

On the inferiority of Muggles

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Muggles are vastly inferior to wizards, especially those commonly called "pure-blooded," for a wide variety of reasons. I describe some of them here.

Muggles are ignorant. They know nothing of magic, nor of magical creatures, and their lives are much impoverished for it. Imagine living your life without ever witnessing the beauty of a unicorn, the awesome power and control and wildness of a dragon, or the majesty of a gryphon. Imagine being a Muggle. Even worse, Muggles don't even know what they're missing.

Muggles are anti-social. They have degraded forms of communication: they would as quickly talk with each other on a phone, which is much like a floo-call, but without any visual interaction, or send each other email, which is much like owling, as they would talk with each other face-to-face. Imagine doing most of your communication without ever seeing who you're talking with!

Muggles are short-lived. Imagine living to only 80 years old, as the average Muggle inhabitants of some countries do. Imagine all the things that you wouldn't have time to do, were you a Muggle. Imagine living to only 20 years old, as the average Muggle inhabitants of some other countries do. Imagine dying before you had a chance to marry, or before you had a chance to finish raising your children and start your career.

Muggles are culturally backwards. They wear oddly-colorful outfits—without robes!—which show off much more skin than is decent. I've heard that they even have some beaches where Muggles go without any clothes at all! They have entire organizations devoted to allowing unmarried women to have children without men. Many care little about heritage and bloodlines, and have consequently lost any rich traditions similar to our own pure-blood culture and traditions.

Muggles prioritize oddly. Some Muggles spend their entire lives studying invisibly tiny things, things which are as small compared to us as a knut is when compared to the whole of Great Britain. Other Muggles spend their lives studying invisibly tiny movements, which are as small compared to us as a single strand of hair is compared to the entire world.¹ Still other Muggles study things which are actually invisible, which they call waves or radiation. Some Muggles spend their lives studying things which are incomprehensibly big, something that is as big when twice compared with the world as the world is to a single strand of hair. Other Muggles spend their days writing letters to boxes which can neither talk nor move, giving them instructions in odd languages. Yet other Muggles spend their time asking unanswerable questions, and proceeding to try to answer them. Other Muggles seek to understand numbers that can't be counted, and other similar general abstract nonsense.

Muggles are destructive. They create weapons powerful enough to destroy entire cities in a matter of seconds, weapons that can be controlled from overseas. They are self-destructive enough to base some strategies of war on the goal of killing both their enemies and themselves; Mutual Assured Destruction, they call it, and I think they are mad to even consider such strategies.

Muggles are damaging. The Muggles themselves admit that their presence damages the environment, that their methods of working kill plants and animals, and, perhaps eventually, themselves. Muggles who preach about these things call themselves "environmentalists."

Muggles are weak-minded. They are forever incapable of learning what I read are called the mind arts, Occlumency and Legilimency. Any Legilimens could easily determine the thoughts and emotions of an unprotected Muggle.

Muggles are fearful, at least traditionally. They fear what they do not understand, and they clearly do not understand magic, not having known of it. It is this, perhaps among other things, that led to the witch hunts a few centuries ago.

Muggles are slow. They cannot Apparate, nor Portkey, nor Floo. Their fastest method of traveling takes about a day to get around the world, and the closest thing they have to the floo can take a few hours to bring them from their homes to their work-places.

Muggle schools are boring. Unlike Hogwarts, the staircases do not move, and the books do not bite.

Muggles are boring. Unlike the Britain wizarding world, the Muggle world doesn't have a Dark Lord to terrorize them and make their lives interesting.

¹They call these gravitational waves.