

Year 5 Reading.**Monday 6th July 2020****LO: To explore a key moment in a text.****Chapter 15: The Forbidden Forest.****Audio link:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S_p0iYgy-Rk

The beginning of chapter 15 begins with a very sullen mood. Harry and his friends were caught by Professor McGonagall galivanting around Hogwarts at night, losing Gryffindor a significant amount of points. Harry pledges to avoid anymore adventures but can he stick to this?

Your Task: Today, your main question is: **How do Harry, his friends and the pupils of Hogwarts respond to Gryffindor losing 150 house points?**

Find and record the responses to this in the table below. You can either describe each person's response OR copy the response from the text, using quotation marks.'

| Character | Response |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Harry | |
| Ravenclaws and Hufflepuffs | |
| Slyverin | |
| The quidditch team | |
| Ron | |
| Wood | |
| Herminone -H | |
| Neville | |

As the reader, how do you feel about Harry by the end of this extract and why?

A hundred and fifty points lost. That put Gryffindor in last place. In one night, they'd ruined any chance Gryffindor had had for the House Cup. Harry felt as though the bottom had dropped out of his stomach. How could they ever make up for this?

Harry didn't sleep all night. He could hear Neville sobbing into his pillow for what seemed like hours. Harry couldn't think of anything to say to comfort him. He knew Neville, like himself, was dreading the dawn. What would happen when the rest of Gryffindor found out what they'd done?

At first, Gryffindors passing the giant hour-glasses that recorded the house points next day thought there'd been a mistake. How could they suddenly have a hundred and fifty points fewer than yesterday? And then the story started to spread: Harry Potter, the famous Harry Potter, their hero of two Quidditch matches, had lost them all those points, him and a couple of other stupid first-years.

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From being one of the most popular and admired people at the school, Harry was suddenly the most hated. Even Ravenclaws and Hufflepuffs turned on him, because everyone had been longing to see Slytherin lose the House Cup. Everywhere Harry went, people pointed and didn't trouble to lower their voices as they insulted him. Slytherins, on the other hand, clapped as he walked past them, whistling and cheering, 'Thanks Potter, we owe you one!'

Only Ron stood by him.

'They'll all forget this in a few weeks. Fred and George have lost loads of points in all the time they've been here, and people still like them.'

'They've never lost a hundred and fifty points in one go, though, have they?' said Harry miserably.

'Well – no,' Ron admitted.

It was a bit late to repair the damage, but Harry swore to himself not to meddle in things that weren't his business from now on. He'd had it with sneaking around and spying. He felt so ashamed of himself that he went to Wood and offered to resign from the Quidditch team.

'Resign?' Wood thundered. 'What good'll that do? How are we going to get any points back if we can't win at Quidditch?'

But even Quidditch had lost its fun. The rest of the team wouldn't speak to Harry during practice, and if they had to speak about him, they called him 'the Seeker'.

Hermione and Neville were suffering, too. They didn't have as bad a time as Harry, because they weren't as well known, but nobody would speak to them either. Hermione had stopped drawing attention to herself in class, keeping her head down and working in silence.

Harry was almost glad that the exams weren't far away. All the revision he had to do kept his mind off his misery. He, Ron and Hermione kept to themselves, working late into the night, trying to remember the ingredients in complicated potions, learn charms and spells off by heart, memorise the dates of magical discoveries and goblin rebellions ...