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# Reading Journal

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My thoughts, chapter by chapter

**Reader:**

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**Book Title:**

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

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**Author:**

Roald Dahl

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**Date Started:**

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**Date Finished:**

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*Keep reading. Keep wondering.*  
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# How to Answer

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*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.

**In Chapter 1, what do you learn about Charlie Bucket's home, family, and life? How does Roald Dahl help you feel what Charlie's everyday life is like?**

**Example answer:** I learn that Charlie Bucket lives in a very small house with his parents and all four grandparents. His family is poor, and they do not have much food or space. Roald Dahl helps me feel Charlie's life by describing the crowded house and how hungry Charlie often is. I also notice that the family loves each other, even though life is hard.

## How to Answer (continued)

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**In Chapter 15, the visitors enter the Chocolate Room. Which part of the room would amaze you the most, and why?**

**Example answer:** The chocolate river would amaze me the most because it sounds huge and impossible. I can picture the waterfall mixing the chocolate and making the whole room smell delicious. I also think it is amazing that so much in the room is edible. It makes the factory feel like a place from a dream.

**In Chapter 24, Veruca Salt enters the Nut Room because she wants one of Mr. Wonka's squirrels. How does this event connect to what you already know about Veruca?**

**Example answer:** This event connects to Veruca's personality because she is used to getting whatever she wants right away. She does not listen when Mr. Wonka tells her she cannot have a squirrel. Instead, she acts like the rules do not matter to her. Her choice shows that being spoiled can lead to trouble.

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# Chapter 30

In Chapter 30, Mr. Wonka explains what Charlie has won. Why is this ending especially meaningful for Charlie and his family?

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# Chapter 29

In Chapter 29, the other children leave the factory after their accidents. What do their changes show about the consequences of their choices?

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# Chapter 2

In Chapter 2, Grandpa Joe tells Charlie about Mr. Willy Wonka’s factory. What details make the factory seem magical, mysterious, or amazing?

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# Chapter 3

In Chapter 3, what happens to Prince Pondicherry’s chocolate palace? What lesson might Roald Dahl want readers to notice in this funny story?

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# Chapter 28

In Chapter 28, Mr. Wonka realizes that Charlie is the only child left on the tour. What emotions do you think Charlie and Grandpa Joe might feel at this moment, and why?

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# Chapter 27

In Chapter 27, Mike Teavee uses Mr. Wonka’s television invention. How does Mike’s love of television affect the choice he makes in this chapter?

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# Chapter 4

In Chapter 4, why did Mr. Wonka close his factory, and what mystery remains after it opens again? How does this chapter build curiosity?

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# Chapter 5

In Chapter 5, Mr. Wonka announces the Golden Tickets. If you lived in Charlie’s town, how do you think this news would make people act, and why?

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# Chapter 26

In Chapter 26, Mr. Wonka explains his idea for television chocolate. What makes this invention exciting, and what makes it risky?

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# Chapter 25

In Chapter 25, the group rides in the Great Glass Elevator. How is this elevator different from an ordinary one, and what does it show about Mr. Wonka’s imagination?

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# Chapter 6

In Chapter 6, Augustus Gloop and Veruca Salt find the first two Golden Tickets. What do their introductions show about their personalities and families?

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# Chapter 7

In Chapter 7, Charlie opens his birthday chocolate bar. How does this moment show both Charlie's hope and his family's love for him?

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# Chapter 23

In Chapter 23, the visitors see the square candies that look round. How does this chapter use wordplay or a joke to make the factory feel surprising?

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# Chapter 8

In Chapter 8, Violet Beauregarde and Mike Teavee find Golden Tickets. How are these two children different from Charlie, based on what you have read so far?

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# Chapter 9

In Chapter 9, Grandpa Joe takes a gamble by buying another chocolate bar for Charlie. What does this choice show about Grandpa Joe's character?

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# Chapter 22

In Chapter 22, the group walks along the corridor and sees many strange rooms and inventions. Which invention or room name made you most curious, and what do you imagine it might be like?

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# Chapter 21

In Chapter 21, Violet changes after chewing the gum. How do the Oompa-Loompas' song and Mr. Wonka's reaction help readers think about Violet's behavior?

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# Chapter 10

In Chapter 10, the Bucket family's hunger becomes even worse. Which details in this chapter help you understand how serious their situation is?

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# Chapter 11

In Chapter 11, Charlie finds money in the snow and buys chocolate. How does Dahl create excitement and suspense during Charlie’s visit to the shop?

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# Chapter 20

In Chapter 20, Violet Beauregarde wants to try the new chewing gum even after Mr. Wonka warns her. What does her decision reveal about her character?

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# Chapter 19

In Chapter 19, Mr. Wonka shows the Inventing Room and some of his unfinished creations. Why do you think he is so serious about visitors not touching anything?

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# Chapter 12

In Chapter 12, Charlie and his family read the Golden Ticket. What parts of the ticket's message would make you feel most excited or nervous if you were Charlie?

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# Chapter 13

In Chapter 13, the visitors gather outside the factory gates. How does the crowd’s behavior show how famous and mysterious Willy Wonka’s factory is?

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# Chapter 18

In Chapter 18, the group travels down the chocolate river by boat. How does this scene change the mood of the story after Augustus’s accident?

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# Chapter 17

In Chapter 17, Augustus Gloop gets into trouble at the chocolate river. How do Augustus’s choices lead to what happens to him?

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# Chapter 14

In Chapter 14, Mr. Willy Wonka appears and welcomes the ticket winners. What first impression does he make on you, and what details support your thinking?

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# Chapter 16

In Chapter 16, Mr. Wonka explains who the Oompa-Loompas are and where they came from. What does this chapter add to your understanding of the factory?

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