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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Eyeshield 21

Author:

Riichiro Inagaki

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.

Besides running fast, what strength does Sena show in what you have read? Explain how that strength could help him.

Example answer: I think Sena shows that he can keep trying even when he feels unsure of himself. Joining a football team means facing things he does not already know how to do. His speed is useful, but I think his willingness to learn matters too. That strength could help him become a better teammate.

How to Answer (continued)

What does the story suggest so far about natural talent and practice? Explain your ideas using Sena or another player.

Example answer: I think the story shows that having a talent does not mean you know everything about a sport. Sena can run very fast, but football also requires learning rules and working with other players. I would not expect speed alone to solve every problem. To me, talent gives someone a starting point, while practice helps that person use it well.

What does the name Eyeshield 21 mean to you at this point in the story? Explain how it connects to what you know about Sena.

Example answer: To me, Eyeshield 21 sounds like the name of a mysterious sports hero. It feels different from the nervous Sena I have met in the story. I think that difference is important because people may notice his football skills before they understand him as a person. The name makes me wonder how Sena will feel about being seen in a new way.

Chapter 1

What is the biggest challenge facing Sena or the Deimon Devil Bats so far? Explain why it matters.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

What lesson from your latest chapter could help you at school, in a sport, or with friends? Explain the connection to your own life.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

How does Sena react when he feels nervous or pressured in what you just read? What does his reaction show about him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

What have you noticed about Hiruma's way of getting people to do things? Explain how his approach affects someone else.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

Who seems to understand Sena's abilities best at this point? Explain what that person notices that others might miss.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

How does a relationship involving Sena affect him in what you just read? Explain whether it gives him support, pressure, or both.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

What seems most important to Kurita so far? Use something he says or does to support your answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Based on your latest chapter, what choice do you think Sena will make next? What clue supports your prediction?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

What question are you most curious about after this chapter? Explain which detail made you wonder about it.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

What does the story suggest so far about natural talent and practice? Explain your ideas using Sena or another player.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Besides running fast, what strength does Sena show in what you have read? Explain how that strength could help him.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Where have you noticed courage in the story so far? Explain why the action you chose takes courage.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

Choose one picture or panel from your latest chapter. How do the faces, body positions, or other details help you understand what is happening?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

Why does football matter to a character you have read about? Explain what that character seems to want from playing or building a team.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Choose a word from your latest chapter that helps describe a character's feelings. What do you think it means, and which clues helped you?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

How does Deimon High School shape the story so far? Explain how being at this school affects Sena or another character.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

In what ways are Sena and Hiruma different so far? Explain how one difference might affect their work together.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

What seems fair or unfair in the way a character is treated in your latest chapter? Explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What have you learned about Mamori's care for Sena so far? Explain how trying to protect someone can help them or hold them back.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

What does the name Eyeshield 21 mean to you at this point in the story? Explain how it connects to what you know about Sena.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

Find a football word or phrase in what you have read. How would you explain its meaning to someone who has never watched football?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

How does the author make something funny in your latest chapter? Explain whether the humor changes how you feel about the characters.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

Which moment in your latest chapter shows people working together—or failing to work together? Explain what the Devil Bats could learn from it.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

Which choice in your latest chapter do you agree or disagree with most? Give reasons for your opinion.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

What skill do you predict Sena or another Deimon player will need to improve? Use what you have read to explain your prediction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
