Harry Potter Character Challenge

Character name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Look it up at www.thinkbabynames.com

Based on your general knowledge, what is the most essential attribute of your character?

How does that attribute express itself in the outside world?

What makes your character unique? What makes the character more than a cliché?

What does your character want? What is the primary goal, desire, or yearning for your character?

How is this desire connected to the character’s essential attribute?

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Find the passage where the character first makes an appearance. How does Rowling choose to introduce us to this character?

* Appearance
* Gestures and body movement
* Dialogue and voice
* Thought
* Actions they initiate
* Reactions to other characters
* Authorial interpretation
* Second opinion

What action do they take in this moment?

What words does Rowling use to signal how we should feel about this character?

Is their primary desire, goal, or yearning expressing itself in this moment?