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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Gone With the Wind

Author:

Margaret Mitchell

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.

How are enslaved Black characters or servants shown in this section, and what questions does that raise for you?

Example answer: In the part I read, Black characters are often shown through the eyes of white characters, so I need to think carefully about what is missing. I wonder what these characters would say if the story focused more on their own thoughts and choices. This raises questions for me about fairness, power, and whose voices get heard in history. I think it is important not to accept every viewpoint in the book as right.

Chapter 63

Looking back on the chapter you just read, what is the biggest new understanding you gained about Scarlett, Tara, or the changing South?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

What is one word you would use to describe the mood of this chapter, and why?

Example answer: I would describe the mood as anxious. Even when characters try to act calm, there is a feeling that something could go wrong soon. The talk about war, money, or family problems makes the chapter feel uneasy. This mood helped me understand why some characters make quick or emotional choices.

What do you think the title Gone With the Wind means based on the story so far?

Example answer: I think the title means that a whole way of life is being blown away or disappearing. The characters try to hold on to their homes, traditions, and plans, but the world around them keeps changing. To me, the wind sounds like something powerful that people cannot fully control. It makes the story feel sad but also full of change.

Chapter 1

So far, what is the most important choice Scarlett O'Hara has made, and why does it matter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 62

What theme, such as change, courage, unfairness, or ambition, is strongest in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 61

What do you predict will matter most in the next chapter: love, land, money, family, or survival? Why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

How does Tara feel like more than just a house or farm in the part you read?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

What have you learned about Scarlett's relationship with her mother, Ellen O'Hara, so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 60

What feeling did the ending of this chapter leave you with, and what caused that feeling?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 59

How are Black characters' lives affected by the choices and conflicts of white characters in this section?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

In this chapter, how do people's ideas about being "proper" affect what they say or do?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Which character seems to understand Scarlett best right now, and what makes you think so?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 58

What is one moment when hope appears, even during trouble or loss?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 57

How does a character's past affect the way they act in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

How is Ashley Wilkes different from the way Scarlett wants him to be?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

What details help you picture Georgia or Atlanta in the story so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 56

What do you think the title Gone With the Wind means based on the story so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 55

How does Scarlett use charm, stubbornness, or quick thinking to handle a problem?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What is one problem caused by the Civil War that characters are facing right now?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

How does Rhett Butler's behavior surprise or bother other characters?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 54

What is one choice in this chapter that you think was unfair to someone else?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 53

Which scene would you draw from this chapter, and what details would you include?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Choose one strong word from the chapter. What does it mean, and how does it fit the scene?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

How does Melanie Hamilton show kindness, courage, or loyalty in what you have read?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 52

How do loyalty and survival pull a character in different directions in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 51

What is one way the war changes the meaning of home for the characters?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

What is Scarlett trying to get for herself right now, and what stands in her way?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

How do gossip and rumors change the way characters treat each other?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 50

How does the author use a party, visit, meal, or gathering to reveal character feelings?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 49

Find a word or expression that sounds old-fashioned. What do you think it means in context?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

What does this chapter show about wealth, land, or social class in Scarlett's world?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

If you could give Scarlett one piece of advice at this point, what would it be?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 48

What lesson might Scarlett be learning, even if she does not want to learn it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 47

Which character seems most trapped by the rules of society right now, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

What do you predict will be harder for Scarlett: following rules or getting what she wants? Explain.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

How are enslaved Black characters or servants shown in this section, and what questions does that raise for you?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 46

What do you notice about how characters talk to Rhett compared with how they talk about him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 45

How does hunger, money trouble, or danger affect people's behavior in the pages you read?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

What moment in this chapter felt tense or worrying, and how did the author build that feeling?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

How does Mammy use her words, actions, or silence to show what she thinks?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 44

What is one example of a character being brave in a quiet, everyday way?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 43

When a character makes a selfish choice in this section, what are the results?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

What is one time a character hides true feelings in this chapter, and why might they do that?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

How do the adults' ideas about war compare with any younger characters' ideas so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 42

What does this chapter make you think about friendship between women, especially Scarlett and Melanie?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 41

How does the story show the costs of trying to keep up appearances?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

What does Scarlett seem to value most at this point: love, safety, money, attention, or something else?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

How does the setting affect what choices women and girls can make in the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 40

What question would you ask Margaret Mitchell about this chapter if you could?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 39

How has Scarlett changed since the beginning of the book, based on what you know so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

Pick a sentence or phrase that helped you imagine a scene. Why did it stand out?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

What did you learn about Rhett's reputation, and how does it affect the way others see him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 38

What object, place, or piece of clothing seemed meaningful in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 37

How do characters treat people with less power than they have, and what does that show?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

How does pride help or hurt a character in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

What is one unfair rule or belief in the society of the story, and who is affected by it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 36

What is one word you would use to describe the mood of this chapter, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 35

Which character would you trust most right now, and what evidence supports your choice?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 28

How does Scarlett react when things do not go her way, and what does that reveal about her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 29

What connection do you see between Tara and Scarlett's sense of identity?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 34

What does this chapter suggest about courage?
Give an example from the part you read.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 33

How do family expectations push Scarlett, Suellen, Careen, Gerald, or Ellen to act a certain way?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 30

Which conversation in this chapter seemed most important, and what changed because of it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 31

How does the author show that the world around the characters is changing?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 32

What is one decision a character makes because of fear, and do you think it was wise?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
