

### Easy Puzzle: At the Gallows

There are nine crossword-like clues, each one of which is paired with one of the nine hangman games...you have to match up which clue goes with which game. This can be done because each hangman game has the letters that were guessed, and how many of those letters were wrong. Once you figure out what clue goes with what game, you'll find the wrong letters for each hangman game spell out the answer: STRETCH YOUR NECK

### Medium-Easy Puzzle: Hairy Tales and Other Stories

Each little story snippet is a retelling of a fairy tale or children's book, only the plot has changed to reflect a change of one letter in the story's original title. For example, the first story's title has changed from *Madeline and the Bad Hat* to *Maleline and the BAT Hat*, and so the story talks of the Madeline story with the mischievous boy were "flying headgear."

If you take all the changed letters from each story, it spells out the answer, THE UGLY DUCKLING.

### Medium-Hard Puzzle: Fan Fiction

This is a multi-dimensional "indexing" puzzle. Each section represents a word, and each paragraph in each section represents exactly one letter in that word (though the letters are not in order).

You determine each letter in the following manner: each paragraph has hidden in it a chapter title from a Harry Potter book. So, for example, in the puzzle's first section, which has four paragraphs, you can find "the journey from Platform Nine and Three-Quarters," "Snape's grudge," "back to the Burrow," and "the writing on the wall."

"The Journey From Platform Nine and Three-Quarters" is from the first book and is the sixth chapter, so the first letter of the word is the sixth letter, or F.

Likewise, "Snape's Grudge" is the third book, fourteenth chapter, or N, "Back to the Burrow" is the fourth book, fourth chapter, or D, and "The Writing on the Wall" is the second book, ninth chapter, or I. Ordering these by book number gets the word "FIND."

Doing this for all the paragraphs yields the phrase "Find Object In Harry Potter Book Name Choose First One Having Alastor Moody"...Alastor Moody appears first in *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, so the answer is GOBLET OF FIRE.

### Hard Puzzle: Are You Ready for Some Cooking?

In the video, Michael is making NFL referee signals while saying numbers.

If you index the numbers into the name of the signal (e.g. saying "4" while signaling "Touchdown" gives you the fourth letter of touchdown, or C), you can spell out "Cook NFL."

At the end of the video and in the flavortext of the puzzle, you are encouraged to send your feedback to a gmail address.

Email [cooknfl@gmail.com](mailto:cooknfl@gmail.com) and get as an autoresponse a list of times corresponding to unique words in the video.

Connect those words phonetically and get "Rossini 1829 masterpiece." The answer is the said masterpiece: WILLIAM TELL (we also accepted GUILLAUME TELL).