

Week 1 Assessment

1. In the sentence, "He's going to Stonewall High and he'll be *grateful* for it," the word *grateful* most closely means
 - a) better.
 - b) frightened.
 - c) joyful.
 - d) thankful.

2. In the phrase, "'You *flatter* me,' said Dumbledore calmly. 'Voldemort had powers I will never have,'" the word *flatter* most closely means
 - a) compliment.
 - b) flying.
 - c) insult.
 - d) tease.

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7. Place the following events in chronological order, in the order in which they appear in the novel.
1. Hagrid arrives to deliver Dumbledore's letter to Harry.
 2. Harry frees a snake at the zoo.
 3. Harry is left to live with the Dursleys.
 4. Harry moves out of the cupboard under the Dursley's stairs.
 5. Harry visits his vault at Gringotts.
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10. There are a number of signs that warn the Dursleys that Harry is not an ordinary child. All of the below are examples of these *except*
- a) Harry being one of the smallest kids in his class.
 - b) Harry freeing the snake at the zoo.
 - c) Harry jumping onto the roof of his school.
 - d) Harry's hair growing back the day after Aunt Petunia cuts it.

Week 2 Assessment

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 - a) she's an annoying, bossy know-it-all.
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5. Harry's new best friend is
 - a) Draco Malfoy.
 - b) George Weasley.
 - c) Hermione Granger.
 - d) Ron Weasley.
6. In the context of the sentence, "How can you be *nearly* headless?" the word *nearly* most closely means
 - a) almost.
 - b) neatly.
 - c) not.
 - d) totally.

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7. On his Heroic Journey, Harry Crosses the Threshold into a magical world when
- a) he crosses the lake to Hogwarts.
 - b) he is sorted into his house at Hogwarts.
 - c) he leaves Uncle Vernon's house.
 - d) he takes the train from Platform 9 $\frac{3}{4}$.
8. Place the events from the novel in chronological order:
- 1. Harry and his classmates go through the Sorting process.
 - 2. Harry begins classes at Hogwarts.
 - 3. Harry leaves for Hogwarts from Platform 9 $\frac{3}{4}$.
 - 4. Harry meets Draco Malfoy.
 - 5. Harry meets Ron Weasley.
- a) 3, 5, 1, 2, 4
 - b) 3, 5, 4, 1, 2
 - c) 4, 3, 5, 1, 2
 - d) 4, 3, 5, 2, 1
9. Ron and Harry, though friends, are very different. One thing they do have in common is
- a) each found out he was a wizard only when he got his Hogwarts letter.
 - b) neither has brothers or sisters.
 - c) neither of them had much money while they were growing up.
 - d) they both are orphans whose parents were murdered by Voldemort.
10. The author of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* is
- a) Angela Johnson.
 - b) Jeanne Wakatsuki
 - c) J. K. Rowling.
 - d) Louis Sachar.

Week 3 Assessment

1. Dumbledore tells Harry that when he looks into the Mirror of Erised, he sees
 - a) himself exactly as he is now, because he is perfectly happy.
 - b) himself holding a thick pair of socks.
 - c) his family alive and all together again.
 - d) Voldemort's ultimate defeat.
2. Harry wins his first game of Quidditch by
 - a) accusing the other team of cheating, getting them disqualified.
 - b) catching the Snitch in his mouth.
 - c) scoring four consecutive goals.
 - d) tricking the other Seeker into falling off his broom.
3. Harry's invisibility cloak
 - a) doesn't work very well – it wears off after a few minutes.
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 - a) Harry showed her the Mirror of Erised.
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 - c) Hermione was attacked in the bathroom by a mountain troll.
 - d) they escaped the three-headed dog together.
5. Hermione is saved from the troll by
 - a. Professor Dumbledore.
 - b. Harry and Ron.
 - c. Draco Malfoy.
 - d. Professors McGonagall and Snape.

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6. Hermione saves Harry from falling off his broom during his first Quidditch match by
- a) distracting the other team long enough for Harry to regain his balance.
 - b) flying through the air on her own broom to steady him.
 - c) lighting Snape's robes on fire.
 - d) performing a counter-spell to keep him on his broom.
7. In the forbidden corridor on the third floor, Harry, Ron, Hermione and Neville discover
- a) a ferocious three-headed dog.
 - b) a giant tarantula.
 - c) the Mirror of Erised.
 - d) a painting of Nicolas Flamel.
8. In the sentence, "Harry wandered over to the *Restricted* section," the word *restricted* most closely means
- a) nonfiction.
 - b) not allowed.
 - c) reserved.
 - d) serious.
9. Place the following events from the novel in chronological order:
- 1) Harry spends Christmas at Hogwarts.
 - 2) Hermione is almost killed by a troll on Halloween.
 - 3) Malfoy takes Neville's Remembrall during flying lessons.
 - 4) McGonagall puts Harry on the Gryffindor Quidditch team.
 - 5) Ron, Harry, Hermione, and Neville find out what's in the forbidden third floor corridor.
- a) 3, 4, 5, 1, 2
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10. When they first see the three-headed dog, Ron and Harry are out of their dormitory after dark because
- a) they are looking for the Mirror of Erised.
 - b) they are secretly training Harry for Quidditch.
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Week 4 Assessment

1. As read in the sentence, "Hagrid seized Harry and Hermione and hoisted them off the path behind a towering oak," the best synonym for the word *repose* would be
 - a) lifted.
 - b) ordered.
 - c) pulled.
 - d) pushed.
2. For detention, Harry, Hermione, Neville, and Malfoy are required to
 - a) fight the centaurs in the Forbidden Forest.
 - b) help Hagrid find an injured unicorn in the Forbidden Forest.
 - c) polish all the trophies in the trophy room.
 - d) scrub the cauldrons in Snape's dungeon.
3. Harry, Hermione, Neville, and Draco get detention because
 - a) they tried to get past the three-headed dog.
 - b) they were accused of hiding a baby dragon in the Forbidden Forest.
 - c) they were caught dueling in the trophy room.
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4. In the forest, Harry sees
 - a) an animal drinking unicorn blood.
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5. In the phrase, "Slowly, the dog's growls *ceased*..." the antonym for the word *ceased* would be
 - a) creased.
 - b) grew louder.
 - c) started.
 - d) stopped.

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6. Norbert is
- a) a giant spider Hagrid raised.
 - b) Hagrid's baby dragon.
 - c) Hagrid's pet dog.
 - d) Harry's clumsy classmate.
7. Place the following events from the novel in chronological order:
- 1) Hagrid introduces the friends to Norbert.
 - 2) Harry and his friends attempt to reach the Sorcerer's Stone.
 - 3) Harry witnesses an atrocity in the Forbidden Forest.
 - 4) Ron ends up in the hospital wing with an injured hand.
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Final Assessment

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 - b) Effort.
 - c) Fortitude.
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2. Dumbledore said all of the below *except*
 - a) "...to have been loved so deeply, even though the person who loved us is gone, will give us some protection forever."
 - b) "A foolish young man I was then, full of ridiculous ideas about good and evil."
 - c) "It takes a great deal of bravery to stand up to our enemies, but just as much to stand up to our friends."
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3. C
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7. B
8. C
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10. A

Week 2

1. A
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3. C
4. D
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6. A
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8. C
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Week 3

1. B
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3. C
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7. A
8. B
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Week 4

1. A
2. B
3. D
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5. C
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Final

1. C
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