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1 point

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2. My competitive brother always enjoyed _____
games. *

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3. The kids gazed _____ at their brand new
enthusiastically thanked their parents for such a

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Comprehension and Analysis

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Why is Harry feeling extremely gloomy in this chapter? Name at least
three reasons. * 2 points

Your answer

2. Explain Mr. Dursley's plans for dinner. Include each family member's role
in his plans, including Harry's role. * 2 points

Your answer

3. The last sentence of the chapter says that there is someone sitting on
Harry's bed. Who do you suppose is sitting there, and why do you think
he/she is there? * 2 points

Your answer

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NO PREP NEEDED:

- Vocabulary Focus
 - ✓ 3 vocabulary words chosen for you for every chapter
 - ✓ Complete, printable Vocabulary List comes with and without definitions
 - ✓ Students interact with these words on the Google Forms assignments
- All Answer keys included

Vocabulary Words and Definitions		Name _____	
CHAPTER	PAGE #	WORD	DEFINITION
1: The Worst Birthday	2	massive	extremely large
	5	rapturously	ecstatically joyful
	8	taunting	provoking; teasing; mocking
2: Dobby's Warning	13	falter	waver or hesitate
	15	reverently	with deep respect; admirably
3: The Burrow	16	valiant	brave
	28	fiasco	disaster
	33	jaunty	lively; cheerful
4: At Flourish and Blotts	36	cheekily	saucily; boldly
	42	bombard	to attack
	49	gingerly	carefully
5: The Whomping Willow	50	prudent	wise
	65	sumptuous	lavish; splendid
	73	cajolingly	coaxingly
6: Gilderoy Lockhart	74	plummeting	plunging downward
	87	petrified	terrified
	96	transfixed	held motionless with amazement or awe
7: Mudbloods and Murmurs	98	jovially	heartily and joyfully
	104	exasperated	extremely annoyed
	108	glowering	looking at someone with discontentment
8: The Deathday Party	117	genially	warmly; cheerfully
	123	morosely	gloomily
	127	infringed	interested; curious
9: The Writing on the Wall	138	bewildered	confused
	148	stupor	a deep daze or mental apathy
	149	ludicrous	absurd; laughable; ridiculous
10: The Rogue Bludger	151	gullible	easily deceived or cheated
	174	inept	incompetent
	176	vigorously	enthusiastically
	179	meddle	interfere

ANSWER KEY
<p><i>Chapter 1: The Worst Birthday</i></p> <p>Quickwrite: Answers will vary.</p> <p>Vocabulary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. massive2. taunting3. rapturously <p>True or False:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. F2. T3. F4. T5. T <p>Figurative Language: "Uncle Vernon sat back down, breathing like a winded rhinoceros and watching Harry closely out of the corners of his small, sharp eyes." (p. 3)</p> <p>Comprehension and Analysis:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Harry is feeling extremely gloomy because it is his birthday, and no one has even acknowledged it. Also, he is upset that none of his friends from Hogwarts have written to him. Additionally, he is extremely lonely, because the Dursleys hate him, and he wants to be back at Hogwarts where he belongs.2. Mr. Dursley is planning on having a potential client over for dinner. Aunt Petunia is to cook and be a gracious hostess. Dudley is to compliment the client and be a perfect gentleman. Harry is to be in his room and be absolutely silent.3. I think one of Harry's friends is there. Maybe they have come to visit him. (Answers will vary.) <p>Beyond: Answers will vary.</p>

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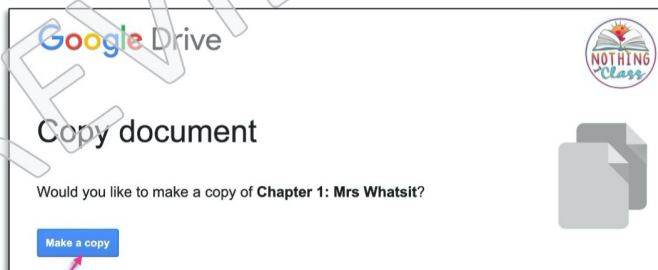
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