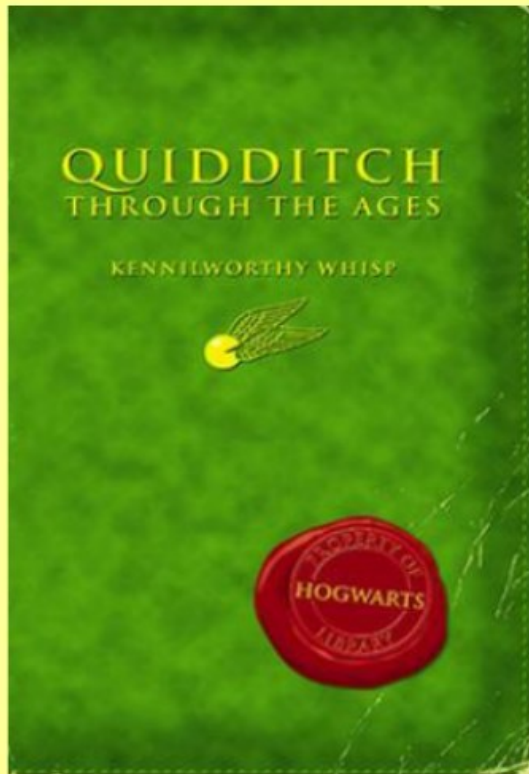


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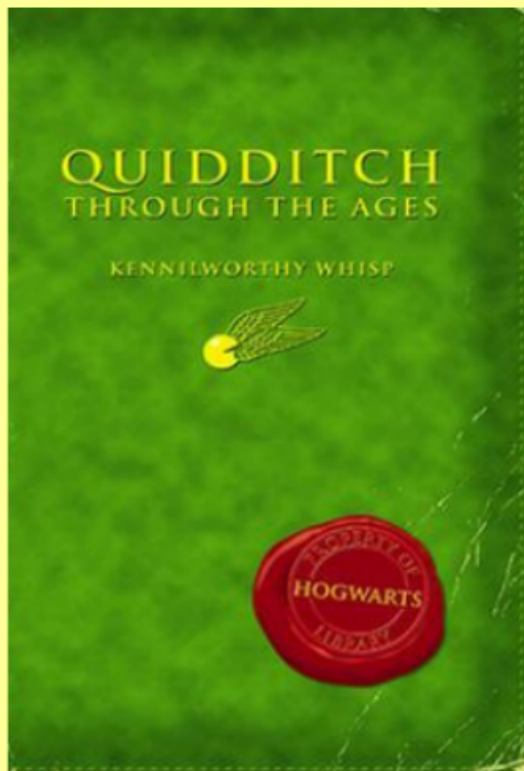
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Fiction but written as  
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Lets look at how this book  
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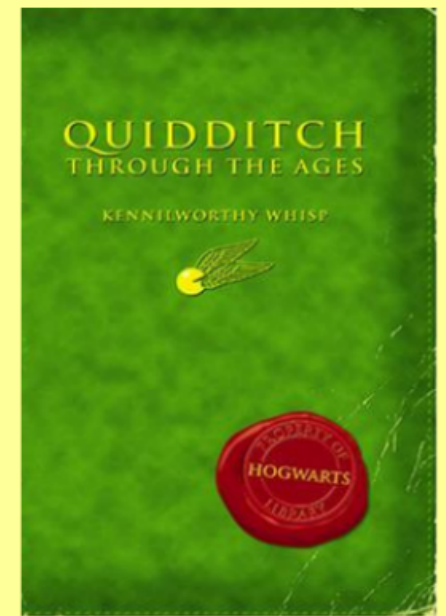
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So let us pretend that we are Hogwarts students revising for our PE aspect of our O.W.L (Ordinary Wizarding Level) tests.

The test is going to check our knowledge on certain aspects of Quidditch and we will have to find the relevant information in our school book Quidditch Through The Ages.





## WALT retrieve information



The invention  
of the Golden Snitch  
is credited to the wizard  
Bowman Wright of Godric's Hollow.

While Quidditch teams all over the country tried to find bird substitutes for the Snidget, Wright, who was a skilled metal-charmer, set himself to the task of creating a ball that mimicked the behaviour and flight patterns of the Snidget. That he succeeded perfectly is clear from the many rolls of parchment he left behind him on his death (now in the possession of a private collector), listing the orders that he had received from all over the country. The Golden Snitch, as Bowman called his invention, was a walnut-sized ball exactly the weight of a Snidget. Its silvery wings had rotational joints like the Snidget's, enabling it to change direction

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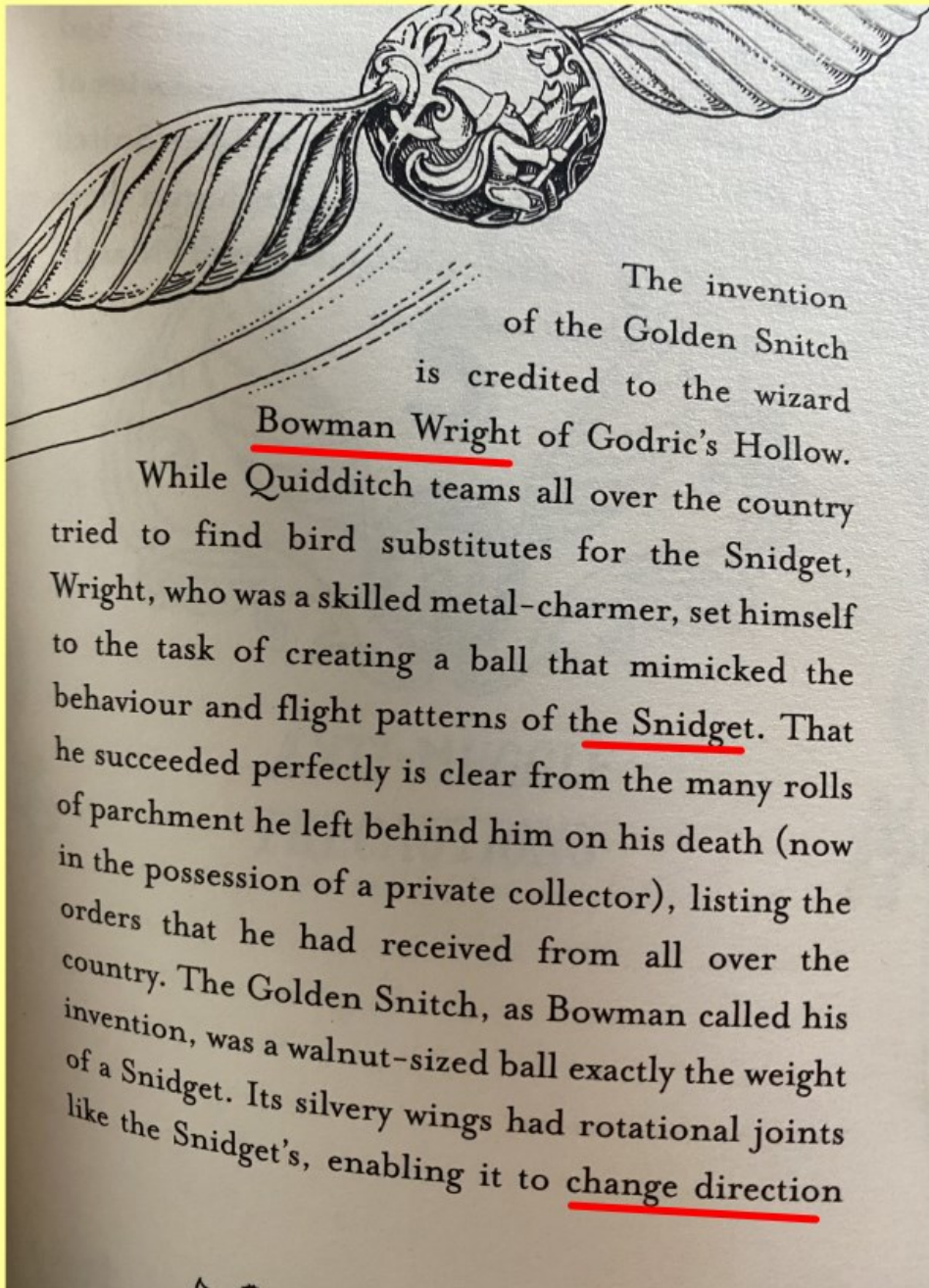
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*Underline the key information that answers the question so that you can easily double check your responses.*



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Now you try.....



## WALT retrieve information

Unfortunately, after its initial burst of popularity, the Shooting Star was found to lose speed and height as it aged, and Universal Brooms went out of business in 1978.

In 1967 the broom world was galvanised by the formation of the Nimbus Racing Broom Company. Nothing like the **NIMBUS 1000** had ever been seen before. Reaching speeds of up to a hundred miles per hour, capable of turning 360 degrees at a fixed point in mid-air, the Nimbus combined the reliability of the old Oakshaft 79 with the easy handling of the best Cleansweeps. The Nimbus immediately became the broom preferred by professional Quidditch teams across Europe, and the subsequent models (1001, 1500 and 1700) have kept the Nimbus Racing Broom Company at the top of the field.

The **TWIGGER 90**, first produced in 1990, was intended by its manufacturers, Flyte and Barker, to replace the Nimbus as market leader. However, though highly finished and including a number of new gimmicks such as an inbuilt Warning Whistle

### THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RACING BROOM



Oakshaft 79 - 1879



Cleansweep One - 1926



Nimbus 1000 - 1967

### QUIDDITCH THROUGH THE AGES

and Self-Straightening Brush, the Twigger has been found to warp under high speeds and has gained the unlucky reputation of being flown by wizards with more Galleons than sense.

## *WALT retrieve information*

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Scores:

1-2 marks

Train to become a house elf.

3-4 marks

You are the Ron Weasley of Quidditch

5-6 marks

Viktor Krum levels of Quidditch expertise