

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTOR PUFFS AUDITION SIDES

Choose one of the following monologues:

WAYNE (An ordinary kid): Question. Hypothetical. What if I don't have enough of a personality for the magic talking hat to sort me? Like... how much authority does this hat really have? Never mind. ...This place is crazy, huh? I never thought I'd go to school in a castle. Pretty cool. I've never really liked school. People were mean. To me. I'm talking too much. You probably have all your own nervous thoughts going on... Can I tell you something? I think I might be... special? I watch a lot of movies and read a lot of books, and it's like: a normal boy finds out he actually has amazing abilities and is swept away to a new, magical world? Does that sound familiar? Because that is my ACTUAL life. And that kid, through some incredible circumstances always becomes like THE most important person. Like in the whole world. A sort of... Chosen One. AHH! Magic is real, and this orphaned boy wizard is ready for seven years of amazing adventures!

MEGAN JONES: I never wanted to be a Puff. Every member of my family? Puffs. We're like THE Puff family. But I've always known I was different. There's nothing even special about Puffs. Loyalty? Being really nice? A bunch of lame, awful failures doomed to be stupid walking personality-less nobodies that no one will ever care about ever? Ugh. My mom was a Puff. But she was different. She became something bigger. She made the name Jones finally mean something other than a bunch of... Puffs! I thought... I knew... I would be different too. But after all of my hard work to make myself not a Puff, what do you know? The hat puts me with the Puffs. I did everything. I mean, I even changed my accent just so I wouldn't sound like my Puff family.

Pick three of these lines to read, demonstrating big character differences of voice and physicality:

J FINCH: I'm J. Finch Fletchley. I'm boyish and fun.

SUSIE BONES: I'm Susie Bones. Once upon a time my entire family was murdered. Except my aunt.

SALLY PERKS: I'm Sally Perks. And I go to this school!

ERNIE: Who's THAT?! It's me, Ernie Mac! I'm basically the best... so. Hi.

LEANNE: I was raised in a cabin by my grandparents and you're the first other children I've ever seen, oh AND I'M A WIZARD. And my name is Leanne.

OLIVER: Um, Oliver Rivers, and I'm just here to keep my head down and get a fundamental understanding of wizard-ing basics.

BIPPY: It's me, Bippy! Your little house elf friend. (Singing) I am Bippy, and I am your best friend! We'll be together till the very end! Bippy! Bippy! We all say yippee! Did I mention I'm your best friend?! (Spoken) Verse two of twenty. (Sung) I am Bippy-

HARRY: Hey! Remember in Year Two when that teacher removed all my bones? My arm was like this. Remember? Now! I have new bones! I HAVE NEW BONES! THEY GREW THEM. Bye, Wayne! Cedric, look at my new bones!