

MORE WRONG THEMES...

#1. Harry's disrespect for authority. In "The Sorcerer's Stone", Harry disregards his teacher's orders and is later honoured for it!

#2. Muggles or "Humans without one drop magic in them" are painted as losers and no-nothings.

#3. The book's discussion guide suggests that Harry's fantasy world of flying cars, dragons, magic and sorcery becomes "real" as readers discover truths about bravery, loyalty and the power of Love. The truth is we should not be looking to the world of the 'occult' to find our truths in life...it is filled with deception and lies..

"Sanctify them through thy truth; thy word is truth." John 17:17

"That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which aids the head, even Christ."

- Ephesians 4:14-15

FOR THE CLASSROOM,
OUR OBJECTIONS FALL
UNDER 2 CATEGORIES:

1. RELIGIOUS CONTENT

- The Harry Potter book series has predominantly occult themes, heavily permeated with characters and practices associated with Witchcraft. For example, Harry is a warlock, his dad was a warlock and his mother was a witch. The Wicca/Witchcraft belief system includes spells, chants and other rituals used for worshipping the Goddess of this Neo-pagan religion. The word "witch" is a derivative of the Old English noun "wicca" (sorcerer) and the verb "wiccian" (to cast a spell).
- The teacher, as an authority figure, and the classroom, as a place of required attendance not promote any particulate religion, say the courts. Although these Harry Potter are not religious manuals, it celebrates Witchcraft through entertainment.

2. VIOLENT CONTENT

- In this post-Columbine society where violent web sites, violent movies, music lyrics promoting violence and violent video games popular with youth have been linked to violent youth crimes. It is irresponsible to choose for the captive classroom, especially for the teacher to read aloud, a children's book explicitly describing violent material with no moral explanation or high moral purpose.



Harry Potter

The question nowadays is: Should “Harry Potter” go to Public School?

Harry Potter, a boy character in an extraordinarily popular book series for children is on an evil roll. Not only has it won numerous awards for being The Best Book of the Year, has also taken center stage with it's brand new movie.



Witchcraft is an evil and harmful practice, so why should your children learn about it?

We, as Christians, strongly believe that this type of literature should not be allowed in the classroom.

THE REAL THEME

The book's main theme is supposed to be the fun of “fantasy” and the world of imagination”. But the underlying theme that recurs throughout all three books is that the occult world (witchcraft/ wizardry etc.) is being presented as perfectly acceptable and harmless for children.

WHAT'S THE TRUTH?

The truth is that the world of witchcraft is NOT fantasy and is NOT fun.. It is a very real and unhappy world. It is in fact a world of fear, suspicion, competition (for self-gain), disrespect for authority and evil.

WHY SHOULDN'T

IT BE ALLOWED?

Witchcraft is a bonafide, tax exempt “religion” in this country, with an agenda contrary to every moral Judeo-Christian fiber that this nation built, and therefore it's precepts SHOULD-NOT be mandatory reading in our



**What every one should know:
Witchcraft is real!**