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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

King George

Author:

Steve Sheinkin

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 18, what strengths and weaknesses does George Washington show as a leader?

Example answer: I think George Washington shows that he is brave because he keeps trying even when things are going badly. He also seems patient because he does not give up on the army. One weakness is that he can make mistakes, like any leader, and his choices do not always work perfectly. This makes him feel more like a real person instead of just a famous name.

Chapter 40

Looking back at Chapter 40 and the whole book, what do you think Steve Sheinkin wants readers to understand about the American Revolution?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 39

In Chapter 39, how has one important person changed from the beginning of the book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

What theme, or big idea, stands out in Chapter 32? Explain how the events in the chapter show it.

Example answer: A big idea I noticed is that people can keep going even when the situation seems almost impossible. The chapter shows people facing danger, worry, and hard choices, but they still try to help their side. I think the author wants us to see that the Revolution was not easy or simple. It took courage and teamwork.

Looking back at Chapter 40 and the whole book, what do you think Steve Sheinkin wants readers to understand about the American Revolution?

Example answer: I think Steve Sheinkin wants readers to understand that the American Revolution was complicated. It was not just one battle or one famous speech. Many different people made choices that changed history, and some of those choices were risky or unfair. I also think he wants us to see that history can be surprising and exciting.

Chapter 1

In Chapter 1, what problem or conflict begins to grow, and why does it matter to both Britain and the colonists?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 38

What does Chapter 38 make you think about freedom and who gets to enjoy it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 37

In Chapter 37, how do people react when they realize the war may be ending?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

In Chapter 2, how does Steve Sheinkin show that small choices can lead to big events?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

What do you learn about George Washington in Chapter 3, and how does that change the way you see him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 36

What does Chapter 36 show about winning, losing, and not giving up?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 35

In Chapter 35, what moment creates suspense?
What did you wonder while reading?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

In Chapter 4, what does King George or the British government want from the colonies, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Choose an important word from Chapter 5 that may be new to you. What does it mean, and how does it help you understand the chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 34

How do leaders use planning or strategy in Chapter 34?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 33

In Chapter 33, what mistake does a character or army make, and what happens because of it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

In Chapter 6, how do the colonists react to British rules or taxes? What do their actions tell you about them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

What is one cause-and-effect relationship in Chapter 7? Explain what happened and what it led to.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 32

What theme, or big idea, stands out in Chapter 32? Explain how the events in the chapter show it.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 31

How does Chapter 31 show that help from other countries mattered in the American Revolution?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

In Chapter 8, which person or group seems most upset or angry? What details show their feelings?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

After reading Chapter 9, what do you predict will happen next between Britain and the colonies?
What clues support your prediction?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 30

In Chapter 30, what information changes the way the war is going? Why is it important?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 29

What lesson about perseverance can you take from Chapter 29?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

In Chapter 10, how does the author make history feel exciting or surprising?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

What important decision is made in Chapter 11, and what risks come with that decision?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 28

In Chapter 28, how does the author help you understand a person who made a difficult choice?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

What does Chapter 27 show about the hardships of war for soldiers?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

In Chapter 12, how do ordinary people—not just famous leaders—play a part in the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

How does Chapter 13 show that communication, rumors, or newspapers can change what people think?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

In Chapter 26, which side seems to have the advantage? Use details from the chapter to explain.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

After Chapter 25, what do you think will be the biggest challenge for the Patriots? Explain your prediction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

In Chapter 14, what does one character do that shows courage? Explain why you think it is courageous.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

What is a confusing or unfair rule, law, or order in Chapter 15? How would you feel if you had to follow it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

In Chapter 24, how does teamwork help the Americans or the British?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

What is one turning point in Chapter 23? Why does it feel important?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

In Chapter 16, how does the setting affect what happens in the chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

What does Chapter 17 teach you about disagreements among the colonists themselves?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

In Chapter 22, how does fear affect the choices people make?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

What word or phrase in Chapter 21 helps you picture the action? Explain the picture it creates in your mind.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

In Chapter 18, what strengths and weaknesses does George Washington show as a leader?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

What is the main problem in Chapter 19, and what choices do the people have for solving it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

In Chapter 20, what does the chapter show about loyalty? Who is loyal to whom, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
