Top five places that inspired Harry Potter - ANSWERS

1. Match them up!
Match the words with the definitions.

- a wizard: Someone who can do magic
- a landmark: A big or important place that many people know
- a graveyard: A place where we put dead people in the ground
- packed: Completely full
- a character: A person in a story or a film
- unusual: An animal with cold blood that lays eggs, like a snake
- a reptile: A person in a story or a film
- a platform: The place where we get on and off trains

2. Fill it in!
Watch the video. Write the places next to the ideas they gave the author.

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a. The idea for a wizarding school: ______ A café in Edinburgh ______
b. The idea for what Hogwarts looks like: ______ Edinburgh Castle ______
c. Ideas for the names of some of the characters: ______ Greyfriars Kirkyard ______
d. An idea for what magic Harry can do: ______ The reptile house at London Zoo ______
e. The idea for where Harry takes the Hogwarts train: ______ King's Cross station, London ______
3. True or false?
Watch the video. Circle true or false for these sentences.

a. JK Rowling went to a café to write the Harry Potter books.
   - true  
   - false

b. People come from around the world to visit the café.
   - true  
   - false

c. You can see Edinburgh Zoo Castle from a window in the café.
   - true  
   - false

d. Edinburgh Castle has got lots of towers.
   - true  
   - false

e. Some characters' names come from flowers, stars and English Latin.
   - true  
   - false

f. The reptile house has got lots of windows.
   - true  
   - false

g. Harry meets his teacher best friend on platform 9¾.
   - true  
   - false

h. The Hogwarts Express train leaves at 9 11 o'clock.
   - true  
   - false

4. Write and draw!
Children write about their favourite book and draw a picture of a place or character from the book.