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1. Take the whole stack out of the printer. Keep the sheets in order.
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# Reading Journal

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My thoughts, chapter by chapter

**Reader:**

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**Book Title:**

Leon the Extraordinary

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**Author:**

Jamar Nicholas

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**Date Started:**

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**Date Finished:**

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*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 Leon from his wish to be a hero even though he has no superpowers? Explain what this wish shows about him.**

**Example answer:** I think Leon’s wish shows that he has big dreams. He lives in a world with superheroes, but he does not have their special powers. He still wants to be a hero instead of giving up on the idea. To me, that shows determination.

# Chapter 12

**Looking back over what you have read so far, what question about Leon or his world are you most curious about? Explain what made you wonder and what clues you would look for next.**

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**New word I learned:**

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**What do you think it means?**

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# Chapter 11

What advice would you give Leon at this point in your reading? Explain why that advice fits a challenge or feeling he has.

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## How to Answer (continued)

**Based on what you know about Leon so far, how do you predict he might handle his next challenge? Support your prediction with something you have learned about him.**

**Example answer:** I predict Leon will have to use his ideas instead of superpowers to face his next challenge. I know he wants to be a hero even though he does not have special powers. That makes me think he will look for another way to help. I will watch for whether he solves a problem by thinking carefully or working with someone else.

**So far, do you think a person needs superpowers to be extraordinary? Explain how Leon's situation helps you form your opinion.**

**Example answer:** I do not think a person needs superpowers to be extraordinary. Leon's situation makes me think about the difference between what someone can do and what someone chooses to do. I would admire a person who chooses to help, even without special powers. To me, being extraordinary is more about your choices than your abilities.

# Chapter 1

What problem matters most to Leon in what you have read so far? Explain which details help you understand that problem.

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# Chapter 10

So far, do you think a person needs superpowers to be extraordinary? Explain how Leon’s situation helps you form your opinion.

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# Chapter 9

How has someone’s treatment of Leon affected him in what you have read so far? Explain what his response helps you understand.

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# Chapter 2

How does the world of superheroes and supervillains affect Leon’s everyday life so far? Describe one detail that makes his world different from yours.

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# Chapter 3

What have you learned so far about Leon from his wish to be a hero even though he has no superpowers? Explain what this wish shows about him.

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# Chapter 8

Choose a panel from your reading so far that helps you understand Leon’s feelings. What do his face, body language, or surroundings show that the words alone might not tell you?

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# Chapter 7

What has your reading so far made you think about the difference between having power and being a hero? Use a detail about Leon to explain.

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# Chapter 4

Choose an interaction between Leon and another character from your reading so far. What does it help you understand about their relationship?

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# Chapter 5

Based on what you know about Leon so far, how do you predict he might handle his next challenge? Support your prediction with something you have learned about him.

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# Chapter 6

Find a word or phrase in your reading that helps describe Leon’s world. What do you think it means, and how do the words or pictures help you figure it out?

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