

Harry Potter Creatures and Characters Logic Puzzle

1. Rubeus Hagrid

I'm adjacent to no humans. I'm horizontally adjacent to a creature I created. I'm also adjacent to a creature I had as a named pet.

Hagrid is only adjacent to magical beings/creatures, including a species he has kept as a pet. The creature he created is a Blast-Ended Skrewt, in B2.

2. Blast-Ended Skrewt

The A1 to E5 diagonal are all creatures Harry learnt about in Care of Magical Creatures. The Thestral is in row 1, between two humans.

Hagrid has no human adjacents so for the Thestral to be between two humans in row 1 it has to be in D1.

3. Thestral

The person to my right is adjacent to an ancient serpent that they slayed. Remus Lupin is adjacent to a creature he kept in a tank in his office.

The hint refers to Harry Potter slaying a Basilisk. Harry is in E1 adjacent to Basilisk. Lupin is somewhere in the quiz, adjacent to a Grindylow.

4. Harry Potter

A girl in the year below who could see Thestrals too is in my row. I encountered B3 and C2 at the Triwizard tournament in different tasks.

This tells us Luna Lovegood is in C1. B3 and C2 are creatures seen in Triwizard Tournament tasks.

5. Luna Lovegood

I'm adjacent to two species of being that have their own language. My best friend in my year is in A5.

The two species of being we learn have their own language are Goblins and Merpeople. They could be in some combination of B1, C2, or D2. Ginny is in A5.

6. Ginny Weasley

Myself, my fluffy pet, Hermione, and the monster Hermione encountered in a bathroom, are all adjacent to each other. A forest-dwelling species is in my column, one became a teacher at Hogwarts.

This tells us A4, B4, and B5 are some combination of Pygmy Puff, Hermione, and Troll. The other species referred to is a Centaur. The remaining column A spots are A1 and A3. Centaurs were never taught in Care of Magical Creatures class so it's in A3.

7. Centaur

Hermione is the only student with a teacher in her row, and she's horizontally adjacent to a species she started a society for.

The first part of this hint indicates Hermione is not in Ginny's row. The rest of the hint tells us Hermione is horizontally adjacent to House Elf. Hermione can't be in A4 because B4 has to be Pygmy Puff/Troll not House Elf. Hermione is in B4, House Elf is in C4.

8. Hermione

Professor Lupin is vertically adjacent to a Care of Magical Creatures professor that taught me. He also taught me about the creature in C5.

Professor Lupin can't be adjacent to Hagrid, which means he's vertically adjacent to Professor Grubbly-Plank. We can't place them yet. C5 is a creature Lupin taught his class about.

9. House Elf

You can buy B₅ at no. 93 Diagonal Alley. Professor Lupin is diagonally adjacent to the creature that is his affliction.

B₅ is Pygmy Puff, which means A₄ is Troll. Professor Lupin is diagonally adjacent to Werewolf.

10. Pygmy Puff

11. Troll

Ron Weasley isn't in this quiz, but a creature his family used to impersonate him is in the bottom row.

Ghoul is in the bottom row, neither Lupin's class nor Care of Magical Creatures classes studied ghouls so it's in D₅.

12. Ghoul

With ghoul placed we can place Professor Lupin, Professor Grubbly-Plank, and Werewolf because there's now only one place they can fit given the information we know. Professor Grubbly-Plank is in E₄, Professor Lupin is in E₃, and Werewolf is in D₂. Lupin is also adjacent to Grindylow, in D₃ (Thestral's hint).

More information on placing Lupin/Grubbly-Plank:

By this point we have a lot of information about certain character's adjacents, and also know a lot of spots are occupied by creatures with certain criteria. The hints have indicated that:

- Lupin and Grubbly-Plank are vertically adjacent, so by this point in the quiz you're looking at some combination of D₂/D₃, or E₂/E₃/E₄ to place them.
- The A₁-E₅ diagonal is occupied by creatures taught in CoMC class
- B₃ and C₂ were creatures from the Triwizard Tournament
- Luna has to be adjacent to Goblin and Merpeople
- Harry has to be adjacent to Basilisk
- E₄ is occupied by a teacher, because Hermione has to have a teacher in her row and D₄ is a creature
- Lupin has to be diagonally adjacent to Werewolf, and adjacent to Grindylow

So Lupin/Grubbly-Plank can't go in D₂/D₃, or E₂/E₃ because either Lupin's adjacents would clash with Luna and Harry's necessary adjacents and/or because there's no space for Lupin to be diagonally adjacent to Werewolf. Lupin can't go in E₄ because there's no space for him to be adjacent to Grindylow. So Grubbly-Plank is in E₄ and Lupin in E₃.

13. Professor Grubbly-Plank

14. Remus Lupin

15. Grindylow

16. Werewolf

With Werewolf placed, Harry has one remaining adjacent that has to be Basilisk (Thestral's hint). Luna Lovegood also has two remaining adjacents that have to be Goblin and Merpeople. C₂ was seen in a Triwizard Tournament task, this means Merpeople is in C₂ and Goblin is in B₁.

17. Basilisk

18. Merpeople

The two creatures Professor Grubbly-Plank taught Harry's class about are here, but neither is in her row.

Professor Grubbly-Plank taught Bowtruckles and Unicorns. We can't place them yet.

19. Goblin

A creature in my column spoke to Harry in his fourth year.

The remaining spot in column B is B₃, and it's a creature Harry encountered in the Triwizard Tournament, not in the second task (Harry's hint). The only creature in either of these tasks that spoke to Harry was the Sphinx in the maze.

20. Sphinx

A creature that loves finding shiny objects is here, they can be used to find treasure. The unicorn has 8 adjacents.

The hint refers to a Niffler. The only place Niffler could go at this point is D4. The rest of the hint tells us Unicorn is in C3. Which leaves Bowtruckle in E5.

21. Niffler

22. Unicorn

23. Bowtruckle

You can defeat the creature in C5 with just one spell, but you'll have to face your worst fear first.

Boggart is in C5.

24. Boggart

We know the remaining space is a creature taught in Care of Magical Creatures. Hagrid also told us he is adjacent to a creature he has kept as a named pet. The only remaining creature he has had and has also been taught in class is a Hippogriff.

25. Hippogriff