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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Gabby Torres Gets a Billion Followers: A Graphic Novel

Author:

Angela Dominguez

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, I noticed that the main problem made the character feel unsure about what to do. The character did not solve everything right away, but they tried to respond instead of giving up. I think this shows that problems in stories can take time to fix. It also helped me understand what kind of person the character is.

How to Answer (continued)

What do you predict might happen next based on clues in this chapter?

Example answer: I predict that the next chapter will build on the problem that started here. One clue is that the chapter ended with something still not completely settled. Another clue is that a character seemed worried, which makes me think there will be more trouble or a big decision soon. I will read on to see if my prediction is right.

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

Example answer: If I could give advice to one character, I would tell them to think carefully before acting. Sometimes feelings can make a person want to decide quickly, but that can make the problem worse. I would also tell them to talk to someone they trust. That advice might help them make a better choice in the next chapter.

Chapter 1

What were the most important things that happened in this chapter, and how did they move the story forward?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

What do you think was the main idea of this chapter? Support your answer with two details.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

How did the ending of this chapter make you feel as a reader? What did it make you want to know next?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Which character did you understand better after reading this chapter? Use details from the chapter to explain what you learned about them.

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 16

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

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

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 4

Choose one word or phrase from this chapter that stood out to you. What do you think it means, and why did the author use it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

How did the setting affect what happened in this chapter? Explain how the place or time made a difference.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

Describe a moment when a character learned something new or saw a situation differently. Why might that matter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

What did a character want in this chapter, and what stood in their way?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What is one choice a character made in this chapter? Do you agree with that choice? Why or why not?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

What do you predict might happen next based on clues in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

How did the author help you picture a character, place, or event in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

Which part of this chapter felt the most exciting, surprising, or important to you? Explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

How did a character’s feelings change during this chapter? What caused the change?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

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

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Find a moment in this chapter that showed friendship, family, honesty, courage, or another important theme. What message might the author be sharing?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
