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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Amina's voice

Author:

Hena Khan

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.

How is Amina's friendship with Soojin feeling in this part of the story? What words or actions show you that?

Example answer: I think Amina's friendship with Soojin feels important but a little shaky. Amina cares about Soojin a lot, but she also worries when things start to change between them. The way Amina notices small things Soojin says or does shows that she is afraid of being replaced or left behind. This makes their friendship feel realistic because friends can love each other and still feel confused.

How to Answer (continued)

How does music, singing, or performance connect to Amina's thoughts in this part of the book?

Example answer: Music seems like something Amina loves, but it also makes her nervous when other people might hear her. I think singing is connected to her real feelings because it is a way she can express herself. At the same time, performing can feel scary because she does not want to make a mistake or be judged. This shows that her voice is both a talent and a challenge for her.

What is one detail about Amina's Pakistani American or Muslim identity that stands out in this chapter? Why do you think the author included it?

Example answer: One detail that stands out to me is how Amina's family and community traditions are part of her everyday life. The author includes these details to show that Amina is not just one thing; she is American, Pakistani American, Muslim, a daughter, a friend, and a student. These parts of her identity all matter to her. It helps me understand her world better.

Chapter 1

So far, what have you learned about Amina’s personality? Use one moment from the chapter to explain what she is like.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

What do you think the title Amina’s Voice means at this point in the story? How does this chapter add to that meaning?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

How has your opinion of Amina changed from earlier in the book to now? Use evidence from this chapter or the story so far.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

How is Amina’s friendship with Soojin feeling in this part of the story? What words or actions show you that?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

What is one choice Amina makes in this chapter, and what does it tell you about what matters to her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

What is one unfair, awkward, or difficult situation in this chapter? How do the characters respond to it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

Which character’s point of view or feelings did you understand best in this chapter? What made that character easy to understand?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Amina sometimes feels unsure about using her voice. How does this chapter show confidence, shyness, or worry?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

What role does Amina’s family play in this chapter? Choose one family member, such as Mama, Baba, Mustafa, or Thaya Jaan, and explain their effect on Amina.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

What is one emotion Amina feels strongly in this chapter? What causes it, and how does she handle it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

How does this chapter show that people can belong to more than one group or culture at the same time?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What is one detail about Amina’s Pakistani American or Muslim identity that stands out in this chapter? Why do you think the author included it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

How does the setting, such as school, home, or the mosque/community, affect what happens in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

What question would you ask Amina if you could talk to her after this chapter? Why would you ask that?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

Choose one scene from this chapter that you could picture clearly. What details helped you imagine it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Find a word or phrase in this chapter that feels important or interesting. What do you think it means, and how does it add to the scene?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

What problem or worry is growing for Amina, Soojin, or another character so far? What might make it harder or easier to solve?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

What lesson about friendship could a reader take from this chapter? Explain using Amina, Soojin, Emily, or another character.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

How do the adults in Amina’s life help, pressure, or confuse her in this part of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

How does Amina react when something changes around her? Explain what her reaction helps you understand about her.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

What do you notice about the way Amina and Soojin communicate in this chapter? Are they honest, confused, kind, or something else?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

What does this chapter show about courage? Describe a character who is brave in a small or big way.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

What prediction can you make about Amina’s friendships based on what happened in this chapter? Give a reason from the text.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

If Emily or another classmate appears in this chapter, how does that person affect Amina’s feelings or choices? If not, describe another relationship that matters in the chapter.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

What is one moment in this chapter where a character seems to feel left out, included, or misunderstood? What caused that feeling?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

How does music, singing, or performance connect to Amina’s thoughts in this part of the book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
