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Year 6 Reading

Thursday 14th May 2020

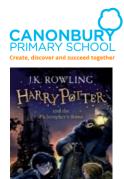
LO: To make inferences using evidence from the text.

Chapter 10: Halloween.

Starter: Read Chapter 10: Halloween.

Questions

- 1. Look at page 176. Find and copy a sentence that indicates Harry's excitement at receiving a gift. Harry had difficulty hiding his glee.
- 2. 'Malfoy snapped back.' What does this sentence tell you about the way Malfoy spoke? Quickly after Ron spoke and in anger.
- 3. Why do you think Oliver's eyes were 'glinting' as he saw Harry? Reference to the moon reflecting in his eyes. Reference to Oliver being impressed by Harry's flying skills and/or broomstick.
- 4. Look at the top of page 80. What do you think is meant by the word, 'recited'? Read the whole sentence that it is written in. rehearsed/repeated
- 5. Which words and phrases on page 181 make Quidditch sound like a dangerous game? 'broken jaws' 'knocks players off their brooms' 'knock' 'Beaters'
- 6. 'Neville had been trying to catch his eye'. What do you think is meant by this expression and why was Neville doing this (Page 183). Refers to trying to gain eye contact. Neville wanted to be Harry's partner.
- 7. Find and copy 3 words or phrases that indicate Ron was frustrated with Hermione during and after Professor Flitwick's lesson (Page 184). 'You do it, then' if you're so clever' 'It's no wonder no one can stand her' 'She must've noticed she's got no friends'
- 8. What image is created by the sentence, 'A thousands live bats fluttered from walls and ceiling...making the candles in the pumkins stutter'? (Page 185) The candle light flickered on and off as bats flew around the great hall.
- 9. 'Askew' What is meant by this word in the sentence? 'Professor Quirrell came sprinting into the Hall, his turban askew and terror on his face.' (Page 185) Lopsided





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10. What do you think is meant by the expression used in this sentence, 'Percy was in his element'? Read the sentences around this sentence to understand the context. (Page 185) Doing something he enjoys.