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# Reading Journal

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My thoughts, chapter by chapter

**Reader:**

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**Book Title:**

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

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**Author:**

J. K. Rowling

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**Date Started:**

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**Date Finished:**

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*Keep reading. Keep wondering.*  
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# How to Answer

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*Your answer does not have to be perfect. Just answer in complete thoughts and use details from the chapter.*

## How to structure your answer

A strong answer usually has a few parts. Try these steps:

1. **Answer the question.** Start with one sentence that answers the question directly.
2. **Give an example.** Add a detail or moment from the chapter that shows what you mean.
3. **Explain why.** Tell why it mattered, or how it made you think or feel.
4. **Wrap it up.** Finish with a closing thought, a question, or a prediction.

## In Chapter 5, which part of Diagon Alley would you most want to visit, and why?

**Example answer:** I would most want to visit Ollivanders because choosing a wand seems magical and exciting. I like that the wand almost chooses the wizard, not just the other way around. It would be fun to try different wands and see sparks or lights happen. I think Harry feels amazed there because it is one of the first times he really feels like he belongs in the wizarding world.

## How to Answer (continued)

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**In Chapter 12, what does the Mirror of Erised show Harry, and what does this reveal about what he wants most?**

**Example answer:** The Mirror of Erised shows Harry his parents and other family members standing with him. This reveals that what Harry wants most is to have a loving family. He has been lonely for most of his life with the Dursleys, so seeing his family feels very powerful to him. I think the mirror is both wonderful and sad because it shows Harry something he cannot really have.

**In Chapter 16, how do Harry, Ron, and Hermione use different strengths to get past the obstacles guarding the Stone?**

**Example answer:** Harry, Ron, and Hermione each use different skills to help the group move forward. Hermione uses her knowledge and careful thinking, especially with the logic puzzle. Ron uses chess strategy and is brave enough to sacrifice his piece so Harry can continue. Harry keeps going even when he is scared, which shows courage and loyalty to his friends.

# Chapter 1

In Chapter 1, what strange things happen before Harry arrives at the Dursleys' house, and how do the adults react to them?

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# Chapter 17

In Chapter 17, what is the most important lesson Harry learns about love, courage, or friendship by the end of the story?

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# Chapter 2

In Chapter 2, what do you learn about Harry's life with the Dursleys, and how does the trip to the zoo change the way Harry sees himself?

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# Chapter 3

In Chapter 3, why do you think Uncle Vernon works so hard to stop Harry from reading the letters, and what does this show about him?

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# Chapter 16

In Chapter 16, how do Harry, Ron, and Hermione use different strengths to get past the obstacles guarding the Stone?

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# Chapter 15

In Chapter 15, how does the trip into the Forbidden Forest change Harry's understanding of the danger he is facing?

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# Chapter 4

In Chapter 4, how does Hagrid change Harry's understanding of who he is and where he belongs?

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# Chapter 5

In Chapter 5, which part of Diagon Alley would you most want to visit, and why?

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# Chapter 14

In Chapter 14, what problems come from keeping Norbert the dragon, and what lesson do the characters learn from this mistake?

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# Chapter 13

In Chapter 13, how does Harry show bravery during the Quidditch match and while trying to protect the Stone?

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# Chapter 6

In Chapter 6, how do Harry's first meetings with Ron, Hermione, and Draco help you predict what their relationships might be like?

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# Chapter 7

In Chapter 7, how does the Sorting Hat decide where to place Harry, and what does this tell us about Harry's choices?

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# Chapter 12

In Chapter 12, what does the Mirror of Erised show Harry, and what does this reveal about what he wants most?

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# Chapter 11

In Chapter 11, what clues make Harry suspicious about Snape, and do you think Harry is right to suspect him? Why or why not?

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# Chapter 8

In Chapter 8, what challenges does Harry face as he begins classes at Hogwarts, and how does he handle them?

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# Chapter 9

In Chapter 9, why is the flying lesson important for Harry, and what does it reveal about his talents and personality?

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# Chapter 10

In Chapter 10, how do Harry and Ron's feelings about Hermione change after the troll incident?

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