



# Magic-User—Memorizing Spells

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Difficulty: **Medium**

**Carefully arranged** is a hint that the orientation of the scroll should be maintained in the grid. **Central** means that the underlined center letter is what you use to align each word into its grid coordinate, which is the **combination of two ideas** of the top row and the left column headers. So a Hot Object is a Fireball, so the intersection of Hot and Object is the underlined E and the word goes bottom up. **"in order"** is a clue that the remaining numbers are ordering for the puzzle. There are 16 grey blanks, and 16 answer spaces. To make the numbers from 1 to 16 the + sign in the lower right corner is the clue to add the bottom row and right column numbers to find the correct spot for each letter (it's also another combination of two ideas) Doing so gives you the final answer:



**Harry Potter's Wand**

	Hot	Increase	Lessen	End	Open	Remove	Hide	Change	Prevent	Momentary	Distort	Break	
Location	Y			T	R	O	P	E	L	E	T	E	6
Altitude	S	T			L	E	V	I	T	A	T	E	9
Memory	L	L	I	F	O	R	G	E	T	A		P	5
Consciousness	L		E	L		C		H	R		O	S	
Death	A		K	E	I		H	G	E	L	R	H	1
Attitude	B	E	W	N	P	B	E	A	Y	A	U	A	1
Object	E	T	O	L	O	T	I	M	R	B	L	T	2
Movement	R	S	L	L	N	C	O	S	E	M	B	T	10
Life	I	A	S	I		R	K	W	I			E	12
Reality	F	H	S	K	P	H	S	I	W	V		R	0
Darkness	L	I	G	H	T			B	L	I	N	K	3
Enchantment	D	I	S	P	E	L	M	A	G	I	C	I	3
	13	0	5	1	1	4	2	4	+				

