

VPL at Home Kids Book Club

Harry Potter Chapters 1 – 6

Discussion Questions

You can try these questions at home.

1. Harry learns from Hagrid that non-magic people are called “Muggles”. Is this a negative or a positive word? How do you think most people in the wizarding world feel about Muggles?
2. Why did the Dursley’s lie to Harry about how his parents died?
3. At the beginning of the book, on the day Harry is brought to live with the Dursley’s, why are so many witches and wizards celebrating and letting Muggles see them? Was it a bad idea to let so many Muggles notice them?
4. Why do so many people call Voldemort “You Know Who”?
5. If you were suddenly offered a chance to go to Hogwarts, would you want to go? Even if it meant you wouldn’t see your family and friends very much, would you still want to go?
6. Just based on the first six chapters, who is your favourite character so far? Who is your least favourite? Why?
7. Harry’s wand shares a special connection to Voldemort’s wand, because the phoenix feathers inside are from the same phoenix. Do you think this connection will be important, or is it just an interesting but unimportant random fact?

Happy Reading!