

Read and answer the questions

'We've got to go to Dumbledore,' said Harry. So they went. 'What are you three doing inside?' It was Professor McGonagall. 'We want to see Professor Dumbledore,' said Hermione. 'Professor Dumbledore left ten minutes ago,' she said coldly. 'He received an urgent owl from the Ministry of Magic and flew off for London at once. Professor Dumbledore is a very great wizard, Potter, he has many demands on his time –' 'but this is important, it's about the Philosopher's Stone –'. 'How do you know –?' 'Professor, I think – I know – that Sn– that someone's going to try and steal the Stone. I've got to talk to Professor Dumbledore.' 'Professor Dumbledore will be back tomorrow,' she said finally. 'I don't know how you found out about the Stone, but rest assured, no one can possibly steal it, it's too well protected.' 'But Professor –' 'Potter, I know what I'm talking about,' she said shortly. She bent down and gathered up the fallen books. 'I suggest you all go back outside and enjoy the sunshine.' But they didn't. 'It's tonight,' said Harry, once he was sure Professor McGonagall was out of earshot. 'Snape's going through the trapdoor tonight. He's found out everything he needs and now he's got Dumbledore out of the way. He sent that note; I bet the Ministry of Magic will get a real shock when Dumbledore turns up.' 'But what can we –' Hermione gasped. Harry and Ron wheeled round. Snape was standing there. 'Good afternoon,' he said smoothly. They stared at him. 'You shouldn't be inside on a day like this,' he said, with an odd, twisted smile. 'We were –' Harry began, without any idea what he was going to say. 'You want to be more careful,' said Snape. 'Hanging around like this, people will think you're up to something. And Gryffindor really can't afford to lose any more points, can they?'

- 1) Why was Professor McGonagall surprised?
- 2) Where had Professor Dumbledore gone?
- 3) How does Harry express that he has to speak to Dumbledore? Quote.
- 4) Does Professor McGonagall agree with the children protecting the philosopher's stone?
- 5) What does Snape suggest them to do?



Complete with only one word

'Harry _____ Ron went to the common room. Harry said: 'I'll use the Invisibility Cloak.' 'But _____ it cover all three of us?' said Ron. 'All – all three of us?' 'Oh, you don't think we'd let you go alone?' 'Of course not,' said Hermione briskly. 'How _____ you think you'd get to the Stone without us? I'd better go and look through my books, there might be something useful ...' 'But _____ we get caught; you two will be expelled, too.' 'Not if I can help it,' said Hermione. 'Flitwick told me in secret that I got a hundred and twelve per cent on his exam. They're not throwing _____ out after that.' * After dinner the three of them sat nervously apart in the common room. Nobody bothered them; none of the Gryffindors had anything to say to Harry any more, after all. This _____ the first night he hadn't been upset by it. Hermione _____ reading all her notes, hoping to come across one of the enchantments they were about to try and break. Harry and Ron didn't talk much. _____ of them _____ thinking about what they were about to do. Slowly, the room emptied as people drifted off to bed. 'Better get the Cloak,' Ron muttered. Harry ran upstairs to their dark dormitory. He pulled out the Cloak and then his eyes fell on the flute Hagrid had given _____ for Christmas. He pocketed it to use on Fluffy – he didn't feel much like singing. He ran back down to the common room. 'We'd better put the Cloak on here, and make sure _____ covers all three of us – if Filch spots one of our feet wandering along on its own –' 'What are you doing?' said a voice from the corner of the room. Neville appeared. 'Nothing, Neville, nothing,' said Harry, hurriedly putting the Cloak behind his back. Neville stared at their guilty faces. 'You're going out again,' _____ said. 'No, no, no,' said Hermione. 'No, we're not. Why don't you go to bed, Neville?' Harry looked at the grandfather clock by the door. They couldn't afford to waste any more time, Snape might even now be playing Fluffy to sleep. 'Neville, you don't know what you _____ doing.' 'Go on then, try and hit me!' said Neville, raising his fists. 'I'm ready!' Harry turned to Hermione. 'Do something,' he said desperately. Hermione stepped forward. 'Neville,' she said, 'I _____ really, really sorry about this.' She raised her wand. 'Petrificus Totalus!' she cried, pointing it at Neville. His whole body rigid, he fell flat on his face, stiff as a board.

Correct the wrong sentences

A few seconds later, they was there, outside the third-floor corridor – and the door was already ajar.

'Well, there you are,' Harry said quietly. 'Snape's already got past Fluffy.'

Underneath the Cloak, Harry turned to the other two. 'If you want to go back, I won't blame you,' he said.

'You can take the Cloak, I won't need it now.' 'Don't is stupid,' said Ron. 'We're coming,' said Hermione.

Harry pushed the door open. All three of the dog's noses sniffed madly in their direction.