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- loss of awareness
- disorientation
- seizures
- any involuntary movement or convulsion

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 - ✓ Avoid large screen televisions. Use the smallest television screen available.
 - ✓ Avoid prolonged use of the PlayStation®2 system.
 - ✓ Take a 15-minute break during each hour of play.
 - ✓ Avoid playing when you are tired or need sleep.
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- ✓ This disc is intended for use only with PlayStation®2 consoles with the NTSC U/C designation.
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- ✓ Do not leave it in direct sunlight or near a radiator or other source of heat.
- ✓ Be sure to take an occasional rest break during extended play.
- ✓ Keep this compact disc clean. Always hold the disc by the edges and keep it in its protective case when not in use. Clean the disc with a lint-free, soft, dry cloth, wiping in straight lines from center to outer edge. Never use solvents or abrasive cleaners.

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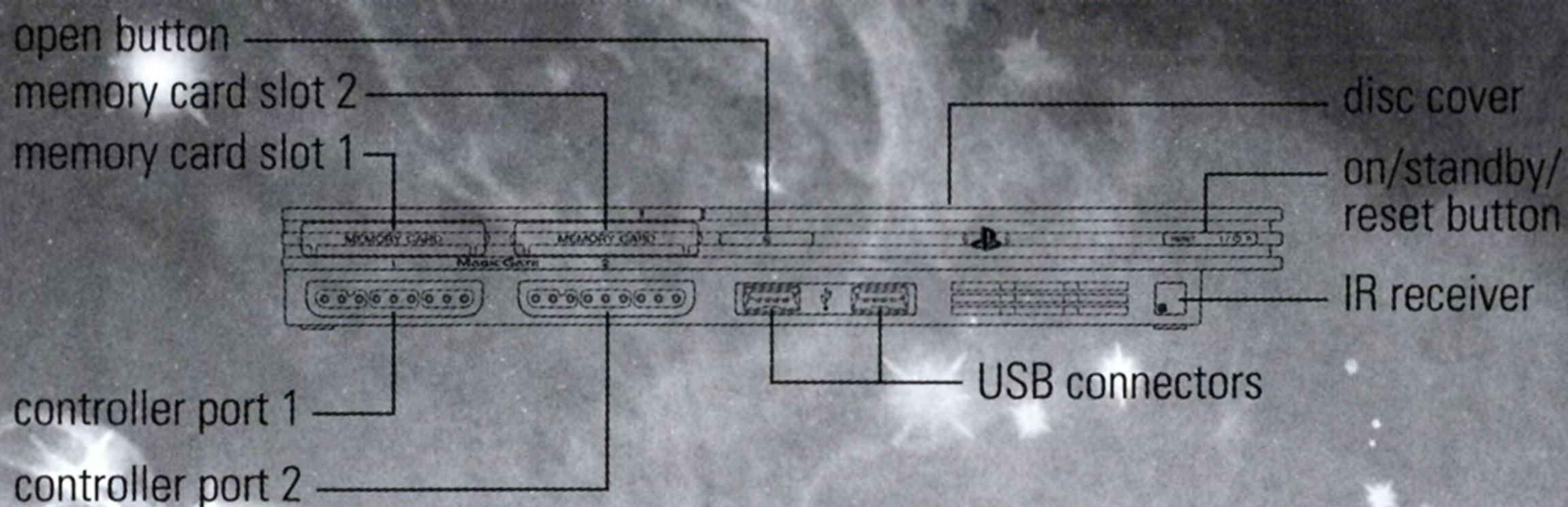
HARRY'S SIXTH YEAR

Join Harry as he embarks on another adventure-filled year at Hogwarts™ School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. As new romances surface among the students, an old adversary takes part in a devious plot. Can Harry retrieve a key memory from Professor Slughorn to determine Voldemort's ultimate plan? Will Harry learn the identity of the mysterious Half-Blood Prince? Play through Harry's sixth year, from his carefree end-of-summer days playing Quidditch at The Burrow, to the disturbing memories Dumbledore shares with him via the Pensieve, to the thrilling climax battling Death Eaters at Hogwarts.

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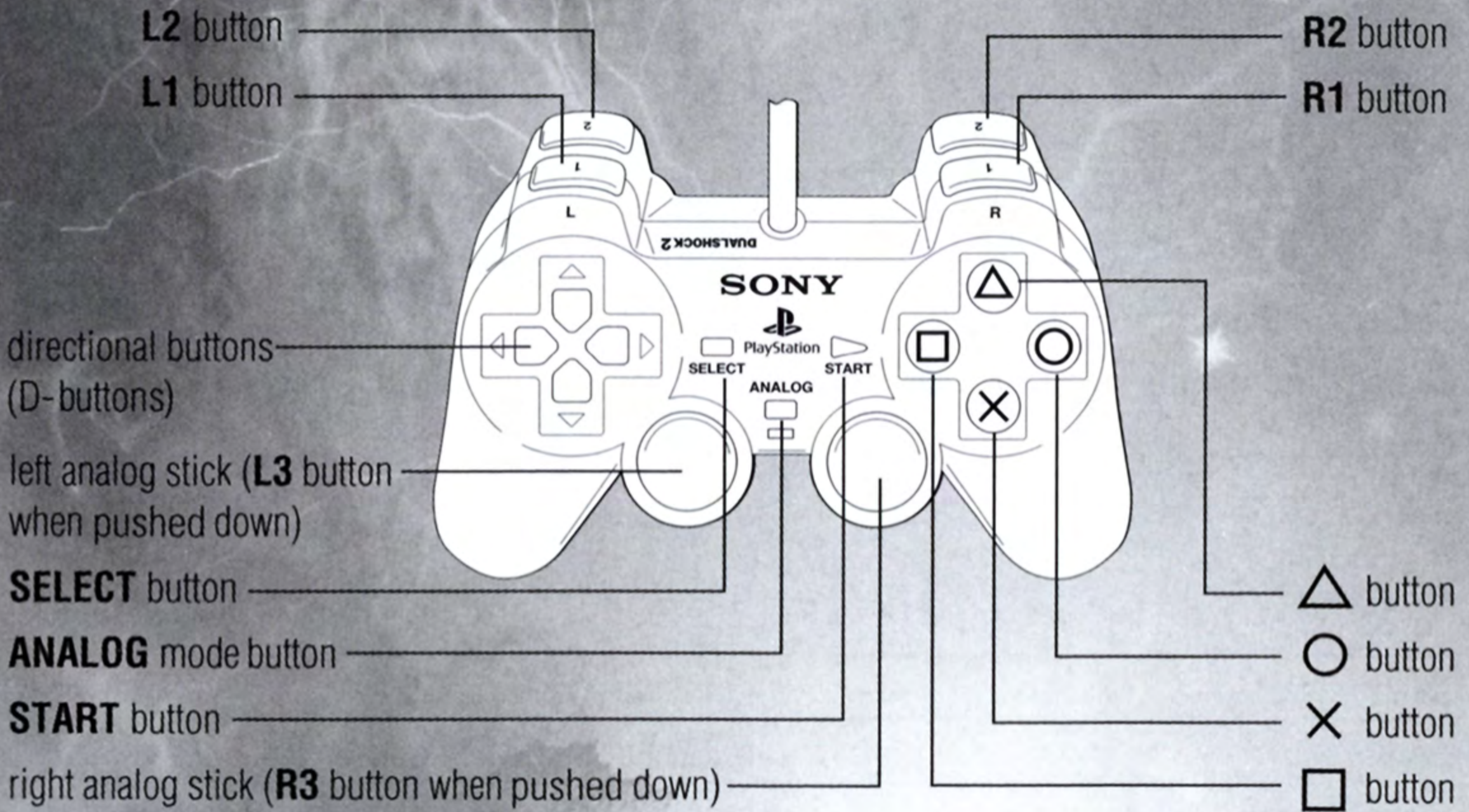
GETTING STARTED



1. Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions supplied with your system.
2. Check that the system is turned on (the on/standby indicator is green).
3. Insert the *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*™ disc in the system with the label side facing up.
4. Attach game controllers and other peripherals as appropriate.
5. Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

STARTING UP

DUALSHOCK[®]2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



COMPLETE CONTROLS

GENERAL GAMEPLAY

Move character	left analog stick
Move camera	right analog stick while pressing and holding the R2 button
Talk to/Interact	⊗ button
Sprint	Press and hold down the L2 button while moving with left analog stick
Centre camera on Harry	⊙ button
To use your wand/Put wand away	⊲ button or right analog stick
Call Nearly Headless Nick™	SELECT button

COMBAT/DUELLING

Cast spells	right analog stick
Dodge	L2 button or R2 button
Move Harry	left analog stick

✦ For more detailed information on spell-casting, see *Casting Spells*.

FLYING

Move character	left analog stick
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POTIONS

Select ingredients	left analog stick
Pick up/drop ingredients	⊗ button
Move ingredients	left analog stick
Pour ingredients	right analog stick

PLAYING THE GAME

To start a new adventure, from the main menu press the **START** button. Then select **NEW ADVENTURE**, select a game slot, and then choose **CONTINUE**.

GAME SCREEN



SAVING AND LOADING

The game automatically saves your progress as you play.

✦ To load the most recent saved game, from the main menu choose **CONTINUE ADVENTURE**.

CASTING SPELLS

Casting advanced spells is easy using the right analog stick. First target the item on which you want to cast a spell, pressing either the **L1** button or the **R1** button once the item is selected, and then perform the actions detailed below for the spell you want to cast. Not all spells are available to Harry at the beginning of the game.

WINGARDIUM LEVIOSA levitates objects.

Push the right analog stick **↑**, then roll from left to right until the spell is cast. After you've lifted an object, press the left analog stick to move it in any direction.

INCENDIO conjures flames to burn objects.

Push the right analog stick **↑** and **↓** repeatedly.

REPARO repairs broken objects.

Rotate the right analog stick clockwise until the object is repaired.

DEPULSO allows you to release Mini-Crests, and can be used with *Wingardium Leviosa* to throw objects.

Double-tap the right analog stick **↑**.

COMBAT SPELLS

STUPEFY stuns your opponent.
Press the right analog stick ↑ to cast.

CHARGED STUPEFY stuns your opponent even more.
Press and hold the right analog stick ↓ to charge the spell and press the right analog stick ↑ to cast. The longer you charge it, the more powerful the spell.

EXPELLIARMUS knocks your opponent to the ground.
Press the left analog stick ← and press the right analog stick → at the same time.

PETRIFICUS TOTALUS freezes your opponent.
Press the left analog stick → and press the right analog stick ← at the same time.

PROTEGO deflects spells that are cast at you.
Press the right analog stick ↓ and then let it go back to its central position.

LEVICORPUS levitates your opponent's body.
Press the left analog stick ← and press the right analog stick ← at the same time to cast a spell that makes your opponent levitate.

FINDING YOUR WAY

Nearly Headless Nick knows his way around Hogwarts well, and he's always available to help Harry by giving him hints, directions and more. To call Nearly Headless Nick, press the **SELECT** button.

PORTRAIT SHORTCUTS

As Harry's adventures progress, he can gain access to a variety of shortcuts in Hogwarts protected by various portraits. To gain access to a portrait shortcut, Harry must approach the portrait and provide the password (assuming he knows it) by pressing the ⊗ button.



MAIN GAME

Join Harry as he makes his way through his sixth year at Hogwarts. During this eventful year, Harry must retrieve a memory from Professor Slughorn, tries to learn the identity of the mysterious Half-Blood Prince, and witnesses some disturbing memories which Dumbledore shares with him via the Pensieve.


DISCOVERY

The magical world is filled with a variety of objects that Harry can discover and with which he can interact.

CRESTS

A number of Crests can be found around Hogwarts. Some of them are fairly obvious – Harry just needs to walk over them to collect them. Others may be broken, obscured by plants or spider webs or hard to reach. By using the spells that he knows, Harry can retrieve, repair and gather these Crests.


MINI-CRESTS

Mini-Crests can be found all over the castle. Double-tap the right analog stick  when you are near a glowing object to cast *Depulso*, and Mini-Crests fly out for Harry to collect. Time it right and you are rewarded with a shower of Mini-Crests. To collect them, simply walk over them.

CREST REWARDS

Both Crests and Mini-Crests unlock bonuses, including Mini-Games in the main game menu.

GOOD DEEDS

Look around the castle for lion statues holding Crests. Press the  button to talk to them, and they will give Harry a “good deed” task to perform for his fellow students. If Harry successfully completes the task, his reward is a Crest.

BADGES

When Harry accomplishes noteworthy feats, he earns a badge commemorating his achievement. You can see badges you have collected via the pause menu or in the main game menu.

BREWING POTIONS

Harry can brew potions in the Potions classroom or by joining the Potions Club and using their equipment in the Herbology Greenhouse.

Brewing potions is as easy as following the on-screen recipe instructions, but here are a few basics to remember:

- ✦ To select or de-select an ingredient, press the right analog stick and press the **X** button.
- ✦ Pour ingredients by pressing the right analog stick.
- ✦ Stir your potion by rotating the right analog stick in full circles in either direction.
- ✦ To shake an ingredient, press the right analog stick **↑** and **↓**.
- ✦ To heat up a potion, quickly press the right analog stick **↑** and **↓**.



TIP: If you make a mistake, the screen fills with smoke. To continue with your potion, press the **L2** button and the **R2** button in succession repeatedly until the smoke clears.



After you concoct your potion, you can see how well you did at the summary screen where you receive a grade for your work. You can earn badges for certain potions achievements.

CLUBS

Harry can join the Duelling Club, Potions Club and Flying Club. Clubs provide Harry with a variety of challenges. As Harry completes the challenges, he earns badges and unlocks increasingly difficult challenges.

DUELLING CLUB

Early in his adventures, Harry is invited to join the Gryffindor Duelling Club. To join, he must first engage in and win a duel against Ron. Fire off combat spells while dodging Ron's to come out the winner.

- ✦ To access the Gryffindor Duelling Club (after Harry has joined), approach the Noticeboard in the Great Hall and press the ⊗ button.



Harry can take on four different duelling challenges. Each one is progressively more difficult than the last, and is unlocked after succeeding at the previous level. If you cannot complete a challenge, try returning to it later after Harry's adventures have progressed, as he may need to learn additional spells.

FLYING CLUB

Although Harry has been named Captain of the Gryffindor Quidditch team he must still practice his Seeker skills. Once Harry successfully completes the Quidditch tryouts by deftly flying through the stars over and around the pitch and catching the Golden Snitch™, the Flying Club is unlocked.

- ✦ To access Flying Club, approach the Noticeboard in the Quidditch Gate and press the ⊗ button.

POTIONS CLUB

Harry enjoys new-found success with potions (thanks to the Half-Blood Prince's Potions book). He joins the Potions Club so that he can brew potions outside of class time.

- ✦ To access Potions Club, approach the Noticeboard in the Herbology Greenhouse and press the ⊗ button.

QUIDDITCH

Test your broomstick skills in the most popular sport in the wizarding world. In *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*, you can qualify as Harry for the position of Gryffindor Seeker, take part in team practice sessions and play against rival houses.



POLISH YOUR SEEKER SKILLS

Chase the Golden Snitch and show off your flying skills by manoeuvring through the stars over and around the pitch.

- ✦ Press the left analog stick to guide your broomstick through the stars.

TRAINING SESSION AND MATCHES

Play as Gryffindor against the other Hogwarts houses to see who can come away with the Quidditch Cup.

- ✦ When playing as Harry (Seeker), fly through the stars and shove your opponent to grab the Snitch.

ENDLESS DAY

If you haven't found all of the Crests or completed all of the challenges, you can continue in the ENDLESS DAY. Once the narrative game is complete, you can access this mode to focus solely on finding the Crests and completing all of the challenges.

HINTS AND TIPS

- ✓ Look all around you for Crests, some will be stuck on the walls high up in the castle, some will be hidden in bushes.
- ✓ Complete all the challenges in your school clubs to collect all the badges.
- ✓ Use Exploding Cauldrons and Dungbombs to help you release Crests that are hard to reach.
- ✓ Practise hard in the Duelling Clubs before taking on Death Eaters in Wizard Duels!
- ✓ Nearly Headless Nick will take you to where you're supposed to be in the missions. He only appears in Hogwarts castle and grounds.
- ✓ Use the Portrait Shortcuts to get around the school more quickly.



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