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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

London Calling

Author:

James Ponti

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 makes trust especially important for the young spies in London Calling, based on what you have read so far?

Example answer: I think trust matters because the City Spies have to work together on difficult tasks. They cannot all do every job themselves, so they need to depend on one another. Being young spies also means they carry responsibilities that most kids do not have. To me, trusting a teammate means believing that person will help while still speaking up if something seems wrong.

Chapter 60

Write a short title for the chapter you just read. Explain how your title connects to its events or ideas.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 59

What earlier detail would you reread to help you predict where the story is going?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

Would you rather join the City Spies on a mission or help them from a safe place? Use what you have read so far to explain your choice.

Example answer: I would rather help the City Spies from a safe place. Their work sounds exciting, but I would find it hard to think clearly if I felt unsafe. I could still be useful by organizing information and looking carefully for details. The team's work makes me think that helping does not always mean being closest to the danger.

What do you think might test the City Spies' teamwork next, and what clues support your prediction?

Example answer: I predict that the City Spies might have to agree on a plan when they have different ideas. The team brings together young people with different backgrounds, so they may not all see a problem the same way. That difference is my clue, although it does not prove a disagreement will happen. I think listening to one another would help them turn their different ideas into a stronger plan.

Chapter 1

What is the most important thing you learned in this chapter of London Calling, and how does it help you understand the young spies' story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 58

What does a disagreement or difference of opinion in the story reveal about the people involved? If you have not noticed one, describe where their views might differ.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 57

What cause-and-effect connection can you trace in this chapter? Explain what happened and what it led to.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

How would you describe Brooklyn to someone who has not met her in the story? Use what you know so far.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Which detail from this chapter seems likely to matter later, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 56

Which character would you choose as a partner for a difficult task, based on what you know so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 55

Choose a descriptive word from this chapter and replace it with another word. Explain how your choice changes the mood.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

What does the chapter you just read suggest about the importance of teamwork in the City Spies' world?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Choose an unfamiliar word from this chapter.
How do the sentences around it help you figure out its meaning?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 54

How does keeping a secret seem different from telling a lie in the story so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 53

What do you think might test the City Spies' teamwork next, and what clues support your prediction?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Which moment in this chapter held your attention most, and what made it interesting?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

How does the place described in this chapter affect what the characters can do?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 52

How has your opinion of one City Spies character changed since you began reading?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 51

What would a reader miss if they skipped this chapter? Explain why that information matters.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What have you learned about Sydney so far, and what would you still like to learn about her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

If you could ask Mother one question about the team's work so far, what would you ask, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 50

Is there a rule or expectation in the story that you agree or disagree with? Explain your reasons.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 49

Find a word or phrase that helps you hear a character's voice. What does it suggest about the speaker?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Where do you see a character facing a choice in this chapter? Explain what makes that choice easy or difficult.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

Find a word that helps create the chapter's mood. What feeling does it give you, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 48

Where do you see responsibility in the story so far? Explain who is responsible for what.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 47

What possible consequence of a recent choice should the team be thinking about?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

How does being young seem to help or challenge the City Spies, based on your reading so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

Summarize this chapter in three important points. Explain how those points connect.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 46

What can a character's words or actions tell you about a feeling they do not state directly?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 45

How did your understanding of the situation change from the beginning to the end of this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

What is your impression of Paris so far? Which detail helped you form that impression?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

Which unanswered question are you most eager for the story to answer next?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 44

Which part of the story so far would you most enjoy discussing with a friend, and what would you discuss?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 43

Select two words from this chapter that have similar meanings. Explain how their meanings or feelings differ.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

How does the author make ordinary places or objects seem important to a spy story in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

What makes trust especially important for the young spies in London Calling, based on what you have read so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 42

What has London Calling shown you so far about the difference between knowing a fact and making a guess?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 41

If you were helping the team, what would you suggest they check or learn next?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

Choose a sentence with an action word that stands out. How would a different action word change the picture in your mind?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

What have you noticed about Rio's place on the team so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 40

What strength have you noticed in one young spy, and how might that strength also cause a problem?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 39

Which small detail helps you picture the setting in this chapter most clearly?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

Would you have made the same choice as a character in this chapter? Explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

What information in this chapter is new to you, and what information does it remind you of from earlier reading?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 38

Would you rather join the City Spies on a mission or help them from a safe place? Use what you have read so far to explain your choice.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 37

Choose a word that could have more than one meaning. Which meaning fits this chapter, and how can you tell?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

Based on what you know about Kat so far, what advice might you ask her for?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

How might a problem that remains unsolved affect the team's next steps?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 36

How have the characters' different backgrounds helped you think about belonging so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 35

What would you expect to happen if a secret in the story became known to the wrong person?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

Where has the story shown a difference between being brave and being careless so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

Pick a word from this chapter that relates to danger, secrecy, or teamwork. Explain how it fits the scene where it appears.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 34

Compare how two members of the City Spies have handled a challenge so far. What does that show about them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 33

What obstacle matters most at this point in London Calling, and why is it hard to overcome?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

Which character's point of view would you most like to hear more from, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

How does this chapter connect to something you already knew about the City Spies?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 32

How well does this chapter balance action with quieter moments? Describe the effect on your reading.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 31

Find a phrase that is not meant to be taken word for word, or a phrase that puzzled you. Explain what you think it means in this chapter.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 28

What can you tell about Mother's relationship with the young spies from your reading so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 29

Which plan or goal in the story might need to change? Explain what makes you think so.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 30

What does the story suggest so far about asking for help instead of doing everything alone?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
