**Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets**

**These questions are to be answered with your Harry Potter notes. These questions are available on my website so may download them or copy and paste. They will be updated as we read so check back frequently. Answer in full and complete sentences and use the text as required.**

**Ch. 1 The Worst Birthday**

1. The first chapter is titled “The Worst Birthday”. Why is this an appropriate title?
2. Why do you think Uncle Vernon is so angry and upset over Harry even using the word “magic” in the house? (use examples from the text telling Uncle Vernon’s responses)

**Ch. 2 Dobby’s Warning**

1. What is your first impression of Dobby? (explain him)
2. Why do you think he punishes himself physically for mistakes?
3. An owl drops a letter telling Harry he could be punished for using magic outside of Hogwarts. Why do you think using magic for underage students is not allowed?

**Ch. 3 The Burrow**

1. Describe how Harry was rescued from the Dursley’s house
2. What information is discussed about the Malfoy family (Draco and Lucius)?
3. What is a Muggle?
4. Why is Mr. Malfoy so interested in Muggle items and gadgets? (use the book to give examples)

**Ch. 4 At Flourish and Blotts**

1. Describe using specific phrases from the book to describe the Weasley’s background, specifically their economic status.
2. What happens to Harry when he uses Floo powder to travel.
3. Describe the conversation between Lucius Malfoy and Mr. Weasley that takes place in Flourish and Blotts. (focus: how do they each feel about “wizarding” families)?
4. Who is Gilderoy Lockhart?

**Chapter 5 The Whomping Willow**

1. What happens to Harry and Ron when they try to catch the Hogwarts Express?
2. Why was Professor Snape so angry with Harry and Ron…used specific examples from the text to describe his anger and what he said to them
3. What was the boys’ final punishment for what they did?
4. (Your opinion) Do you think it was wise to do what Ron and Harry had done?

**Chapter 6 Gilderoy Lockhart**

1. What is a “Howler” and what is the message in the Howler sent to Ron Weasley?
2. In Herbology class, what is the reason students must wear earmuffs?
3. In Defense Against the Dark Arts, does Gilderoy Lockhart seem to be the correct person to teach this class?
4. Give three examples of questions from his first quiz for his class.
5. Describe the scene after Professor Lockhart releases the freshly caught Cornish Pixies in his classroom.

**Ch. 7 Mudbloods and Murmurs**

1. What is Quidditch? Explain just a basic overview of it
2. What is a Mudblood and was the reaction so strong from Hermione and Ron?
3. Near the end of chapter 7 Harry hears something no one else does. What does the voice say and what is Harry’s reaction? (Use your text for specific information).

**Ch. 8 The Deathday Party**

1. Describe what happened to Mrs. Norris the cat at the end of chapter 8.
2. What do you think “The Chamber of Secrets has been opened…Enemy of the heir, beware” means?
3. What are some of the specific examples of words and phrases Harry continues to hear that no one else can?

**Ch. 9 The Writing On The Wall**

1. What are the full names of the people they named the four school houses after?
2. Who sealed the Chamber of Secrets?
3. Where can the recipe for Polyjuice Potion be found?

**Mid Story Check In**

**You will be tested on components of Harry Potter through chapter 8. The questions will be taken DIRECTLY from this study guide. Also, make sure to be prepared to discuss the central characters of the story from students to staff at Hogwarts**