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**Dark Creatures:
Defense Against Dementors**

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Dark Creatures: Defense Against Dementors

Dementors are magical creatures that are hooded, robed, and feed on negative emotions. Dementors drain peace, hope, and happiness out of the air around them. Even before a Dementor is seen, its presence is obvious because they are surrounded by an unnatural darkness and terrible icy cold. Dementors affect even Muggles, although the Muggles cannot see the foul, black creatures (Ljfueh et al., 2019).

History

The history of Dementors in relation to Wizarding society in Britain is inextricably tied up with one location: Azkaban. The island in the North Sea on which the wizard prison is built has never appeared on any map, wizard or Muggle. Ekkrizdis, practiced the worst kinds of Dark magic and constructed a fortress on the island, luring Muggle sailors there to torture and murder them. After his death, the various concealment charms placed on the island faded, and the Ministry became aware of the mysterious site's existence (Hesa, et al., 2010).

Demographics

Dementors have a humanoid shape, approximately three meters, or 10 feet high, and are covered in dark hooded cloaks of black, ripped cloth which makes them closely

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