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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

Author:

J. K. Rowling

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 7, Lupin teaches the class how to face a boggart. What does this lesson show about fear and how people can handle it?

Example answer: I think this lesson shows that everyone is afraid of something, even brave people. Lupin helps the students see that fear can feel smaller when you face it with help and even humor. The spell works best when they imagine something funny, which changes the way they think about the scary thing. This makes me think that talking about fears can make them easier to handle.

How to Answer (continued)

In Chapter 11, Harry gets a Firebolt, but Hermione worries about it. Do you think Hermione is being a good friend, even though Harry and Ron are angry with her? Why or why not?

Example answer: I think Hermione is being a good friend because she is trying to keep Harry safe. She knows the broom could be dangerous if it came from someone who wants to hurt him. Even though she does not explain it in the nicest way, her reason is caring. A true friend sometimes says something you do not want to hear if it might protect you.

In Chapter 19, Harry has to decide what should happen to Peter Pettigrew. What does Harry's choice show about the kind of person he is?

Example answer: Harry's choice shows that he is not cruel, even when he is very angry. Peter Pettigrew helped cause the death of Harry's parents, so Harry has a reason to hate him. But Harry decides that killing him would not be right, and he wants the truth to come out instead. This shows that Harry can make a hard, fair choice instead of just acting from revenge.

Chapter 1

In Chapter 1, how does Harry's birthday mail help show that he has people who care about him, even when he is stuck with the Dursleys?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

In Chapter 22, Harry receives hopeful news and a gift of freedom. How does the ending show that Harry's life may be different in the future?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

In Chapter 21, Hermione reveals her secret about the Time-Turner. How do Harry and Hermione use courage and careful thinking to change events?

New word I learned:

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Chapter 2

In Chapter 2, why does Harry lose control with Aunt Marge, and what does this chapter show about his feelings toward his family?

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Chapter 3

In Chapter 3, how does the Knight Bus make the wizarding world feel surprising or different from the regular world?

New word I learned:

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Chapter 20

In Chapter 20, the Dementors create a dangerous moment by the lake. What feelings or memories make this scene so powerful for Harry?

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Chapter 19

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Chapter 4

In Chapter 4, Harry gets to spend time in Diagon Alley before school starts. What does this freedom mean to him, and how does it change his mood?

New word I learned:

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Chapter 5

In Chapter 5, how do the Dementors affect Harry differently than some of the other students, and what might this tell us about his past?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

In Chapter 18, Lupin explains the story of Moony, Wormtail, Padfoot, and Prongs. How does learning about the past help Harry understand the present?

New word I learned:

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Chapter 17

In Chapter 17, the truth about Scabbers begins to come out. How does this change what Harry, Ron, and Hermione thought they knew?

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Chapter 6

In Chapter 6, Professor Trelawney makes a scary prediction about Harry. How do different characters react to fortune-telling, and what do you think about it?

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Chapter 7

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Chapter 16

In Chapter 16, Professor Trelawney makes another prediction. How does this moment change the mystery of the story?

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Chapter 15

In Chapter 15, the Quidditch final is very important to the team. What does winning mean to Harry, and why is it about more than just a game?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

In Chapter 8, why is the attack on the Fat Lady so frightening to the students and teachers at Hogwarts?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

In Chapter 9, Harry feels upset after the Quidditch match and what happens to his broom. How does he deal with disappointment in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

In Chapter 14, Snape tries to get Harry in trouble after finding the Marauder's Map. What does this chapter show about the conflict between Harry and Snape?

New word I learned:

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Chapter 13

In Chapter 13, how does Harry's success in the Quidditch match affect his confidence and his friendships?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

In Chapter 10, what makes the Marauder's Map such an important discovery for Harry, and how could it be helpful or dangerous?

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Chapter 12

In Chapter 12, why is learning the Patronus Charm so difficult for Harry, and what does Lupin do to help him keep trying?

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