

Tuesday 16th May 2020

LO: To infer using evidence from the text.

Chapter 6: The Journey from Platform Nine and Three Quarters.



Main Task: Today you will use the PEE technique to write detailed answers to questions based on chapter 6. The PEE techniques helps you to write detailed answers to questions that require you to use evidence from the text to support your answers.

Success Criteria

1. Read the question carefully, identifying the key words.
2. Read the extract beneath the question.
3. Use the extract to support the point you would like to make.

P
Point

**Sum up the
main idea in
your
paragraph.**

- *In my opinion...*
- *Arguably...*
- *The writer uses...*
- *Similarly*
- *Firstly...*
- *Secondly...*
- *Both...*
- *In contrast...*
- *One of the language features used is...*

E
Evidence

**Provide Evidence for
the point you are
making.**

- *For example...*
- *An example of this is...*
- *This is shown...*
- *This can be seen...*
- *This is demonstrated when...*
- *We know this because...*
- *The evidence for this is...*

E
Explanation

**Why is the quotation
significant?
What effect does the
quotation have on the
reader?
Why has the writer used
this technique?**

- *This shows*
- *This suggests...*
- *This implies...*
- *This is effective because...*
- *The writer has chosen this technique because...*
- *This would make the reader feel...*
- *This has been used because...*

Example Question: Harry Potter does not like Draco Malfoy. Agree or disagree? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Extract: 'You'll soon find out some wizarding families are much better than others, Potter. You don't want to go making friends with the wrong sort. I can help you there.' He held out his hand to shake Harry's, but Harry didn't take it. 'I think I can tell who the wrong sort are for myself, thanks,' he said coolly.

Example Answer:

P: Harry Potter is not fond of Malfoy.

E: I know this because the text says, 'He held out his hand to shake Harry's but Harry didn't shake it.'

E: This refusal suggests that Harry is not interested in being friends with

Questions

- 1) Harry enjoyed the attention and people making a fuss over him. Agree or disagree? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Extract: 'Hey, Mum, guess what? Guess who we just met on the train?'

Harry leant back quickly so they couldn't see him looking. 'You know that black-haired boy who was near us in the station? Know who he is?'

'Who?'

'Harry Potter!' Harry heard the little girl's voice. 'Oh, Mum, can I go on the train and see him, Mum, oh please ...'

'You've already seen him, Ginny, and the poor boy isn't something you goggle at in a zoo. Is he really, Fred? How do you know?'

- 2) Malfoy was embarrassed that Harry did not shake his hand. Agree or disagree? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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3) What impression do you get of Hermione Granger?

Extract: 'Are you sure that's a real spell?' said the girl. 'Well, it's not very good, is it? I've tried a few simple spells just for practice and it's all worked for me. Nobody in my family's magic at all, it was ever such a surprise when I got my letter, but I was ever so pleased, of course, I mean, it's the very best school of witchcraft there is, I've heard – I've learnt all our set books off by heart, of course, I just hope it will be enough – I'm Hermione Granger, by the way, who are you?'

She said all this very fast.

4) What do you think is making Ron nervous about the house he will get into?

Extract: 'Whatever house I'm in, I hope she's not in it,' said Ron. He threw his wand back into his trunk. 'Stupid spell – George gave it to me, bet he knew it was a dud.'

'What house are your brothers in?' asked Harry.

'Gryffindor,' said Ron. Gloom seemed to be settling on him again. 'Mum and Dad were in it, too. I don't know what they'll say if I'm not. I don't suppose Ravenclaw would be too bad, but imagine if they put me in Slytherin.'

'That's the house Vol– I mean, You-Know-Who was in?'

5) Harry and Ron have similar feelings about Hogwarts? Agree or disagree? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Extract: A voice echoed through the train: 'We will be reaching Hogwarts in five minutes' time. Please leave your luggage on the train, it will be taken to the school separately.'

Harry's stomach lurched with nerves and Ron, he saw, looked pale under his freckles. They crammed their pockets with the last of the sweets and joined the crowd thronging the corridor.

Extension: Think of 5 questions you would ask on behalf of Harry Potter about Hogwarts.