



Comparing Hermione Granger and Ron Weasley

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Hermione Granger and Ron Weasley are two of the main characters from the movie series Harry Potter. Their core appearance, personality, hobbies, motives and actions are similar but they have some very important differences too. They are proof that sometimes even opposites attract.

Both Hermione and Ron are fair-skinned with a thin build. Both have a lot of hair. However, Hermione's long hair is blonde and brown and Ron has a full head of red hair. Hermione has nice chocolate brown eyes and Ron has sky blue eyes. At the end of the last movie, Hermione and Ron are married and they have children who look like a combination of the two.

Hermione and Ron have strong personality traits. They are both extremely loyal. Most importantly, they always support their friend Harry Potter. In the Chamber of Secrets, when the troll came into the school, Ron went back to the bathroom to help Hermione. Then Hermione covered for Ron and Harry with the teachers. They were always looking out for each other. Ron and Hermione are also both caring people. For example, they both supported Harry when his godfather died. Even though they are similar, they also have some important personality differences. Hermione is very book smart and intelligent and Ron is not the greatest student.

Ron always had a hard time with spells, like the time he meant to do something to Draco Malfoy but it backfired and he was throwing up slugs. Hermione was always the smartest student in every class. Hermione also is much more serious than Ron. Hermione takes life and school seriously but Ron is more known for goofing off.

Hermione and Ron both have several hobbies. They both enjoy hanging out with friends. For example, they both like to go to Hagrid's house with Harry. They also both played the piano. In a scene in The Deathly Hallows, they played the piano together. But Ron also liked spending time playing quidditch and chess. In Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, Hermione told Ron that she thought wizard's chess was barbaric. Hermione preferred reading books and learning new spells.

Both Hermione and Ron act based on their strong motives. They both have a strong sense of what is the right thing to do. They both hate bullying. When Draco Malfoy calls Hermione a hateful name, Ron tries to come to her rescue. Just like Ron, Hermione acts to help those in need. When Mrs. Umbridge ties up a centaur and he is choking, Hermione runs to try and free him. They both love and care for animals and magical creatures. Hermione helped save Buckbeak from execution and Ron cared for his pet rat for many years. They both helped bury their friend Doby, the house elf, when he died trying to help them. However, Ron is very stubborn and Hermione is more calm. Hermione always thinks everything through and figures things out by paying attention to the details. She is the one who figured out that the sword of Griffindor could kill a horcrux. Ron acts more on impulse like the time when he left Hermione and Harry in the woods because he was mad.

Hermione Granger and Ron Weasley have important similarities. Their differences are important but their core values make them very compatible.