

# The Invisibility Cloak

Harry picked the shining, silvery cloth off the floor. It was strange to the touch, like water woven into material.

'It's an Invisibility Cloak,' said Ron, a look of awe on his face. 'I'm sure it is — try it on.'

Harry threw the Cloak around his shoulders and Ron gave a yell.

'It *is*! Look down!'

Harry looked down at his feet, but they had gone. He dashed to the mirror. Sure enough, his reflection looked back at him, just his head suspended in mid-air, his body completely invisible. He pulled the Cloak over his head and his reflection vanished completely.

Harry Potter and the  
Philosopher's Stone,  
'The Mirror of Erised',  
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## Quick Questions

1 Find and copy an example of alliteration from the text.

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2 ...just his head suspended in mid-air, his body completely invisible.

What does the word 'suspended' mean in this sentence?

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3 How do you know the Invisibility Cloak is rare?

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4 Summarise this extract in 20 words or fewer.

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