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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Dreamslinger

Author:

Graci Kim

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 problem or challenge appeared in this chapter, and how did the characters respond to it?

Example answer: In this chapter, the biggest challenge was that the characters had to deal with a difficult situation they did not fully understand. I noticed that they did not all react the same way. One character tried to take action, while another seemed more careful. This showed me that problems can reveal different sides of people.

Chapter 35

What do you think the author wants readers to think about after finishing this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

What do you predict will happen next, and what details from this chapter support your prediction?
Example answer: I predict that the problem from this chapter will become more serious in the next chapter. The author included clues that made the situation feel unfinished. Also, the chapter ended in a way that made me want to keep reading. Those details make me think the characters will have to make a big decision soon.

Which character do you understand better after this chapter? What helped you understand them?
Example answer: I understand one of the characters better because this chapter showed more of their thoughts and actions. Before, I was not sure why they acted the way they did. Now I can see that they may be worried or trying to protect someone. This helped me feel more connected to the character.

Chapter 1

What are the most important things that happened in this chapter, and why do they matter to the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 34

How did this chapter connect to earlier parts of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 33

What choice would you have made differently if you were in a character's place? Explain your reasoning.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Which character made an important choice in this chapter? Explain the choice and what it showed about that character.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

What problem or challenge appeared in this chapter, and how did the characters respond to it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 32

How would you summarize this chapter in five sentences or fewer while still including the key events?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 31

What symbol, object, place, or repeated idea seemed important in this chapter? Why might it matter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Choose one word or phrase from this chapter that felt important, interesting, or tricky. What do you think it means, and how does it help the scene?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

How did the setting affect what happened in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 30

Which character do you understand better after this chapter? What helped you understand them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 29

What new information did you learn in this chapter, and how did it change what you thought before?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What feelings did the main character seem to have in this chapter? Use details from the chapter to explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

What is one question you have after reading this chapter? Why are you wondering about it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 28

What is something you agree or disagree with from this chapter? Explain your opinion respectfully.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

How did one character's words or actions affect someone else in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

If you could give advice to one character after this chapter, what would you say and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

What clues did the author give that might be important later in the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

What did this chapter teach you about the story's world, rules, or situation?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

How did the mood of this chapter feel? What words, actions, or events helped create that mood?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

How did a relationship between two characters change or grow in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

What part of this chapter surprised you the most? Explain why it was surprising.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

Which sentence, scene, or moment would you choose as the most important part of the chapter? Explain your choice.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

What connection can you make between this chapter and your own life, another book, or the world?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

What lesson or message might the author be starting to show in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

Describe a moment when a character showed courage, kindness, honesty, or another important trait. What did the character do?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

Pick one character from this chapter. What is one thing they wanted, and what stood in their way?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

How did the author build excitement, worry, or mystery in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

What do you predict will happen next, and what details from this chapter support your prediction?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

How did the chapter ending make you feel as a reader? What made you feel that way?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

What is something a character learned in this chapter? How might that learning change the character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

Who had power or control in this chapter?
Explain how you could tell.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

What is one conflict in this chapter? Tell whether
it is between characters, inside a character, or
caused by the outside world.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

Which detail from this chapter helped you picture the story clearly in your mind? Describe the picture you imagined.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

What mistake, misunderstanding, or problem happened in this chapter? How might it affect what happens next?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
