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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Gracie Under the Waves

Author:

Linda Sue Park

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 have you learned so far about why snorkeling matters to Gracie? Use details from the chapter to explain your thinking.

Example answer: I learned that snorkeling is not just an activity to Gracie. It seems like something that makes her feel peaceful, excited, and connected to nature. When she thinks about reefs and fish, I can tell she pays close attention to details. That makes me think the ocean is very important to who she is.

Chapter 24

At the end of this chapter, what question do you still have about Gracie, her family, Roatán, or the reef?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

What do you think the title Gracie Under the Waves means so far? Think about both snorkeling and Gracie's feelings.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

What is one way this chapter shows that people can harm or help reefs? What does that make you think about?

Example answer: This chapter made me think that reefs are beautiful but also fragile. People can hurt them if they are careless, but they can also help by learning more and making better choices. I used to think of reefs as just pretty places to visit. Now I think visitors have a responsibility to protect them.

How is Gracie balancing what she wants with what other people in her family or community need?

Example answer: Gracie wants the trip and snorkeling time to go the way she imagined. At the same time, she has to think about her family, including her little brother, and not only herself. I think this is hard for her because she cares a lot about her plans. She is learning that being part of a family means paying attention to other people's needs too.

Chapter 1

What have you learned so far about why snorkeling matters to Gracie? Use details from the chapter to explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

How is Gracie balancing what she wants with what other people in her family or community need?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

What small detail from this chapter might become important later? Explain your prediction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

How does Gracie's relationship with her little brother affect her feelings or choices in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

How does the setting, such as home, travel planning, or Roatán, Honduras, shape what happens in this part of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

Compare how Gracie sees the reef with how another character seems to see it. What is similar or different?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

Gracie may wonder whether one kid can make a difference. What has the story shown so far about kids solving problems or helping others?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Choose one important word from this chapter about snorkeling, travel, family, or reefs. What do you think it means, and what clues helped you?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

What problem or challenge feels most important right now? Why do you think it matters to Gracie?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

Plans do not always work out the way people expect. What plan has changed, or what could change soon, in Gracie's story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

Find a sentence, image, or scene that stayed in your mind after reading. Why do you think the author wanted readers to notice it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

How does Gracie show that she likes making plans or having some control? Give an example from what you read.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Based on what has happened so far, what do you predict might go smoothly on the family vacation, and what might become difficult?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

Describe a choice Gracie makes or thinks about making. What does that choice reveal about her personality?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

What is one way this chapter shows that people can harm or help reefs? What does that make you think about?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

How are Gracie's parents responding to her ideas, feelings, or problems? What does their response show about the family?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

What does this chapter teach you about coral reefs, ocean animals, or being careful in nature?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

What role has friendship played so far, either with a new friend, a family member, or someone Gracie meets? How is it affecting the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

When Gracie feels annoyed, disappointed, or left out, how does she handle it? What does that show about her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Which moment in this chapter made you feel curious, worried, excited, or surprised? Explain why it affected you.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

So far, what does Gracie seem to want most?
What might get in the way of that goal?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

How does Linda Sue Park help you picture the underwater world or the natural setting? Point to a detail or description that stood out.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
