

Answers from last week (WB 4.05.20) on Chapter 6

1. He found the name in a book called 'A History of Magic'
2. Harry's huge, heavy...
3. They used the word 'muggles' when they were speaking which caught Harry's attention. They also had an owl.
4. They are a large and slightly chaotic family. They have little disputes and light hearted arguments which shows they must be a close family and joke with each other a lot: 'How come Percy gets new robes anyway?' - they are typical brother's who pretend to disagree and wind each other up. The brothers are also mischievous because their mum reminds them of the time they 'blew up a toilet;.
5. Ron, Fred and George, Percy, Charlie (There is also Bill, who is the eldest, but he is not mentioned in this chapter)
6. That unless he is a bit politer, he will go the same way as his parents.
7. The first thing she says is 'What has been going on?' when she looks at the mess that they have made with the sweets on the floor. She is quite motherly and it is almost as if she is telling them off. She then gives them more instructions to 'hurry up and put your robes on' - she could be seen as quite bossy and forward in the way she speaks to the boys.
8. Ron 'scowls at her' when he tells her they have not been the ones throwing sweets so this shows he isn't happy with being told off—he clearly thinks she is bossy and doesn't like her telling him what to do. Ron also 'glares at her' as she leaves.

Chapter Seven The Sorting Hat WB 11.05.20

These questions are about the whole chapter:

1. What is the Sorting Ceremony? (1 mark)

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2. Why is Harry so nervous about the ceremony? (1 mark)

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3. Why does the Sorting Hat say that Harry is 'difficult? (2 marks)

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4. Into which house is Harry sorted? (1 mark—easy!)

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5. What is Harry's 'strange dream' at the end of the chapter? (2 marks)

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These questions are about the poem 'The Sorting Hat' song on page 125:

6. What is a 'bowler' (line 5)? (1 mark)

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7. How does the Sorting hat feel that it compares to other hats? What phrase tells you this? (2 marks)

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8. What are the characteristics of someone in the Hufflepuff house? Can you explain what these qualities mean in your own words? (2 marks)

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9. What word is the best synonym for the word 'toil' (from the line 'And unafraid of toil')? (1 mark)

A) Frightening people

B) Hard work

C) Laziness

D) Being generous

10. Write a short explanation as to which house you think you would be placed in and why.