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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Flight of the sparrow

Author:

Amy Belding Brown

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.

In Chapter 5, what do Mary's choices show about what matters most to her?

Example answer: I think Mary's choices show that her family matters most to her. Even when she is scared, she thinks about the people she loves and tries to do what will keep them safe. She does not always have control over what happens, but her love still guides her. This makes her seem brave and caring.

How to Answer (continued)

In Chapter 16, what does freedom seem to mean to Mary in this chapter?

Example answer: In this chapter, freedom seems to mean more than just being able to go home. To Mary, it also means being able to make her own choices and feel safe again. I think she misses her old life, but she is also learning that freedom is something people can feel inside, too. The chapter made me think about how precious freedom is.

In Chapter 31, what important conversation or moment changes Mary's understanding?

Example answer: An important moment in Chapter 31 changes the way Mary sees another person. I think she starts to understand that people she once feared can also have feelings, worries, and reasons for what they do. This does not make everything okay, but it makes the story more complicated. It shows that Mary is growing because she can see more than one side.

Chapter 1

In Chapter 1, what important things do you learn about Mary, her family, and the place where they live?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 37

In Chapter 37, what message do you think the author wants readers to remember from the whole book, and how does the title connect to that message?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

In Chapter 2, what signs show that the people in the settlement are feeling worried or afraid?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

In Chapter 3, choose one word or phrase that feels important or old-fashioned. What do you think it means, and how does it help the chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 36

In Chapter 36, does this chapter feel satisfying, sad, hopeful, or unfinished to you? Explain your opinion.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 35

In Chapter 35, how does this chapter show that truth can look different to different people?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

In Chapter 4, what do you predict will happen next as the danger around Mary grows? Use clues from the chapter.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

In Chapter 5, what do Mary's choices show about what matters most to her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 34

In Chapter 34, compare Mary at the beginning of the novel with Mary in this chapter. What is the biggest difference?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 33

In Chapter 33, how do you think Mary might tell her story after everything she has lived through?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

In Chapter 6, what is the main turning point in this chapter, and how does it change Mary's life?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

In Chapter 7, which moment surprised you the most? Explain why it stood out to you.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 32

In Chapter 32, choose one new or important word from the chapter. How does knowing this word help you understand the events or feelings?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 31

In Chapter 31, what important conversation or moment changes Mary's understanding?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

In Chapter 8, how does this chapter show the theme of surviving during hard times?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

In Chapter 9, how does the journey change the way Mary thinks about home?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 30

In Chapter 30, what does this chapter suggest about the meaning of family or home?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 29

In Chapter 29, do you agree with the way Mary judges another person or situation? Explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

In Chapter 10, compare Mary with one other person in the chapter. How are their actions or feelings alike or different?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

In Chapter 11, choose an important word from the chapter, such as a word about captivity, travel, fear, or hope. What does it mean in the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 28

In Chapter 28, how do Mary's beliefs, prayers, memories, or stories guide her choices?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

In Chapter 27, what strength does Mary show?
What weakness or struggle does she still have?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

In Chapter 12, what do you think Mary will need most in order to keep going? Explain your prediction with evidence.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

In Chapter 13, how do hunger, food, or lack of supplies affect the choices people make?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

In Chapter 26, what do you predict will happen with Mary's hopes for rescue, ransom, or reunion?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

In Chapter 25, choose a strong image or symbol from the chapter. What does it make you picture or feel?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

In Chapter 14, what do you learn about Mary's relationship with another character? How is that relationship changing?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

In Chapter 15, describe a decision made by a character. Do you think it was fair or unfair? Why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

In Chapter 24, what does Mary learn about a way of life that is different from her own?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

In Chapter 23, where do you see kindness or mercy in an unexpected place?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

In Chapter 16, what does freedom seem to mean to Mary in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

In Chapter 17, how do the weather, woods, rivers, or other parts of nature affect what happens?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

In Chapter 22, what difficult choice does a character face? What would you have done, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

In Chapter 21, how does the larger conflict between groups affect individual people in the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

In Chapter 18, find a word or description that shows a strong emotion. What feeling does it show, and why is it important?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

In Chapter 19, what new information, news, or rumors appear in this chapter? How might they affect what happens next?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

In Chapter 20, how has Mary changed since the beginning of the book? Give one example from this chapter.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
