

# Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Name:

**Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone**

Score:

CCSS Assessment

**Directions:** Use what you know about **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone** to answer each of the following questions.

**Why did the author write the following?** *"Hermione had fought her way across to the stand where Snape stood, and was now racing along the row behind him; she didn't even stop to say sorry as she knocked Professor Quirell headfirst into the row in front."*

- ☐ (A) Because Hermione thought Snape was putting a spell on Harry's broomstick.
- ☐ (B) Because the author wanted to give a hint to the reader that it was Snape.
- ☐ (C) Because the author wanted to give a hint to the reader that it was Quirell.
- ☐ (D) None of the above.
- ☐ (E) A and C

RL.5.1

**What was the main conflict throughout the story?**

- ☐ (A) witches vs. ghosts
- ☐ (B) kids vs. teachers
- ☐ (C) good people vs. bad magicians
- ☐ (D) kindness vs. evil
- ☐ (E) None of the above.

RL.5.2

**How are the different settings in the story important?**

Answer Key

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**Chapter 4 is titled *Diagon Alley*. What is the purpose of the title?**

- ☐ (A) Because that is where Hagrid took Harry shopping
- ☐ (B) Because the street shrank and disappeared behind him when he entered it
- ☒ (C) Because they entered an archway that twisted and turned "diagonally"
- ☐ (D) All of these

RL.5.4

**How would this story be different if we took out the part that happens in London and only left the magical parts at Hogwarts the Forest?**

Answers will vary. We wouldn't see Harry as an underdog. We wouldn't know how nice Ron's family is and kindness wouldn't be as evident.

RL.5.5

**Who is the narrator?**

- ☒ (A) The story is being told by an outside observer.
- ☐ (B) The narrator is the author of the story.
- ☐ (C) Harry is the narrator.
- ☐ (D) The story is being told by Hagrid.

RL.5.6

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One question for each Reading  
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Answer Key

