

Year 5 Reading.

Thursday 2nd July 2020

LO: To sequence key events from across paragraphs.

Chapter 14: Norbert the Norwegian Ridgeback.

Audio link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yfWS4Xtl7dw>



In chapter 14, Hagrid has to say goodbye to his pet Norbert the dragon, who he reluctantly gives away to Ron's older brother, Charlie.

Your Task: Today you will focus on sequencing the main events from the below extract into the correct order.

Success Criteria:

1. Read the extract carefully
2. Look at the key events in the table
3. Use the text to work out the order in which the key events took place

<u>Key Events</u>	<u>Numbered order</u>
Peeves blocked the way for the Harry and his friends to make their way to Hagrid's hut.	1
Charlie and his friends came swooping down towards Harry and his friends.	7
Hagrid had Norbert ready in a crate with his teddy.	2
Professor McGonagall was seen giving Malfoy a detention for wandering around in the middle of the night and took him to see Snape.	6
On their way back down the spiral staircase, Filch's face loomed suddenly out of the darkness.	10
Norbert was hauled up the marble staircase towards the top of the tower.	5
Norbert was buckled safely into a harness and suspended into the night sky.	9
Hagrid sobbed and said goodbye to Norbert.	3 or 4
Harry and Hermione covered themselves and Norbert with the invisibility cloak.	3 or 4
After stepping out into the night air, they took the invisibility cloak off.	8

Please mark your answers by opening the Reading answers PDF.

Extract from Chapter 13 -Releasing Norbert.

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They would have felt sorry for Hagrid when the time came for him to say goodbye to Norbert if they hadn't been so worried about what they had to do. It was a very dark, cloudy night and they were a bit late arriving at Hagrid's hut because they'd had to wait for Peeves to get out of their way in the Entrance Hall, where he'd been playing tennis against the wall.

Hagrid had Norbert packed and ready in a large crate.

'He's got lots o' rats an' some brandy fer the journey,' said Hagrid in a muffled voice. 'An' I've packed his teddy bear in case he gets lonely.'

From inside the crate came ripping noises that sounded to Harry as though teddy was having his head torn off.

'Bye-bye, Norbert!' Hagrid sobbed, as Harry and Hermione covered the crate with the Invisibility Cloak and stepped underneath it themselves. 'Mummy will never forget you!'

How they managed to get the crate back up to the castle, they never knew. Midnight ticked nearer as they heaved Norbert up the marble staircase in the Entrance Hall and along the dark corridors. Up another staircase, then another – even one of Harry's short cuts didn't make the work much easier.

'Nearly there!' Harry panted as they reached the corridor beneath the tallest tower.

Then a sudden movement ahead of them made them almost drop the crate. Forgetting that they were already invisible, they shrank into the shadows, staring at the dark outlines of two people grappling with each other ten feet away. A lamp flared.

Professor McGonagall, in a tartan dressing-gown and a hairnet, had Malfoy by the ear.

'Detention!' she shouted. 'And twenty points from Slytherin!'

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Wandering around in the middle of the night, how *dare* you –’

‘You don’t understand, Professor, Harry Potter’s coming – he’s got a dragon!’

‘What utter rubbish! How dare you tell such lies! Come on – I shall see Professor Snape about you, Malfoy!’

The steep spiral staircase up to the top of the tower seemed the easiest thing in the world after that. Not until they’d stepped out into the cold night air did they throw off the Cloak, glad to be able to breathe properly again. Hermione did a sort of jig.

‘Malfoy’s got detention! I could sing!’

‘Don’t,’ Harry advised her.

Chuckling about Malfoy, they waited, Norbert thrashing about in his crate. About ten minutes later, four broomsticks came swooping down out of the darkness.

Charlie’s friends were a cheery lot. They showed Harry and Hermione the harness they’d rigged up, so they could suspend Norbert between them. They all helped buckle Norbert safely into it and then Harry and Hermione shook hands with the others and thanked them very much.

At last, Norbert was going ... going ... *gone*.

They slipped back down the spiral staircase, their hearts as light as their hands, now that Norbert was off them. No more dragon – Malfoy in detention – what could spoil their happiness?

The answer to that was waiting at the foot of the stairs. As they stepped into the corridor, Filch’s face loomed suddenly out of the darkness.

‘Well, well, well,’ he whispered, ‘we *are* in trouble.’

They’d left the Invisibility Cloak on top of the tower.

