

## **BUCKMUN XIII**

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## **Welcoming letter**

Dear delegates

It's an honor for us to give you a warm welcome to the eight version of the Model of the United Nations of the Buckingham school, and we're also glad to have you on this committee

Receive a cordial greeting from the chair. Our names are Andrés Rodríguez from San Carlos School and Natalia Pinto from Santa Maria School, and we have the pleasure of presiding over the Death Eaters Side Committee.

To begin, we invite you to do meticulous research, participate throughout the development of this committee and be the best version of yourself, however, we also hope you meet new friends, enjoy this experience and remember that as academic as MUN can be, we desire you have a good time.

Remember that this guide is going to give you the bases for a good investigation yet it is not supposed to give you all the knowledge you need to have an excellent development, so we recommend you to go one step further and do a really deep research about your character and the context in which the movies and the books takes place. Also, this committee requires you to have creative and strategic solutions in order to achieve the main goal of the Death Eaters.

If you have any questions, do not doubt on sending it to us.

Sincerely,

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## **Introduction to the Committee**

The Death Eaters are a feared organization of dark wizards leaded by Lord Voldemort; their main objective is to fully eliminate Muggle-born wizards in order to purify the wizarding

community, also, they need to get rid of everyone who's a threat to their plan; this includes the Ministry and the members of Dumbledore's army. The main members of this group are Bellatrix Lestrange, Peter Pettigrew, Alecto Carrow, Amycus Carrow, Draco Malfoy, Lucius Malfoy, Fenrir Greyback, Narcissa Malfoy, Yaxley, Igor Karkaroff, Dolores Umbridge, Antonin Dolohov, Augustus Rookwood, Bartemius Crouch Jr., among others.

These members played a key role during the First Wizarding War in which Voldemort was almost defeated by Harry Potter by helping him gain strength for his return, (it is necessary to contextualise more about this period. Also to emphasise on the impacts from this war) however, even though everyone thinks that Voldemort is already gone, Harry Potter and Albus Dumbledore are getting prepared to fight against The Dark Lord and the Death Eaters; this is because they are suspecting their return. They created something called "Dumbledore's army", an organization made up by the Hogwarts community; (there is an specific reason that encourage students to create this army. The Minister of Magic was DENYING the truth about Voldemort's return because he was scared.) train hard and they learn spells to defeat the Death Eaters. However, it is extremely important to say that the Ministry of Magic is fully skeptical about Voldemort's return and they also believe that Harry and Dumbledore are being incoherent; that's why, they assigned Dolores Umbridge to be incharge of paying close attention to all of the actions happening in Hogwarts.

That's why, the Death Eaters must be extremely cautious and strategical when it comes to attacking and trying to gain back their power because the other side of this war is also really prepared to counterattack.

### **Introduction to the topic**

Hogwarts (please try to use complete names) is a school of magic and witchcraft; it was built to train magicians but also to protect them against muggles because they were threatened by them and they were not safe around them. Only a true wizard can see Hogwarts because it is covered by a spell in which muggles are incapable of seeing what is really there, and the only thing they see are ruins and danger signs. This school was founded by two witches and two wizards; the most powerful ones: Godric Gryffindor, Salazar Slytherin, Rowena Ravenclaw, and Helga Hufflepuff. Each one founded one of the four houses present in Hogwarts with individual values that students have.

Slytherin is one of the four houses of Hogwarts; it was founded by Salazar Slytherin which was crafty, ingenious and ambitious; that's why every student that belongs to this house must have these characteristics. Usually, people that are against muggles and the Ministry of Magic are or have been a part of Slytherin.

Anthem

*«I proudly accept:*

*Defend my house with honor,*

*be loyal to my prefects and obey my teachers*

*and our head of house.  
Slytherin will win the house cup.  
And they will fill everyone else with anger.  
I must never forget that I am in the best house,  
because only great magicians enter our house,  
cunning and witty,  
proud because it has been founded  
in the parseltongue  
Slytherin!»*

However, the most dangerous and feared person arrived to Hogwarts in 1943 with the help of Dumbledore himself; his name was Tom Marvolo Riddle later known as Lord Voldemort; he is part of Slytherin house and he is considered the most powerful Dark wizard ever. While he was still a student in Hogwarts, he found out that he's the heir of Salazar Slytherin. That's why, Tom, being a student, started with some activities that led him to follow Slytherin's steps. This includes the opening of the chamber of secrets and the use of the Basilisk (a big snake that only the true heirs of Slytherin are capable of controlling) to kill and harm half-blood magicians; his main objective with this was to only keep pure-blood magicians in Hogwarts. Also, he learned Parseltongue and most importantly, he divided his soul in order to reach immortality; he putted every piece of it in seven different objects called Horcruxes. The first one was created by him at the age of 16 by murdering moaning Myrtle; this first part of his soul was put into his diary.

On the other hand, it is important to take into account that Riddle was part of a wealthy pure-blood aristocrat family, however, they had a lot of issues regarding the relationship among them; his father abandoned them because he found out that he was influenced by a love potion; and as a result, his mother got deeply depressed, being unable to do magic and take care of Tom. The first eleven years of his life were in an orphanage with extreme lack of love. It is said that this is one of the main causes of Riddle's behaviour throughout his life.

After Tom Riddle divided his soul into the Horcruxes, he decided to change his name into Lord Voldemort, which is an anagram of his muggle name Tom Marvolo Riddle.

*You think I was going to use my filthy Muggle father's name forever? I, in whose veins runs the blood of Salazar Slytherin himself, through my mother's side? I, keep the name of a foul, common Muggle, who abandoned me even before I was born, just because he found out his wife was a witch? No, Harry. I fashioned myself a new name, a name I knew wizards everywhere would one day fear to speak, when I had become the greatest sorcerer in the world! (Rowling J. 1998)*

Being the most powerful wizard on the dark side, Voldemort started to gather individuals who also followed his same path to create an army of wizards and dark creatures, which committed a lot of murders and infiltrated themselves into the ministry of magic with someone called Pius Thicknesse.

These people are called the death eaters and their main goal is to keep the world free of muggles and preserve wizards with only pure blood.



In the other hand, there was a war going on in the early 1940s, however, it officially started in 1970 until October 31, 1981. This conflict is called the First Wizarding War and it was going on between the ministry of magic allied with the order of the Phoenix, against the death eaters (lead by Lord Voldemort). The war began because of the return of Voldemort to the United Kingdom in order to begin with his own reign. During the worst days of the war, around the year 1980, Voldemort heard about a prophecy which said that a really powerful wizard was going to be born, and worst, that he was going to destroy the Dark Lord for good. There were only two possible candidates that fitted the description: Harry Potter and Neville Longbottom. Voldemort assumed immediately that the kid of the prophecy was Potter and that, despite of all the protection that Dumbledore gave to the family, he had to destroy him as soon as possible.

Voldemort's plan was difficult to achieve though, because Severus Snape (a wizard that worked in Hogwarts) told the order of the Phoenix and Dumbledore himself that they were in danger and that they had to hide fast; so they did. At first, they wanted Sirius Black (Harry's godfather) to be their Secret-Keeper, but they thought that that would put him in danger because it was an obvious choice. In consequence, Peter Pettigrew became their keeper and immediately told his master, Lord Voldemort, their location, leaving them completely unprotected.

On October 31, 1981, Voldemort went to the Godric's hollow (the place where Harry and his family were staying) and he immediately murders James Potter with the killing curse; he offered Lily, his wife, to stop protecting her newborn son, and in exchange, he would let her live. However, she didn't agree and as a consequence, she died too. Voldemort was ready to kill Harry as well, but Lily's love and sacrifice gave him a powerful protection against The Dark Lord, thus, he survived to the killing curse and it actually rebounded on Voldemort himself, making him extremely weak. There was an unknown thing though, and is that he accidentally made Harry his seventh Horcrux, that's why he got a scarf with the shape of a lightning and he also had a strong connection with Voldemort.



As a consequence of Voldemort's "defeat", the First Wizarding War came to an end and Harry Potter became a legend; receiving the name of "The Boy Who Lived". Also, most of the Death Eaters were sent to Azkaban to face the consequences of the loss of the War

Despite of the destruction of Voldemort's physical body, and great part of his magic; he was not dead because the horcruxes he made before gave him the opportunity to survive. The only abilities he had left when he was at that state were that he could fly and also possess other people's body. For this reason, Voldemort decided to abandon the United Kingdom and isolate himself; he was ashamed for his weakness and he didn't want to be seen by anyone, not even the Death Eaters.

While Voldemort was living in a forest in Albania, professor Quirinus Quirrell, went to look for him in order to gain a little bit of respect in the Wizarding World, however, Voldemort was able to take possession of his body, and also, take advantage of him because he was the teacher of the Defense Against the Dark Arts in Hogwarts.

*"A wizard – young, foolish and gullible – wandered across my path in the forest I had made my home. Oh, he seemed the very chance I had been dreaming of ... for he was a teacher at Dumbledore's school ... he was easy to bend to my will ... he brought me back to this country, and after a while, I took possession of his body, to supervise him closely as he carried out my orders."* (Rowling, J. 1997)

While Voldemort was in Hogwarts using Quirrell's body, he was looking for the Philosopher's stone in order to make the Elixir of Life, which is a substance that makes anyone who drinks it immortal, however, he wasn't able to get it because Harry Potter successfully defeated Quirinus; he killed him and Voldemort was forced to abandon his body.

Lord Voldemort was still very weak and unable to get his body back, that's why, he kept living in that forest in Albania; nevertheless, one of his most faithful Death Eaters, Peter Pettigrew started to create a Dark Potion made up by Nagini's venom and Unicorn Blood. This object is called the Rudimentary Body Potion and its objective is to help a Wizard who doesn't have a corporal form. Pettigrew gave Voldemort this potion in order for him to get a temporary body (even though it was weak and restricted him from using his power) while he fully recovered his strength, thus, Peter wasn't allowed to leave Voldemort's side because he had to help him transport and also give him the potion from time to time.



Finally, when Voldemort was gaining more and more strength, he placed Harry Potter's name into the Goblet of Fire for his final objective: His reborn. In order to successfully complete this task, he needed to make the Regeneration potion, which had to contain a Bone of the father, the flesh of a servant and the blood of an enemy of the person that was going to drink it. That's why, at the end of the Triwizard tournament, as soon as Cedric Diggory and Harry Potter touch the goblet of fire, they teletransport into a cemetery, where Peter Pettigrew was waiting to finish the Regeneration potion with Harry Potter's blood (they already had the bone of Tom's father and the flesh of Peter). Voldemort's rudimentary body was placed in the cauldron along with the other ingredients and that's how he was able to get back to his physical body, recovering his abilities and power that he had before. As Cedric Diggory was a witness of The Dark Lord's return, he was murdered immediately so that no one would know that he was back for good.

### **Key concepts**

**Death Eaters:** The Death Eaters are the followers of Lord Voldemort which include wizards who are pure-blood supremacists who practice Dark Arts and have no fear regarding law. The members of the inner circle have dark marks burned into their forearm. Members include Bellatrix Lestrange, Barty Crouch Jr., Narcissa-Lucius-Draco Malfoy, Peter Pettigrew and Severus Snape (as a spy).

**Dumbledore's Army:** Dumbledore's Army a.k.a D.A. is a secret organization founded by Harry Potter, Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger aiming to teach proper defence against the dark arts to other students in Hogwarts during the time when Dolores Umbridge was appointed as the Headmistress.

**Muggle-born Child:** A child born with magic from no-magic (muggle) parents. Pure-blood supremacists refer to them as 'Mudblood', which is a very offensive term that suggests that their blood is dirty. Muggle-borns were forced to register within the Ministry's Muggle-born Registration Commission. Muggle-borns include Lily Potter, Hermione Granger, Colin Creevey and Myrtle Elizabeth Warren.

**Half-blood Child:** A child whose ancestry consists of both muggles and wizards. Since the magic gene is dominant, if the child has one magical parent, they will also possess magic. Half-bloods include Harry Potter and Severus Snape.

**Pure-blood Child:** A child with no muggle ancestry is a Pure-blood child. Pure-bloods are very uncommon and the number of Pureblood families are declining drastically. Pure-blood families include the Malfoys, Blacks, Slytherins and Slughorns.

**Horrocrux:** An object which contains a piece of someone's soul that has been splitted in order to have more opportunities to live and be almost impossible to be killed.

**The Ministry of Magic:** It's the main organ of government of the magical community. It's main mission is to preserve the magical law and the order in general.

## Current situation

Regarding to the actual situation that the committee is going to affront, (which situationh it's important to consider several aspects in order to win the war and to the defeat the other side of this magical word. First of all, it's important to consider that our main source of power is given by our leader Tom Riddle, well known as Voldemort. Our soul, as a committee, is divided in seven parts better known as Horcruxes. This items, or representations of our soul are placed in different parts of the magic word, and it's vital to protect them, hide them and to avoid that Harry Potter, next to the order of the Phoenix and Dumbledore's army find them.

It's important to know, as well, that Harry Potter is one of our Horcruxes, making him not an enemy but part of our soul. This is why different measures must be taken in order to protect the Death Eaters and to defeat the other side, considering that they have part of our soul making them stronger and even more dangerous. As our anthem reflects, only great magicians enter our house, and that is why the committee must extremely cautious and strategic actions should be considered in order to end with the magic dishonor that the other side represents.

Finally, the Death Eaters May start with some advantage

- Tom Riddle's diary was already found and destroyed by Harry Potter (*Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*)
- Marvolo Gaunt's Ring hasn't been destroyed yet
- Helga Hufflepuff's Cup hasn't been destroyed yet
- Salazar Slytherin's Locket hasn't been destroyed yet
- Rowena Ravenclaw's Diadem hasn't been destroyed yet
- Nagini the snake hasn't been destroyed yet
- Harry Potter hasn't been destroyed yet

Taking this into consideration, it's important to know that the only Horcrux that has been found and destroyed is Tom Riddle's diary. Regarding Horcrux, it's also important to consider the way they can be destroyed. Generally, these objects are as deadly and dangerous as the magic that is used in order to create a Horcrux. Just creating one of these objects and part of our soul, involve killing somebody else. As there are not many ways, regarding spells, to kill somebody directly there are not many ways to destroy this objects. The first thing we know that may destroy our soul is the venom of a basilisk, which only cure are the phoenix tears (exceptionally rare). The second thing to consider,are goblin-forged metals, as the gryffindor sword, which has the power of absorb properties that strengthen it. The third known way of destroying and horcrux, is fiendfyre, sufficiently deadly to destroy this objects. Finally, considering Harry Potter as an Horcrux, there is the killing curse.



In other hand, as important information to consider before starting the committee, is that this committee starts in the chapter number 36 of the fifth book: *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*. That's why, every action that happens after this is not going to be taken into account. It's important, considering the background of the order of the Phoenix, that the delegates must weaken the ministry, end with the muggles and the dishonor they bring to the world, as well as the Gryffindor herd that fights against our ideologies, being this Dumbledore's army and the order of the phoenix.

Finally, the chair will like to highlight some spells, which may help the delegates to protect themselves and to attack the enemy side.

## **OFFENSIVE**

- Avada Kedavra (killing curse)
- Confringo (blasting curse)
- Incendio (fire-making spell)
- Morsmordre (create the image of the dark mark)
- Oppugno (a jinx that makes an object or individual to attack someone)
- Sectumsempra (a spell created by Severus Snape, it makes the target to have a hemorrhage)
- Serpensortia (a spell to invoke snakes)
- Desmaius (stunning spell)
- Crucio (torture curse)
- Imperius (The curse places the victim completely under the caster's control, though a person with exceptional strength of will can resist it)

## **DEFENSIVE**

- Episkey (healing: minor injuries such as broken noses, toes, and split lips)
- Finite Incantatem (used to counter or reverse minor damage)
- Protego (shield charm)

## **OBSTACLES**

- Confundo (Confused and misdirect the opponent)
- Expelliarmus (Disarming Charm)
- Petrificus Totalus (Freezes or petrifies the body of the victim)
- Repello Muggletum (to repel muggles)

It is important to acknowledge that there are some spells that death eaters are not able to do or it is not convenient for them to do it; this includes the patronus charm and those who are against the dark arts.

## **Characters**

- **Bellatrix Lestrange**

Also known as Bella, was a pure blood witch, daughter of Cygnus and Druella Black and elder sister to Andromeda and Narcissa. Attended Hogwart School and was sorted into Slytherin house. Sentenced to life imprisonment in Azkaban for torturing Frank and Alice Longbottom, but escaped in 1996 with others Death Eaters.

- **Peter Pettigrew**

Also known as Wormtail or Scabbers, son of Mr and Mrs Pettigrew attended to Hogwarts and was sorted into gryffindor house. During the First Wizarding War, he was a member of the Order of the Phoenix, but became a spy joining Lord Voldemort. He spent twelve years living in his animagus form as the Weasley family's pet rat, Scabbers. Was a key role in Voldemort's rebirth and continued to serve him during the Second Wizarding War.

- **Alecto Carrow**

Was a Dark witch, death eater. She did not search for Lord Voldemort after his first downfall, but was forgiven and added to the Death Eaters at the second wizarding war. Was made a professor of muggle studies after the fall of the ministry of Magic, and taught her students that muggles were lesser than wizardkind.

- **Draco Malfoy**

Son of Lucius and Narcissa Malfoy. Sorted to slytherin house at Hogwarts School, was raised to believe strongly on the importance of blood purity. He became a death eater at age sixteen, but didn't had the enough strength to be one of them.

- **Lucius Malfoy**

Educated at Hogwarts, where he was a perfect fit to slytherin house. He believed strongly about the blood purity and the superiority of pure wizard blood. He participated at the first wizarding war and the second one.

- **Fenrir Greyback**

Werewolf, notice by his savagery and preference attacking children. Strived to infect as many people as possible with lycanthropy. He infected Remus Lupin. During the second wizarding war, he and his pack allied with lord voldemort, but were not considered as death eaters as they did not have a dark mark.

- **Narcissa Malfoy**

English pure blood witch, She was never officially a death eater herself, considering the danger that this could bring for herself, but mostly important to her family. She believed in the importance of blood purity and supported her husband during the first and second wizarding wars.

- **Yaxley**

- **Igor Karkarov**

- **Nagini**
- **Dolores Umbridge**
- **Antonin Dolohov**
- **Augustus Rookwood**
- **Bartemius Crouch Jr.**

### Orientation questions

- What role did your character had when it came to helping Lord Voldemort to return?
- Was your character involved in the First Wizarding war? How?
- Does your character have any relationship with Harry Potter or with someone that is part of Dumbledore's army or the Ministry of magic?
- Which are the best ways to protect the Dark Lord from the attacks of the other bands?
- What abilities of your character can be used to achieve domination?
- What are the weak points of Dumbledore's army and the ministry?
- Which spells/potions can the Death Eaters use to counterattack or protect themselves?

### Support links

- Harry Potter and the order of the Phoenix full movie: <https://mega1080p.net/harry-potter-y-la-orden-del-fenix-pelicula-completa-hd-1080p-mega-latino/>
- Harry Potter's Wiki Fanpage: [https://harrypotter.fandom.com/wiki/Main\\_Page](https://harrypotter.fandom.com/wiki/Main_Page)
- Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire full movie: <https://cuevanago.com/pelicula/harry-potter-and-the-goblet-of-fire-oxtje>
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