

Name _____

Sorting Choices

Short Answer Key

1. Harry was nervous because he didn't know what the Sorting Hat would decide, and he was afraid of being placed in Slytherin.
2. The Sorting Hat saw that Harry was brave but also had ambition, determination, and talent, traits that fit Slytherin.
3. Harry asked not to be in Slytherin because he had met Draco Malfoy and didn't want to be like him.
4. The Sorting Hat placed Harry in Gryffindor because he strongly wanted to be there, showing that his choice mattered.
5. This experience showed that Harry had control over his future because, even though the Sorting Hat saw Slytherin traits in him, his decision to choose Gryffindor shaped who he became.

