

How to print this booklet

Open the PDF, choose Print, and set these:

Paper size	US Letter (8.5 × 11 in)
Orientation	Landscape
Print on both sides	On (two-sided / duplex)
Flip on	Short edge
Scale	100% / Actual size — not “Fit to page”
Pages	All

THEN

1. Take the whole stack out of the printer. Keep the sheets in order.
2. Fold the stack in half, so this page is on the outside.
3. Staple twice along the fold.



Make another at didtheyreallyread.com

Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Darkness of Dragons

Author:

Tui T. Sutherland

Date Started:

Date Finished:

Keep reading. Keep wondering.
Created by didtheyreallyread.com

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 much would you trust Darkstalker at this point in your reading? Support your opinion with something you have learned about him.

Example answer: I would be careful about trusting Darkstalker. His magical power means his choices could affect many other dragons. I would want to know whether he listens to others or only wants his own way. To me, being powerful does not automatically make someone trustworthy.

How to Answer (continued)

What message about belonging can you find in Qibli's experiences up to this point?

Example answer: I think Qibli's experiences show that everyone wants to feel valued. He wants to help and to know that he matters to other dragons. I do not think he should have to be the most powerful dragon to belong. His clever thinking and care for others already give him something important to offer.

Would you rather solve a problem in Pyrrhia with clever thinking or magical power? Explain how the story so far has shaped your answer.

Example answer: I would choose clever thinking. Qibli makes me see how useful it is to notice details and think about other dragons. Magic might seem faster, but great power can also create danger. I would rather understand a problem before trying to fix it.

Chapter 1

What problem in Pyrrhia seems most important so far, and how is Qibli connected to it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 30

What has been the most interesting part of Qibli's journey up to now, and why does it stand out to you?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 29

Select a phrase that creates a hopeful, tense, or mysterious mood. Explain how its words create that feeling.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Based on what you have read, what might Qibli try next? Explain which clue supports your prediction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Which choice or thought has helped you understand Qibli's personality so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 28

How does the story so far show that kindness can be a kind of strength?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

Which dragon has been hardest for you to understand so far? Explain what makes that dragon puzzling.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Where have you noticed the importance of friendship in the story up to this point?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Choose a word the author uses to describe a dragon, place, or feeling. What do you think it means, and which nearby words helped you?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

If a dragon asked Qibli for advice right now, what advice do you predict he would give? Base your answer on what you know about him.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

Explain how one piece of information you have learned changes your understanding of the danger facing Pyrrhia.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

How much would you trust Darkstalker at this point in your reading? Support your opinion with something you have learned about him.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

What have you learned so far about Moonwatcher's role in the story's problems?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

Which decision made by a dragon so far would you have handled differently, and what would you have done instead?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

Locate a word that describes an emotion in your reading. What clues show that a dragon is feeling that emotion?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Which unanswered question about Darkstalker do you think will become important later, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

How does Qibli respond when he feels unsure of himself? Use an example from your reading so far.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

What message about belonging can you find in Qibli's experiences up to this point?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

In what way does Moonwatcher seem similar to or different from another dragon you have encountered so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What does the story suggest so far about the difference between having power and using power wisely?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

Find a word or phrase that makes Pyrrhia feel like a fantasy world. Explain its meaning using clues from the story.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

What do you think Qibli still needs to learn about himself? Predict how that lesson might help him.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

How has a place you have read about, such as Jade Mountain, affected what the dragons can do or how they feel?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

Which dragon's point of view would you most like to hear right now, and what would you ask that dragon?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

Describe one connection between two dragons that has helped you understand the story so far.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

Would you rather solve a problem in Pyrrhia with clever thinking or magical power? Explain how the story so far has shaped your answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

Pick a strong action word from your reading.
How would the scene feel different if the author
had used a weaker word?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

Looking at the clues you have read, what
challenge might test the dragons' friendships
next?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

What have Qibli's thoughts about other dragons shown you about what matters to him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

How has the story explored trust so far? Explain a moment when trust seems important.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
