

# WHAT IS A DEMENTOR?

A dementor is a creature in the Harry Potter universe that feeds on human happiness and provokes feelings of depression. The dementor is a metaphor for an event or thing that causes a person to be overcome with distress including negative emotions and physical reactions. When “dementors” are not acknowledged and dealt with, they can take over people’s lives.

1. How does Harry describe his experience with the dementors?

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2. Have you ever had a “dementor”? What types of feelings do you experience when faced with it?

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