Canonbury Home Learning
Year 6 Reading


Questions 1-10 are about pages 131-139 of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.

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Look at page 131. Why do you think Harry did not know whether to laugh or not in response to Dumbledore address to the pupils?

1 mark

2 What caused Harry's mouth to open wide when he saw the food? Give 2 reasons.
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3
Look at page 133-134. What made Neville's family think that he might be a muggle?
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4 Using information from page 134-135, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.

|  | True | False |
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| Hagrid was drinking the soup from the bowl. |  |  |
| Professor Quirrel was wearing an absurd <br> head turban. |  |  |
| Professor Snape taught the dark arts at <br> Hogwartz. |  |  |
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1 mark

Look at the second verse

In what order did Dumbledore share the school notices?

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| He sent the pupils to bed. | 4 |
| Gave instructions to only practice magic in <br> class. |  |
| Explained what the Quidditch trial wee about. |  |
| Told the pupils that the forest is forbidden. |  |

6 Why do you think the author has written, 'Caput Daconis' in italics?
'They all scrambled through it.' What is meant by the word scrambled in this sentence?

8 Find and copy a sentence on page 139 that suggests Harry wanted to eat before he went to bed.
$\overline{1 \text { mark }}$

9
'...telling him he must transfer to Slyverin because it was his destiny' Which word is closest in meaning to the word destiny?

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10 What impression do you get of Professor Quirrell from Harry's dream?
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