for the prosecution of deatheaters and sent many of them to Azkaban.

*Viktor Krum* is the celebrated seeker of the Bulgarian Quidditch Team. He is the Durmstrang champion for the Triwizard Tournament.

*Fleur Delacour*'s beauty leaves many male Hogwarts students speechless. The Goblet of Fire chose her as the Beauxbatons champion.

**Cedric Diggory** from Hufflepuff is the Hogwarts champion for the Triwizard Tournament. He is a very brave and upright person.

## ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

- 1. How do Harry, Hermione and the Weasleys get to the Quidditch World Cup?
- 2. What happens during the Quidditch World Cup?
- 3. What kind of dragon is there for Harry to fight against?
- 4. Where does Harry find out what the second task will be?
- 5. How does Harry survive under water?
- 6. What's the name of the girl Harry dreams about?
- 7. Who does Hermione accompany to the Yule Ball?
- 8. What does Voldemort need to rise again?
- 9. Why do Harry and Cedric find themselves in a graveyard after the third task?
- 10. What kind of potion does Barty Crouch Jr. drink regularly?



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### USEFUL VOCABULARY

Read through the following words and ask your teacher for the meanings if necessary. Gaunt Vehement Preposterous Treacherous Perplexed Emanating Unscathed Reluctant Sardonic Despicable Extravagant Boisterous Tremendous

#### THE UNFORGIVABLE CURSES

are the three most heavily punished curses by wizarding law.

The **Imperius Curse** gives total control over the cursed person. The **Cruciatus Curse** causes intense pain. **Avada Kedavra** is the killing curse that kills instantly.

### **DISCUSSION TOPICS**

- Would Harry have succeeded at the tasks he faced in The Goblet of Fire without outside assistance? If not, what does this reveal about Harry's greatest strength?

- During the Quidditch World Cup mask-wearing deatheaters appear and frighten their surroundings. Compare their appearance to other times when groups of people wore hoods and masks to cover their identities. What does the masking of a face tell us about the nature of evil?

- In The Goblet of Fire, we learn that when Voldemort killed Harry's parents, Harry survived the attack due to his mother's loving sacrifice. As a result of surviving the attack Harry is labeled a great wizard, but has Harry truly earned that title? To what extent would you say that Harry is not so much "great" as lucky?

#### ESSAY WRITING

At the end of The Goblet of Fire headmaster Albus Dumbledore begins to rally those who would fight against Lord Voldemort, telling the students at Hogwarts to remember Cedric: "Remember, if the time should come when you have to make a choice between what is right and what is easy...". With that statement Dumbledore appears to be saying that what is right and what is easy are not the same. Do you agree with him? Think of examples from the history of mankind and from your own life.