

## FQI Sheet

**Topic:** JK Rowling (Joanne [Jo] Kathleen Rowling)

**MLA Entry:**

YouTube. Dir. Hamish Barbour. Perf. J.K. Rowling. YouTube. YouTube, 16 July 2011. Web. 10 May 2012. <<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p6-6zaa4NI4>>.

Facts (with page #s)	Questions	Interpretations	Possible Genre
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Wrote stories from an early age (5:30)</li> <li>-lived next door to a graveyard (5:34)</li> <li>-Lived near a forest (4:50)</li> </ul>	<p>Were they the same kinds of stories as the Harry Potter Series with magic and fantasies? Or were they more realistic stories? From then did she know she wanted to be a writer?</p>	<p>Living near the forest gave her the idea to have the school of Hogwarts near a forest and to have a great deal of the story involving the forest.</p>	documentary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-made extra money by cleaning a church</li> <li>-used one of the names in the sign in book as one of the Harry Potter characters (6:40)</li> </ul>	<p>What did she do with the money she earned? Was the name she used for the Harry Potter book a bad character? Did she not like the person whose name she used?</p>	<p>She worked to earn the extra money that her family did not have. The name that was <del>in the book was someone she considered</del> "evil" as a child so that is why she used it as the name for a bad character in the book.</p>	church sign-in book
<p>Jo's mother was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 1980 (7:32)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-had a devastating impact on both Jo and her sister, especially because thier father became difficult (8:20)</li> </ul>	<p>What exactly is multiple sclerosis? How had her father become difficult? What was he doing to be difficult?</p>	<p>The two girls were very close to their mother so losing her would make their lives extremely difficult. Her father had become disenganged with them.</p>	documentary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-One of the reasons Harry Potter is filled with ideal father figures is because Jo's relationship with her father was far from ideal (8:25)</li> <li>-Jo was frightened of her father, but also wanted his approval (8:46)</li> <li>-Now in the present, has not had contact with her father in a few years because she realized she could not get his approval and be frightened</li> </ul>	<p>What happened between them to create the uncomfortable relationship? Why did Jo feel the need to put so many father figures in her book when she only had one bad relationship with her one father?</p> <p>Why was she frightened? What made her realized that she could not be frightened and have his approval so late in her life?</p>	<p>Although both Harry's parents were dead, Jo wanted Harry to be able to have father figures to depend on, unlike what she had in her own life</p> <p>Writing the Harry Potter books could have been a way to get approval from Jo's father without having to come in contact with him.</p>	documentary