What do Clark Kent, Peter Parker, and ___ have in common? That's right, they all wear glasses. The newest initiate into this illustrious group of nearsighted nerds is the wizard boy-wonder Harry Potter. J.K. Rowling's seven-book series about an orphaned wizard battling the forces of evil while trying to pass his standardized tests inspired millions of children as they grew up. Who grew up with Harry. Years of Halloween costumes & themed parties, as to not to mention eight major motion pictures, ensured that every man, woman and child everywhere is well-acquainted with Harry's scarlet & gold Gryffindor scarf, lightning-bolt scar, and round glasses. Over the course of the Harry Potter series, Harry's glasses characterize his struggle to define, find and define his sense of self — as society and self see different him differently → vague (no real conclusion)

As the novel character who defined a generation, the ways in which Harry is "characterized" by his glasses are numerous. The most obvious and well-known associations stereotypical associations of glasses wearing characters are told to the Oxford English Dictionaries definition to engrave, imprint, to inscribe, write, to define in form or outline. ("characterize'll") Not only is "writing" involved, as can only be expected when discussing characters in a novel, but "engraving" and "inscribe" all act at the permanent nature of words. ("characterize'll") Rather than a simple accessory or descriptor, Harry's glasses "define" him. ("characterize'll") but they only act only in the most surface superficial sense "outlining" him in form only, as Harry

their importance is purely physical. In the cases of glasses, their meaning has already been "impressed" upon children from a young age, who recognize the stereotypical optically-challenged nerd before they are old enough to read.

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