

Thursday 7th May 2020

LO: Mixed comprehension questions.

Chapter 7: The Sorting Hat.

Starter: Finish reading chapter 7: 131-139.



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

1 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. Reference to what Dumbledore said being strange/not making sense:
Nitwit! Blubber! Oddment! Tweak!
2. Reference to Harry asking if Dumbledore was mad

_____ **1 mark**

2 What caused Harry's mouth to open wide when he saw the food? Give 2 reasons.
2 of the following answers. 1 mark per reason given.

1. He had never seen so many things he liked to eat on one table.
2. He had never been allowed to eat as much as he liked.
3. Dursley would steal his food from his plate.

_____ **1 mark**

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3 Look at page 133-134. What made Neville's family think that he might be a muggle?

1. Because they never saw any magic from him.

_____ **2 marks**

4 Using information from **page 134-135**, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is **true or false**.

	True	False
Hagrid was drinking the soup from the bowl.		X
Professor Quirrel was wearing an absurd head turban.	X	
Professor Snape taught the dark arts at Hogwartz.		X

1 mark

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Look at the second verse

In what order did Dumbledore share the school notices?

He sent the pupils to bed.	4
Gave instructions to only practice magic in class.	2
Explained what the Quidditch trial wee about.	3
Told the pupils that the forest is forbidden.	1

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Why do you think the author has written, '*Caput Daconis*' in italics?

1. It stands out to indicate to the reader that these words are a spell

1 mark

7 'They all scrambled through it.'

What is meant by the word scrambled in this sentence?

1. Moved quickly
2. Tumbled over each other

1 mark

8 Find and copy a sentence on **page 139** that suggests Harry wanted to eat before he went to bed.

1. Harry was going to ask Ron if he'd had any of the treacle tart.

1 mark

9 '...telling him he must transfer to Slyverin because it was his destiny'

Which word is closest in meaning to the word destiny?

	Tick one
Fate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Best option	<input type="checkbox"/>
Worst option	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal decision	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

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

1. Dangerous reference to...
2. Untrustworthy –reference to...

3 marks