

## THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX - 1970's



As the First Wizarding War is unfolding, the Ministry of Magic has no other choice but to call an urgent meeting with the Order of the Phoenix.



*“By order of the Ministry of Magic, all witches and wizards of the Order of the Phoenix, are hereby obligated to join a secret meeting with the Minister and the Deputy Minister of Magic, in order to put an end to this mayhem. He Who Must Not Be Named and his followers must be caught immediately.*”

*Sincerely,  
Minister of Magic & Deputy Minister of Magic”*

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National Weather  
 south - sunny periods 12x  
 north - cloudy & rain 3x  
 central - sunny periods 3x  
 London - cloudy & rain 3x

Zodiac ★ Aspects  
 ♈ in ♋ in night  
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Today's Horoscope  
 ♈ 20. 5.  
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**HE WHO MUST NOT BE NAMED RETURNS**

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HE WHO MUST NOT BE NAMED HAS RETURNED TO THIS COUNTRY AND IS ONCE MORE ACTIVE

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**Welcoming Letter**

Dear Witches and Wizards,

We welcome you all to the Harry Potter Crisis Committee of the 4th ATSMUN. During these 3 days we will be simulating the original Order of the Phoenix. We have created this study guide in order for you to understand how we are going to work: What is generally going on during the late 1970's which is when our committee is taking place, what you are supposed to do as the Order, what laws you must be following and what the Ministry of Magic (Anna and Christopher) are going to be doing during the conference.

We really hope that we are all going to have the best of time during ATSMUN. So, bring your wands and get ready to catch Lord Voldemort.

In case you have any queries, do not hesitate to contact us. Send us an owl and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Magically yours,

Anna & Christopher

## **Introduction**

1978. First Wizarding War. Lord Voldemort has risen. Death-eaters create chaos. The Ministry calls a secret meeting between the Minister, her Deputy and the Order of the Phoenix. The goal is to catch Lord Voldemort and stop his Death-Eaters.

You are going to be discussing with your fellow wizards ways to stop the war and protect the Muggle community. The wizarding world must not be exposed. In the study guide, there is a short overview of every character in our committee. However, each of you will receive a separate owl, carrying a detailed profile of your character, so as to get to know your powers and capabilities.

During the meeting, time flies on the outside world as well. That means, that while you are trying to figure out the solution, You-Know-Who will be killing more wizards and muggles and the situation is going to get worse. You will learn such events through breaking news in the British newspapers. Not forgetting your ultimate goal, which is to stop the war, you must also take measures and solve these incidents.

Additionally, you will be submitting directives to the Ministry. In your directives, you will be undertaking actions that will lead you to important information. The Ministry will provide you with the information, taking carefully into account how well-written and smart your directives are. If you have not taken the necessary reservations, you will face the consequences.

Keep in mind that inside the committee, there will be spies. Do not think that because a character is well known because of the canon, that he or she might not be a spy. In the committee, we are rewriting the history. Yes, we will use crucial facts mentioned in the books or the movies, but how you use your character's abilities is in your discretion. We will set some spies. However, the witch or wizard can send us a note asking to switch sides and vice versa. That means, that a good wizard can somehow become a Death-eater.

## **Current Situation**

This is year 1978. The wizarding world is facing a general large scale crisis caused by Voldemort's powers, which have led to the First Wizarding War. In the current time,

Voldemort has returned to England after having been travelling around the world gathering followers named Death-Eaters and also further practicing in dark arts and various other magic techniques in order to further enhance his strength and influence. Needless to say, he has committed numerous crimes, such as the abuse of the unforgivable curses as a means of forcing people into becoming his followers. Now, Voldemort has also recruited a lot of the beings that the wizarding world has rejected such as giants and werewolves which gave him enough power in order to start the First Wizarding War.

It has become clear to the Ministry of Magic and the Wizarding society as a whole that action must be taken in order to prevent the war from reaching a larger scale, than it already has. There have already been a lot of casualties and the order of the world is in grave jeopardy. Lord Voldemort has not only acquired an immense amount of power but has also created several Horcruxes in order to attain immortality. In order to avert this crisis, great wizards have united in order to create the original Order of the Phoenix.

At this time, it is also important that the class of 1960 has just graduated from Hogwarts. This means that capable wizards like James Potter, Remus Lupin and Severus Snape have matured and are ready to provide their help in the fight against the Dark Lord.

### **The Order of the Phoenix (Current time:1978)**

The great wizard Albus Dumbledore after having carefully observed the actions of Tom Riddle -the wizard who later became known as Voldemort- for years came to the conclusion that the best way to oppose him was to gather strong wizards that he

trusted in order to unite their powers and oppose him. He decided that the best way to do that was in the form of an underground secret society that has clear goals and operates independently. The realisation of his idea, was the founding of The Order of the Phoenix which happened in 1970. Some of the members of the original Order included Albus Dumbledore and Alastor Moody.

The Order's foundation was an emergency measure that was deemed necessary when Voldemort returned. Voldemort's persecution of muggle-borns as well as his repeated attempts to take over the Ministry of Magic are the primary issues that the Order decided should be taken care of, with its main goal being to capture Voldemort and the Death Eaters and stop them from spreading any further and cease their evil activity that threatened the whole world.

The Order of the Phoenix aims at working in utmost secrecy in order to reduce leaks and be more efficient in the battle against the Dark Lord. Because of the highly influential people that are members of the Order such as Albus Dumbledore, The Order of the Phoenix has also managed to achieve cooperation with the Ministry of Magic which also aims at keeping its actions secret and hidden from the forces of evil. Currently, the Order has been working for almost a decade with a lot of new members having recently joined, including James Potter and Severus Snape. So with the experience of its old members and the help from its new promising members, the Order of the Phoenix is more powerful than ever in its tracks to stop Voldemort.

## **Characters**

### Albus Dumbledore

Albus Dumbledore is a great wizard and considered by many to be the strongest of his time. He is currently the Headmaster of Hogwarts after having studied there and also served as the head of the Transfiguration department. His main traits are his kindness and benevolence as well as his ability to always see good in others. As the founder of

The Order, he serves as its leader while also being one of the few wizards Voldemort fears.

### James Potter

A charismatic pure-blood wizard that just finished his studies in Hogwarts. His skills come with a strong sense of pride as well as a tendency to show off. He is also very loyal and sticks to the side of the people he admires, a quality that was recognised by Dumbledore which led to his recruitment in the Order.

### Severus Snape

Severus was also a student in Hogwarts in the house of Slytherin. He is quiet although strong willed and has always been talented at learning dark arts. He spends his time studying and trying to discover new potions and arts, his curiosity for the world of magic is a virtue that opened his way to becoming such a gifted wizard.

### Remus Lupin

Remus is a Half-Blood wizard of the Gryffindor house. He is cursed with lycanthropy which cause him to become a werewolf once a month and he has to take according countermeasures. Although a good student, he is also a prankster but as a prefect he was usually the one trying to keep Sirius and James out of trouble.

### Sirius Black

A very intelligent Pure-Blood mage who is also really close friends with James Potter and Remus Lupin. He has always been the most rebellious of the three but also carrying the strongest sense of justice that derives from the difficult childhood he had with his family. He is willing to go as far as sacrificing himself in order to protect his friends and the people he cherishes.

### Alastor Moody

Even though he is a really eccentric personality, it is undeniable that he has been one of the biggest contributors in the fight against the Dark Lord. He excels at defense against the dark arts and he is the reason a lot of the death eaters have been sent to the Azkaban prison, making him a vital member of the Order.

### Benjy Fenwick

One of the first members of the Order of the Phoenix. He specialises in combat and can be found in the frontlines whenever the Order needs to either defend itself or engage against the Dark Lord. His courage is the driving force that keeps him fighting without hesitation to protect the Order and its beliefs.

### Rubeus Hagrid

Hagrid is half human and half giant that was expelled from Hogwarts during his studies. Despite that he displays quite developed magical skills as well as some magical traits that stem from his giant nature. Although his looks may not allow it to become obvious, he is very kind hearted and he adores the company of magical beings.

### Caradoc Dearborn

A very powerful wizard and one of the more reckless members of the Order. Although very powerful and highly skilled in magic skills such as the Dark Arts, his dynamic personality often has him rushing in action head-on looking for direct solutions to the Order's problems.

### Alice Longbottom

Alice is often seen as one of the more peculiar members of the Order since she is very reserved and her behavior could be described as unorthodox. When it comes to actions she does not hesitate to show her true worth, and will do whatever it takes to fight for the people she loves.

### Emmeline Vance

Emmeline Vance is a wizard on the older side with a lot of experience that shows in her deep understanding of magic. She is usually in charge of tasks that involve the defense of the Order and its protection from the Dark Lord. Her main characteristics are her stability and calmness in every situation.

### Arabella Figg

She does not possess any magical abilities (she can be described as a squib) but she is a caring person and treats everyone around her like a mother. Her constant support to the Order in her unique ways serves as proof that it is not necessary to be a wizard in order to help people in need.

### Aberforth Dumbledore

The younger brother of Albus Dumbledore, with whom he doesn't have a good relationship due to him blaming Albus for their sister's death. Despite that, his hopeful attitude lead to him to prioritize saving the world from the Dark Lord over his personal feelings.

### Dedalus Diggle

Dedalus is the youngest member of the Order. He is a unique and excited young man and it was often said that he made no sense as a person.

## **Wizarding Laws**

The Wizarding Laws come primarily from the Ministry of Magic. They must be followed by all witches and wizards, otherwise they will face a trial in the Supreme Court of Wizarding Britain, the Wizengamot.

- The most important Law is the International Statute of Secrecy, which was passed by the International Confederation of Wizards in 1962. The wizarding community must be kept secret from the non-wizards, also known as Muggles.
- Witches and Wizards who use the Unforgivable Curses on another human being could earn a life imprisonment in Azkaban.

- All Animagi (witches and wizards who can transform into an animal) must be registered with the Ministry of Magic. That means that if anyone is an Animagus, they must send the Ministry (the board) a directive saying so.
- The Ban on Experimental Breeding of Magical Creatures, written by Newt Scamander in 1965, must always be followed.
- Registry of Proscribed Charmable Objects: In case a witch or wizard has a Charmable object, it must be registered with the Ministry. It must be made clear that there is no intention of the usage of such objects, only in extreme situations.
- Lastly, the Decree for the Reasonable Restriction of Underage Sorcery (1875) calls for underaged wizards and witches to not use magic outside Hogwarts.



### **Powers of the Ministry - Directors**

During the conference, Anna & Christopher, your Directors, will represent the Minister of Magic and the Deputy Minister of Magic accordingly. We will not be participating actively. However, we will be reviewing all your directives and will be leaking you information. As the Ministers we have all the powers and rights of the Ministry of Magic, but you will have to ask us through directives to exercise them if you want us to. For example, you can ask us to send Aurors from the Auror Unit in a mission outside the meeting and if deemed necessary we will do so.

The Ministry of Magic can communicate with the Muggle Prime Minister of Britain. The Prime Minister is the only Muggle who knows about the wizarding world and is cooperating with the Ministry of Magic so as to ensure the International Statute of Secrecy as well as the safety of the Muggles.

The Ministry has an Auror Unit. An Auror is a highly trained wizard tasked to uphold the Law and protect the magical community.

The Ministry also has access to all your characters' profiles, which, of course, cannot leak. However, we have all the important information and according to your directives we will choose how to give them to you.

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