The Character Development of Neville Longbottom in the Harry Potter Series

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Abstract

This graduating paper examines the novel series _Harry Potter_ by J.K. Rowling. There are seven series telling about the journey of Harry Potter in Hogwarts school of witchcraft and wizardry. The objectives of this paper are to study the character development of Neville Longbottom, a minor character in Harry Potter, and to find his significance in the _Harry Potter_ series. The analysis is conducted with objective approach, focused on changes in Neville’s character. The result of this research shows that Neville character changes significantly during the series. Moreover, his development becomes very significant to the plot of _Harry Potter_. At first, he is obedient and shy, but finally in the end of series he becomes a hero. He is a minor character, yet he has a significant role.

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This is a collection of Harry Potter drabbles dealing with different ships which you, the readers, will suggest in addition to what is already posted. I'm going with a more general meaning of shipping, meaning that not only romantic relationships are accepted, but friendships and rivals and unrequited as well. Seven years after Voldemort has been defeated, Harry is still a celebrity in the Wizarding World, for better or for worse. But it seems that, while the Death Eaters’ reign of terror is over, a new menace has awaken. And it's more powerful that any other menace Harry has ever encountered. Neville Longbottom has quite a following in the Harry Potter fandom, and for good reason—he is humble and noble, brave and kind, he's a wonderful friend and a fierce supporter. Neville is what most Gryffindors would be like in the real world, a person capable of heroic feats under dire circumstances, but not inclined to them every waking moment. Neville understands that it's not about being loud and brash every day, it's about picking your battles and knowing what's dear and worth fighting for. Neville Longbottom is a supporting character, and thus gets...
pet toad and a demanding grandmother. As the series goes on, we see more of him. His misadventures and character development alternate throughout the series. Barty Crouch Jr, in his guise as Mad-Eye Moody, explains to Harry about Neville’s parents and their tragic madness after a fateful attack the same day Harry was orphaned. This subplot of Neville’s living up to his famous parents continues in *Order of the Phoenix.*