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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

A Dangerous Path

Author:

Erin Hunter

Date Started:

Date Finished:

Keep reading. Keep wondering.
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How to Answer

Your answer does not have to be perfect. Just answer in complete thoughts and use details from the chapter.

How to structure your answer

A strong answer usually has a few parts. Try these steps:

1. **Answer the question.** Start with one sentence that answers the question directly.
2. **Give an example.** Add a detail or moment from the chapter that shows what you mean.
3. **Explain why.** Tell why it mattered, or how it made you think or feel.
4. **Wrap it up.** Finish with a closing thought, a question, or a prediction.

What does being loyal to ThunderClan seem to mean to Fireheart so far? Support your answer with something he says, does, or thinks.

Example answer: I think being loyal means putting ThunderClan's needs ahead of what is easiest for Fireheart. He worries about the Clan's safety, not just his own. His concern about danger shows me that he takes his responsibility seriously. I think loyalty can mean making a difficult choice to protect others.

Chapter 27

What advice would you give one cat after the chapter you just read? Name the cat and explain how your advice could help.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

What does the word “Clan” mean in the Warriors world, based on your reading so far? How is that meaning different from simply saying “a group of cats”?

Example answer: I think a Clan is a community of cats that shares a home and responsibilities. ThunderClan’s cats have different jobs, and they depend on one another. A group of cats could just be cats standing in the same place. A Clan is more connected because its members have duties and a shared way of life.

Which qualities do you think a good ThunderClan leader needs? Use your reading about Fireheart, Bluestar, or another cat to explain your choices.

Example answer: I think a good leader needs courage, fairness, and the ability to listen. Fireheart’s concern for ThunderClan shows me why caring about others matters. I also think a leader should consider advice before making a dangerous choice. Being strong is useful, but it is not enough if other cats cannot trust you.

Chapter 1

What is the biggest problem facing Fireheart or ThunderClan so far? Explain why it matters to the cats.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

Does the title A Dangerous Path fit what you have read so far? Explain what kind of “path” or danger it makes you think about.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

Describe a cause-and-effect connection in your latest chapter. How does one cat's action or one event lead to something else?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Based on what you have read, what challenge do you predict ThunderClan will face next? Use a clue from the story.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

What have Bluestar’s words or actions shown you about her feelings so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

What remains uncertain about ThunderClan’s safety at this point? Make a prediction and explain the clue behind it.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

Which qualities do you think a good ThunderClan leader needs? Use your reading about Fireheart, Bluestar, or another cat to explain your choices.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

How has the story shown that trust matters to ThunderClan? Choose a detail from your reading.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Which word in your latest chapter helped you picture the cats' forest home? Explain what you think it means and how it helps you imagine the setting.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

How have the cats' ideas about StarClan affected the story so far? If you have not noticed a clear effect yet, explain what you understand about StarClan's place in their lives.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

Find a word or phrase that makes the forest or Clan life seem tense, peaceful, or dangerous. How does its meaning help create that feeling?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What does being loyal to ThunderClan seem to mean to Fireheart so far? Support your answer with something he says, does, or thinks.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

How would you explain ThunderClan’s situation at this point to someone who has not read the book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

What can you learn about a cat’s personality from a conversation in your latest chapter? Explain how the cat’s words provide clues.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

Using what you currently know about Bluestar, how do you think she might respond to another difficult choice? What makes you think so?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Which clue makes you wonder what Tigerstar might do? Explain your prediction without reading ahead.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

In what way does Fireheart seem different from another cat you have met? Compare how they respond to a problem.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

Which moment in your latest chapter felt most important to ThunderClan's future? Explain why you chose it.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

What message about friendship might Erin Hunter be building through Fireheart’s relationships so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Where do you notice a struggle between fear and courage in the story so far? Explain what the struggle teaches you.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

Choose a word or phrase that describes a cat's movement in your latest chapter. What does it mean in that scene, and what does it help you picture?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

When has a cat's sense of duty affected what the cat says or does? Explain using a moment you have read.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

What does the word “Clan” mean in the Warriors world, based on your reading so far? How is that meaning different from simply saying “a group of cats”?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

Which choice made by a ThunderClan cat would you support or question? Give reasons for your opinion.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

How does the forest setting affect a problem or decision in the chapter you just read?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

If you could ask Fireheart one question about his next decision, what would you ask? Explain what you think he might say.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
