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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Lola

Author:

Karla Arenas Valenti

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.

Which character made an important choice in this chapter? Explain the choice and what you think it shows about that character.

Example answer: I think the most important choice was when a character decided to face a hard situation instead of ignoring it. This shows that the character is braver than they may have seemed at first. I also think it shows they care about what happens to other people. The choice made me want to keep reading because it could lead to new problems or answers.

Chapter 15

What was your opinion of this chapter? Explain what you liked, disliked, or wondered about, using specific details.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

What do you predict will happen next, and what evidence from this chapter supports your prediction?

Example answer: I predict that the problem in this chapter will become more serious in the next chapter. One reason I think this is that the author gave several clues that things were not fully solved yet. The characters still seemed worried, and some questions were left unanswered. I think the next chapter will show how they try to fix the situation.

What was your opinion of this chapter? Explain what you liked, disliked, or wondered about, using specific details.

Example answer: I liked this chapter because it helped me understand the story better and made me curious about what will happen next. My favorite part was when the author showed how a character was feeling through actions instead of just telling us. I wondered why one detail was included, because it seemed like it might matter later. I did not dislike the chapter, but I wanted a little more explanation about one part.

Chapter 1

What are the most important things that happened in this chapter, and how did they move the story forward?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

What connection can you make between this chapter and your own life, another book, or something happening in the world?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

How did the author keep you interested in this chapter? Think about suspense, humor, description, dialogue, or action.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Which character made an important choice in this chapter? Explain the choice and what you think it shows about that character.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

What question did this chapter leave in your mind, and what clues might help you answer it later?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

If you could give advice to one character after reading this chapter, what would you say and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

Which detail from this chapter seemed small at first but might become important later? Why did you notice it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Choose one word or phrase from this chapter that stood out to you. What do you think it means, and why was it important?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

How did the setting affect what happened in this chapter? Use details from the chapter in your answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What is one theme or life lesson that may be starting to appear in this chapter? Explain why you think so.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

How did one character's thoughts, feelings, or actions change during this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What feeling or mood did this chapter create for you as a reader? What parts of the writing helped create that mood?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Describe a problem or challenge that appeared in this chapter. How did a character respond to it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What do you predict will happen next, and what evidence from this chapter supports your prediction?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
