

Harry Potter Scene Analysis Questions:

1. Why was the Harry Potter Series so successful?
2. What sets the Harry Potter Series apart from Lord of the Rings, Pirates of the Caribbean, Star Wars and many other series movies?
3. What known historical figure does Lord Voldemort emulate? Why do you think the Harry Potter Series emulates actual historical figures, events and cultural experiences?
4. What reason does this analysis suggest for why people go to the movies?
5. What reason why there is so much distance between the characters in shot #1? Do you think the average audience member understands the reasoning while they watch the film? Explain your answer.
6. What is the intent of shot 7 and 8? How is the camera used to accentuate the shots?
7. What is a jump cut? How is it used in the Harry Potter Scene?
8. What does the dance between Harry and Hermione do in the scene? How does it end?