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Character Analysis Outline

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### Hermione Granger: The Brain of the Trio

#### A. Leave it to the Know-It-All to solve the riddle

- a. Hermione Granger is one of the three main characters in the Harry Potter series
- b. She is called the brightest witch of her age
- c. Working Thesis: Each of the three main characters has a primary role to play in the Harry Potter series, and while Hermione's main job is to use her logic and reasoning skills to make sense of a difficult situation, she is also a young woman with a big heart and lots of affection for others.

#### B. Hermione's upbringing

- a. Parents were dentists
- b. Confident in her academic abilities
- c. Quote from Sorcerer's Stone about being raised by Muggles

#### C. Herminone's use of logic and reason helps her in tense situations

- a. She is always relied on for the correct spells and potions, even if she makes a mistake (example: Polyjuice potion in Book 1)
- b. She was best-suited for time-turning because she could keep her emotions in check and stay logical in the process (quote from Book 3)
- c. She riddles out lots of things in Book 7

D. In addition to her brains, she also has a heart

- a. Deeply empathetic (quote her efforts for SPEW in Book 4)
- b. Her crushes
- c. Compassion and love for her friends

E. Recap main points

- a. Leave a final impression that describes who Hermione Granger is and her impact on the HP series.