

Shared Hogwarts: Persona Sheet

PART I: MEMBER INFORMATION

Your name: Adelaide Reynolds.
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PART II: BASIC CHARACTER INFORMATION

Name: Tressa Collingwood.
Age: 17 years of age.
Birthday: December 16th 1971.
Year of Hogwarts: 7th.
House Preference: Slytherin.
Pet: A Snowy Owl named Cinta (pronounced 'Chin-tah').

FAMILY

Father's name: Denis Collingwood.
Father's age: 48 years of age.
Father's occupation: Wand-smith; owner of 'The Whispering Wand', London.

Mother's name: Elaine Collingwood.
Mother's age: 45 years of age.
Mother's occupation: Owl trainer; Eeylops Own Emporium, Diagon Alley.

Siblings: George Collingwood, 12 (Second-year Hufflepuff).
Margaret Collingwood, 13 (Third-year Gryffindor).

Other relatives of importance: None.
Blood Status: Pure.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height: 5'6".
Weight: 110 pounds.
Build: Average.
Hair: Blonde.
Eyes: Ice blue.

Distinguishing Marks:

Tressa was bitten by a Diricawl (known as the 'Dodo' by Muggles) during her third year at Hogwarts, which has left a scar at both the top and bottom of her right wrist where the tip of the Diricawl's beak clamped down.



PART III: DETAILED INFORMATION

General Description:

Those students at Hogwarts who have heard of Tressa Collingwood are probably quite familiar with her hard-working attitude and unrelenting quest for excellence. Although not naturally brilliant at every class that she attends, Tressa makes up for what she lacks in talent with pure determination – routinely studying through the night and while sitting in the Slytherin Common-room in-between classes. However, the fact that she is well-known does not mean that she is a popular student – quite the opposite in fact, given that she has little time outside of class and Quidditch practice to devote to developing friendships with others.

Despite her unbridled determination though, Tressa does not display some of the less admirable personality traits that some of the other Slytherin students do. For example, while she is extremely competitive, she strives to succeed by working hard – not by cheating. Nor is she as vindictive as some of the other Slytherin students, and if she is beaten in an exam by another student she is more likely to blame herself for not studying enough than she is to hold a grudge against that other student. Despite her competitiveness though, if another student sincerely asks for her help in studying a subject, she would usually accommodate that request.

Aside from abandoning any kind of a social-life in favor of her studies, Tressa is also known for being one of three Catchers on Slytherin's Quidditch team. Although certainly not the best player on the field, she has become a master of the long goal (a goal-shot from well outside the scoring area) – a skill she developed in response to having been issued haversacking fouls during her first year on the team (a haversacking foul is when the Quaffle goes through the hoop before it is released from the Chaser's hand). Quidditch aside, she is also an avid player of wizard chess although admits that her pieces don't listen to her as much as she would like them to.

Her wand is made of vine wood, with dragon heartstring at the center.

Personality:

When it comes to Hogwarts Tressa Collingwood is all business. In class, she seldom speaks unless it is to answer a teacher's question or ask one herself. Outside of class, when she does talk it is either to her fellow Quidditch players or to answer someone's question. Either way, her

speech is always direct and down to the point. As previously mentioned though, while ambitious she is not spiteful nor vindictive and refuses to lower herself to petty cheating. Those who ask for her help or are sincere are often pleasantly surprised, as she can be extremely helpful and friendly. Those who act like idiots though will draw nothing but her disdain and sarcasm.

Background:

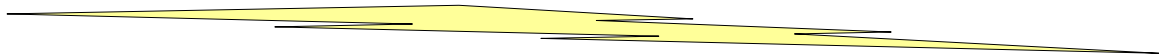
When Tressa Collingwood was born on December 16th 1971, her name was noted on the list of magical children by the magic quill at Hogwarts. Her father, Denis Collingwood, was a wand-smith of considerable talent and the owner of 'The Whispering Wand', a highly regarded wand shop in London. Her mother, Elaine Collingwood, was an owl trainer for Eeylops Own Emporium in the Diagon Alley. It is for this reason that Tressa has been graced with a wand that is so perfectly matched to her abilities, and a purebred owl of such fine breeding that, thanks to her mother's tuition, is trained to be the perfect companion.


Shortly after her eleventh birthday Tressa received her letter of enrolment from Hogwarts. After saying goodbye to her parents and two younger siblings (who were, at the time, only six and seven years of age), Tressa departed London onboard the Hogwarts Express and arrived at the Hogsmeade Station near the school. At the start-of-term feast in the Great Hall, she was placed into House Slytherin by the Sorting Hat which had sensed her unwavering determination and strength of character and determined that those qualities best suited her to House Slytherin. This came as a disappointment to her parents though, both of whom were once of House Gryffindor.

By Tressa's third-year at Hogwarts she had earned a reputation of being a no-nonsense student who gained consistently high grades. Unfortunately, this came at the cost of her social life and even today she has very few true friends, even amongst her fellow Slytherin students (some of whom are secretly jealous of her success, yet unwilling themselves to put in the kind of effort that Tressa does). It was for this reason that she tried-out for, and was accepted into, Slytherin's Quidditch team during her fourth-year; hoping that the comradeship between players would compensate for her lack of true friends.

Assigned the position of a Chaser, Tressa began applying the same dedication she showed in her academic studies to her Quidditch practices, and she soon became proficient in the game. Aside from a nasty incident in which she accidentally collided with a Keeper who was performing a Double Eight Loop (a maneuver used by Keepers to defend all three goals; it involves flying in a figure eight formation around the goal posts at a high rate of speed), she has yet to suffer any other major injury during the course of a Quidditch match. Even to date, Tressa approaches Quidditch with the same devotion and competitiveness that she does her studies.

During Tressa's fifth-year at Hogwarts her younger sister, Margaret, was admitted into the school and placed into House Gryffindor (much to their parents delight). A year later their younger brother, George, also joined Hogwarts and was admitted into House Hufflepuff. While both her younger siblings are performing adequately in terms of their academic studies, Tressa has concerns that George is not exerting himself physically and jokingly calls him 'Georgie-porgie' (in reference to the fact that he, unlike his sisters, is a little overweight). Despite this though, and despite their different Houses, Tressa always helps her siblings study whenever they need it.





Please explain how your character feels about the following characters. Write at least a few sentences for each.

Professor Dumbledore:

Having had seldom contact with Professor Dumbledore during the seven years that she's attended Hogwarts, Tressa's opinion of the Headmaster is undecidedly impartial. While she is certainly aware of the great deal of hero-worship he receives from the younger students, she finds herself cynical as to whether or not this reputation is truly deserved. In her mind, neither age nor power are synonymous with wisdom, and just because Dumbledore is both old and powerful does not mean that he is anymore deserving of her respect. That said, she is acutely aware of the respect many of her professors have for him, and thus tries to keep an open-mind.

Professor Snape:

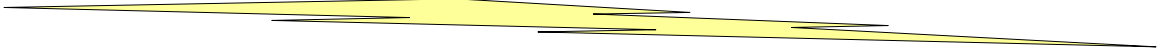
Being a pupil in his class, Tressa knows from experience that Professor Snape is strict, knowledgeable and extremely demanding of his students – qualities that Tressa both respects and finds necessary in a teacher. Although she doesn't always enjoy working through the night to complete one of Snape's famously unreasonable deadlines, she respects the fact that he pushes his students to excel. In fact, she secretly believes that Snape's is the reason that she has excelled in her studies so well at Hogwarts, since he is just as strict as the Head of House Slytherin than he is as the Potions Master.

Professor Quirrell:

Despite admiring Professor Quirrell's knowledge and intelligence, Tressa finds it amusing that a man who seems so timid became Hogwarts Defense Against the Dark Arts teacher. Being a subject that she finds fascinating, she gives the professor her full attention in class but holds his teaching methods in disdain. In her opinion, a teacher should forcefully grab the students attention and command respect – something that Quirrell has failed to do in every class of his that Tressa has attended. Lacking respect for him, she often sarcastically refers to him as 'Professor Quiver' ('quiver' as in 'tremble' or 'shiver'), although never in front of him.

Professor Kettleburn:

Tressa's relationship with Professor Kettleburn is shaky at best, since an incident during Tressa's third year at Hogwarts in which she was bitten by a Diricawl (known as the 'Dodo' by Muggles). Concerned that the incident might get his Diricawl executed, Kettleburn claimed that the attack had been Tressa's fault for moving too quickly around the animal, thereby startling it. In fact of matter, the Diricawl had been agitated before the class had even begun by several Fire-crabs in the enclosure next to its, which had been bickering during the previous night thereby preventing the Diricawl from getting sufficient sleep.





TRESSA'S CLASSES: 7TH YEAR

- Potions: Professor Snape.
 - Herbology: Professor Sprout.
 - Transfiguration: Professor McGonnagal.
 - Weathercraft*: Professor Summers.
 - Ancient Languages*: Professor Wren.
 - Divination: Professor Trelawney.
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