

# Perfum, the Story of a murderer

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You have been asked to read the book before hand.

An inspector has tried to trace Grenouille down after Guisepe Baldini's will was found at Chenier's place after his death. Baldini mentionned Grenouille as an incredible perfum master and the new king decided to have him brought to his palace, since his father had told him all about him.

The investigation has led to no result but the inspector took his file to the King.

Beware: some of the elements will need to be handed before hand to your teachers as they are being graded. You will have a total of 5 weeks to finish this work. The graded works will be done in class and handed in class. **The numbers in brackets will inform you on which chapter you may focus on.**

In the box will feature:

1) Guisepe Baldini's will

2) Life files about Grenouille [**whole book**],

Mme Grenouille [1],  
Father Terrier [1-3],  
Mme Gaillard [4 to 6],  
Monsieur Grimal [6 to 16],  
Giuseppe Baldini [9-22],  
the Marquis de la Taillade-Espinasse [30 - 34],  
Mme Arnulfi [36-39],  
Druot [36-39],  
Antoine Richis [41-46]

3) Testimonies of people concerning Grenouille's attitude to smells (3 testimonies, **graded**. You get to pick who testifies and in what shape does the testimonies come in) [5- 7-8-14- 31- 35 - 49 - 51]

4) Grenouille's notes on how sents are extracted : 3 diagrams for each 3 ways [18-19], [36-39]

5) Grenouille's notes about his experience on his success and failures (total 5) [18- 32 - 36 to 39, 49]

6) 2 letters from 2 witness of a murder perpetrated by Grenouille (2 testimonies, **graded**.) [8- 40 to 41, 45]

7) 2 illustrations of a place through its smells (**whole book**): it may be a drawing or a collage. At the back, you will write the name of the place you thought of + the chapter. You will hide these elements under a piece of paper. **This must be brought to school on a given Day**

8) The inspector's conclusion about his investigation. It will be handed with the box. The shape if it is totally yours. Remember to mention why and how this investigation has been led (**graded but handed with the box, at the end of the exercice**)