



1 What book does this passage come from?

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2 What was the game board like?

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3 What did the Charms do?

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4 What had happened to the Charms?

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5 What was special about the Magyk version of the game?

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6 Write about a board game you have played. What does the board look like? How many people play the game? How do you win the game?

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**Notes for teachers**

Help the children to read the passage slowly and carefully. The story is very complex but the concept is amusing to children once they understand it. Discuss the questions with them and encourage them to work out their answers orally before putting anything down on paper. Do they remember to write in complete sentences, using appropriate punctuation?