

# HARRY'S RISK FACTORS / PROTECTIVE FACTORS

## (Sample Answers)

Referring to Chapters 1 & 2, identify some of Harry's risk factors and protective factors

| Risk Factors                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Protective Factors                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <p>Chapter 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isolation from peers -<br/>"So Harry had no word from any of his wizarding friends for five long weeks."</li> <li>• Neglect – never received a card or present, or any acknowledgement of birthday</li> <li>• Physical injury (scar) – feels different:<br/>"Of all the unusual things about Harry, this scar was the most unusual of all."</li> <li>• Feeling different from peers because he cannot get his aunt and uncle to sign a permission form to visit village of Hogsmeade:<br/>"How on earth was he going to persuade Uncle Vernon or Aunt Petunia to sign the form?"</li> </ul>                                                                                              | <p>Chapter 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social connection - card and present from Ron; card, letter and present from Hermione; card and present from Hagrid<br/>"Potter felt just like everyone else: glad, for the first time in his life that it was his birthday."</li> <li>• Activities that give Harry pleasure – Quidditch – Harry is good at it, youngest person in a century to be picked for a Hogwarts house team. Nimbus Two Thousand racing broom one of his prize possessions.</li> <li>• Loving pet – Hedwig – "Only living creature in the house who didn't flinch at the sight of him."</li> </ul> |
| <p>Chapter 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Threats from aunt and uncle, including threat of physical abuse:<br/>"you'll be sticking to that story, boy, or there'll be trouble."</li> <li>• Verbal insults, abuse from aunt and uncle:<br/>"as Marge doesn't know anything about your abnormality, I don't want any funny stuff while she's here."</li> <li>• Aunt &amp; Uncle telling unpleasant lies about Harry:<br/>"We've told Marge that you attend St. Brutus's Secure Centre for Incurably Criminal Boys."</li> <li>• Bereavement – Reminder of parents' deaths</li> <li>• Homelessness - Harry leaves 'home'</li> <li>• School difficulties – faces expulsion</li> <li>• Legal difficulties – broken wizard law</li> </ul> | <p>Chapter 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities that give Harry pleasure – initial excitement when he thinks he has found a way to get his uncle to sign the form allowing him to attend Hogsmeade</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |