

UNIT 2

HARRY POTTER



Reading Track 3



Harry Potter is an **orphan** who lives with his aunt and uncle. They don't treat him very well. **He** has to sleep in a small **closet** under the stairs. His life is quite boring and uneventful. Then one day on Harry's birthday, a letter arrives for Harry, but his uncle destroys it. Yet the letters keep coming. Finally, 100 letters arrive. **They** are all **invitations** to study at Hogwart's Wizard

School. Harry's uncle just does not have enough energy to destroy them. So he finally gives one to Harry.

Harry accepts the invitation. He leaves his aunt and uncle's house. He comes to a wonderful place. At the school he learns many things. He **hatches** a dragon, plays the aerial sport Quidditch, and casts spells. He makes many friends. Finally, he meets his **destiny**. His life is exciting and **eventful**. To find out more, **you'll** have to read Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling.



Understanding Pronouns

the readers

Harry Potter

the letters

1. The word "He" (line 3) refers to _____.
2. The word "They" (line 8) refers to _____.
3. The word "you" (line 16) refers to _____.



Understanding the Main Idea

Circle the best answer.

1. The main idea of this passage is that _____.
 - a. Harry Potter will save the world
 - b. Harry is a brilliant wizard who learns much
 - c. Harry experiences two different ways of living
2. The best title for this passage would be _____.
 - a. The Two Lives of Harry Potter
 - b. Harry Potter, the Wizard King
 - c. The Coming of a New Day



Understanding Details

Circle the best answer.

1. Harry's aunt and uncle probably _____.
 - a. love Harry as much as their own children
 - b. pretend he does not live with them
 - c. do not take good care of him
2. Harry does not get an invitation letter on his birthday because _____.
 - a. it is lost
 - b. it arrives late
 - c. his uncle destroys it
3. Hogwarts Wizard School is _____.
 - a. a place where students learn to be wizards
 - b. a place where students become geniuses
 - c. a place where students learn to cook



Vocabulary Practice

Fill in each blank with one of the words in the list below.

1. There are thousands of war _____ in this country.
2. I put a lot of things in the _____ in my room.
3. Did you get an _____ to the party?
4. It was her _____ to become famous.
5. It was a really _____ movie.

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