Seven<u>steps</u>

Sizzling Start

into Hogwarts.

The novel starts at a moment

of change: Harry receives a

mysterious letter addressed

to him. On his 11th birthday,

wizard and has been accepted

Harry learns that he is a



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Exciting Ending (Action climax)

Harry has a huge battle with Professor Quirrell/Voldemort in the cellars under the school. Dumbledore arrives just in time to save Harry.

Character Wrap-up (Emotional resolution)

Harry, Hermione and Ron are celebrated at Hogwarts for their heroic efforts. Harry returns to the Dursleys' for the summer, but he feels that he belongs at Hogwarts.

Interest level

Gradual build-up of tension

Backfill

WHO: Harry, Hermione, Ron, and others at Hogwarts. WHAT: Harry goes to wizarding school and gets into all sorts of adventures. WHERE: Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

Pebble (Small problem) Ron and Harry fight a troll

when it attacks a fellow student, Hermione. The students defeat the troll together and become best friends.

Rock (Medium problem) The friends discover there is a vicious three-headed dog guarding a trapdoor in the

school. They surmise that something very valuable is hidden at Hogwarts.

Boulder

(Main tension scene) One of the professors is acting very strangely, and Harry, Hermione and Ron think he is trying to steal the Philosopher's Stone, which grants immortality.