

Answers from last week (WB 13.4.20) on Chapter 3

1. 'Harry didn't trust himself to speak'. He thought two of his ribs might have already cracked from trying not to laugh.'. Harry might have described Dudley as ridiculous or funny (or another word that is a synonym of or similar to ridiculous)
2. Because they thought they were from magicians/non-muggles, linked to his Harry's parents and the strange world of Hogwarts and magic that they didn't want anything to do with.
3. No. 'It only took Harry one trip upstairs to move everything he owned from the cupboard to this room'
4. APOLOGIES—there was an error in this question, it should have read 'What phrase on page 41' not 'page 40'. The word was 'gasping'.
5. Railview Hotel (in the address on page 45). They travelled there to avoid the arrival of the letters and to escape the chance of Harry receiving and reading one of the letters.
6. Because the little shack is so remote—no one can deliver letters there and there is a 'storm forecast for tonight' which is another reason no letters could be delivered there. This would make Uncle Vernon happy because he does not want any letters to arrive.
7. Dangling.

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1. Hagrid's face is described as 'fierce, wild and shadowy'. Based on the description of Hagrid in these first few pages of the chapter, what three adjectives would you choose to describe his whole appearance and manner? Justify your choice of each adjective with an explanation. (3 marks)

- A) _____
- B) _____
- C) _____

2. On receiving the birthday cake from Hagrid, Harry 'looked up at the giant and his words got lost on the way to his mouth'. What does this mean and why has J.K. Rowling used this description? (2 marks)

3. Why does Hagrid become so furious with the Dursley's on page 53? In your opinion—is he justified in becoming so angry at the family? Explain your answer in detail. (2 marks)

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4. When Harry reads the letter from Hogwarts, 'questions exploded in his head like fireworks'. List three possible questions that might have come into Harry's mind. (2 marks)

- A) _____
- B) _____
- C) _____

5. What is a muggle? (1 mark)

6. Summarise in your own words how Harry came to get the mark on his forehead. (1 mark)

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7. Hagrid uses the word 'Codswallop' at the top of page 62. What do you think it means? Justify your answer (2 marks)

8. Look at the middle of page 64. Hagrid speaks 'ruefully'. What does this mean? (1 mark)
