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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

All the Blues in the Sky

Author:

Renée Watson

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.

Chapter 23: What do you think the color blue represents in this chapter?

Example answer: I think blue represents sadness, but not only sadness. In this chapter, blue also feels like memory, because Sage is thinking about someone she misses. The color makes me picture a big sky, which can feel empty and beautiful at the same time. That helps me understand that Sage's feelings are mixed together.

How to Answer (continued)

Chapter 44: How does this chapter help you think about guilt or blame after something sad happens?

Example answer: This chapter makes me think that people sometimes blame themselves when they are hurt, even if they did not cause what happened. I can see that Sage is trying to make sense of something unfair. Guilt seems like a heavy backpack she is carrying. I think she needs help seeing that feeling guilty is not the same as being guilty.

Chapter 70: What is the most important lesson Sage's story taught you, and how might you remember it?

Example answer: The most important lesson I learned is that healing takes time and it is okay to feel many feelings. Sage's story shows that remembering someone you love can hurt, but it can also keep love alive. I will remember this lesson when I or someone I know is sad. I can be patient, listen, and not expect feelings to disappear quickly.

Chapter 1

Chapter 1: What important things do you learn about Sage and her world in the first chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 70

Chapter 70: What is the most important lesson Sage's story taught you, and how might you remember it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 69

Chapter 69: How does this chapter help bring the story's emotions together?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Chapter 2: How does the author show Sage's feelings through her words, actions, or thoughts?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Chapter 3: What do you think Sage wants most right now, and what clues make you think that?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 68

Chapter 68: What are you hoping will happen for Sage before the book ends, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 67

Chapter 67: How does the author show that healing does not mean forgetting?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Chapter 4: Which detail in this chapter helps you understand the problem Sage is facing?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Chapter 5: How do Sage's relationships with the people around her begin to shape the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 66

Chapter 66: What do you think the title All the Blues in the Sky means after reading this far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 65

Chapter 65: What moment in this chapter feels like a step forward for Sage?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Chapter 6: What memory or moment seems important in this chapter, and why might it matter later?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Chapter 7: How does the mood of this chapter feel to you? What words or events create that mood?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 64

Chapter 64: How have Sage's relationships changed since the beginning of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 63

Chapter 63: What theme, or big message, is becoming clearer near the end of the book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Chapter 8: What question would you ask Sage if you could talk to her after this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Chapter 9: Choose a word or phrase from this chapter that stands out. What do you think it means, and why is it powerful?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 62

Chapter 62: How does Sage's voice as the narrator help you connect with her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 61

Chapter 61: What important decision or realization happens in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Chapter 10: How is Sage trying to handle her sadness or worry in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

Chapter 11: What do you notice about the way Sage talks to herself inside her own mind?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 60

Chapter 60: What do you predict Sage will carry with her after the story ends?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 59

Chapter 59: How does this chapter show that remembering someone can be both painful and comforting?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

Chapter 12: What does this chapter help you understand about friendship?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

Chapter 13: How does Sage act around her family, and what might her behavior show about her feelings?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 58

Chapter 58: What is one example of kindness in this chapter, and why does it matter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 57

Chapter 57: How does Sage begin to see herself as more than her sadness?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

Chapter 14: What do you predict Sage will do next, and what evidence supports your prediction?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

Chapter 15: What is one choice Sage makes in this chapter? Do you think it is a helpful choice? Why or why not?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 56

Chapter 56: What feeling is strongest in this chapter, and how can you tell?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 55

Chapter 55: How does this chapter connect to an earlier part of the book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

Chapter 16: How does the setting affect Sage's feelings or choices in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

Chapter 17: What does Sage seem to be keeping inside, and why might it be hard for her to share it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 54

Chapter 54: What do you think the author wants readers to understand about healing?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 53

Chapter 53: How do the characters' words and silences both matter in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

Chapter 18: How does this chapter show that grief can come in different waves or moments?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

Chapter 19: Which character shows care or support in this chapter? How do they show it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 52

Chapter 52: What does this chapter show about the importance of listening?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 51

Chapter 51: How does Sage respond to a difficult reminder of the past?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

Chapter 20: What is one thing Sage learns about herself or someone else in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

Chapter 21: How does the author use small details to make Sage's experience feel real?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 50

Chapter 50: If you could rename this chapter, what title would you choose and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 49

Chapter 49: What moment in this chapter shows a change in Sage, even if the change is small?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

Chapter 22: What conflict, or struggle, is Sage facing here? Is it inside her, between people, or both?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

Chapter 23: What do you think the color blue represents in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 48

Chapter 48: How does Sage's understanding of her friend, herself, or her family deepen in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 47

Chapter 47: What is one symbol, object, place, or color that seems meaningful in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

Chapter 24: How does Sage respond when someone tries to help her? What does that tell you about her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

Chapter 25: What part of this chapter felt most emotional to you, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 46

Chapter 46: How does the pacing of this chapter, fast or slow, affect the way you read it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 45

Chapter 45: What do you think Sage needs from the adults in her life right now?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

Chapter 26: What do Sage's memories teach us about the person she is missing?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

Chapter 27: How does this chapter change what you understand about Sage's friendship?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 44

Chapter 44: How does this chapter help you think about guilt or blame after something sad happens?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 43

Chapter 43: What is one thing Sage cannot control, and one thing she can control?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 28

Chapter 28: What advice would you give Sage at this point in the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 29

Chapter 29: How do the people in Sage's life handle hard feelings in different ways?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 42

Chapter 42: How does the author build hope, even while Sage is still hurting?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 41

Chapter 41: What word would you use to describe Sage in this chapter? Use evidence from the chapter.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 30

Chapter 30: What new challenge appears in this chapter, and how might it affect Sage?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 31

Chapter 31: What is one sentence, image, or moment that helps you picture the scene clearly?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 40

Chapter 40: How does this chapter show the difference between being alone and feeling lonely?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 39

Chapter 39: What does Sage notice about the world around her, and how does it connect to her emotions?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 32

Chapter 32: How does Sage show courage in a small or quiet way in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 33

Chapter 33: What does this chapter suggest about telling the truth, even when it is hard?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 38

Chapter 38: Which character do you understand better after reading this chapter? Explain what changed.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 37

Chapter 37: What lesson about friendship or loss can readers take from this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 34

Chapter 34: How might Sage's feelings be different from what other characters expect her to feel?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 35

Chapter 35: What do you predict will help Sage begin to heal, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 36

Chapter 36: How does a conversation in this chapter reveal something important about a character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
