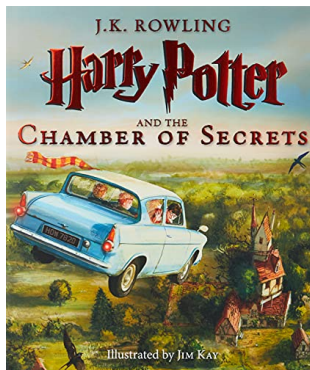


Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



Book 2 in the Harry Potter Series

# Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

by J.K. Rowling



Read Aloud Video

Here is a little background information about our First Chapter Friday title and its creator. Feel free to add your own notes and thoughts in the bottom box.

## What's It About?

The Dursleys were so mean and hideous that summer that all Harry Potter wanted was to get back to the Hogwarts School for Witchcraft and Wizardry. But just as he's packing his bags, Harry receives a warning from a strange, impish creature named Dobby who says that if Harry Potter returns to Hogwarts, disaster will strike. And strike it does. For in Harry's second year at Hogwarts, fresh torments and horrors arise, including an outrageously stuck-up new professor, Gilderoy Lockhart, a spirit named Moaning Myrtle who haunts the girls' bathroom, and the unwanted attentions of Ron Weasley's younger sister, Ginny. But each of these seem minor annoyances when the real trouble begins, and someone -- or something -- starts turning Hogwarts students to stone. Could it be Draco Malfoy, a more poisonous rival than ever? Could it possibly be Hagrid, whose mysterious past is finally told? Or could it be the one everyone at Hogwarts most suspects... Harry Potter himself?

AR Reading Level: 6.7

## Who Wrote It?

Joanne Rowling was born on 31st July 1965 in England. The young Jo grew up surrounded by books. 'I lived for books,' she has said. 'I was your basic common-or-garden bookworm, complete with freckles and glasses.' Jo wanted to be a writer from an early age. She wrote her first book at the age of six -- a story about a rabbit, called 'Rabbit'. At just eleven, she wrote her first novel -- about seven cursed diamonds and the people who owned them. J.K. first had the idea for



Harry Potter while riding on a train. It took her five years to write the first book. She was also a teacher at that time!

Lexile Level: 940L

I want to read this book: YES / NO

☆ ☆ WHAT I THINK ☆ ☆

---



---



---



---



Use this graphic organizer with the First Chapter Friday videos on YouTube from the Word Nerd.