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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Madame Pele

Author:

Rick Carroll

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.

Chapter 5: What lesson about respecting nature does this chapter seem to teach? How do the events or descriptions show that lesson?

Example answer: I think this chapter teaches that nature is powerful and should not be treated carelessly. The way the volcano is described makes it seem beautiful but also dangerous. This helped me understand why people would show respect for Madame Pele. It reminds me that people cannot always control the natural world.

Chapter 28

Chapter 28: After finishing the book, what message do you think the author wants readers to remember about Madame Pele, volcanoes, or nature?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

Chapter 27: What feels like the turning point or most important moment in this chapter? How does it change the direction of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

Chapter 14: Find a word or phrase in this chapter that shows power, movement, or danger. What does it mean, and why is it a good choice by the author?

Example answer: One phrase that stood out to me made the lava seem like it was moving on its own. I think it means the lava was strong, hot, and impossible to stop. It is a good choice because it helps me picture the scene like a movie in my mind. The words also make the moment feel more dangerous and exciting.

Chapter 28: After finishing the book, what message do you think the author wants readers to remember about Madame Pele, volcanoes, or nature?

Example answer: I think the author wants readers to remember that nature deserves respect. Madame Pele is shown as powerful, and the volcano is not just a place but something important to the people and the land. I also think the book shows that stories can help people understand the world around them. After reading, I would be more careful and thoughtful about volcanoes and the places connected to them.

Chapter 1

Chapter 1: What important information does the first chapter give about the setting and Madame Pele? How does it help you get ready for the rest of the book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

Chapter 26: What scene in this chapter stood out to you the most? Explain why it was memorable, exciting, beautiful, or important.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

Chapter 25: What does this chapter suggest about the relationship between people and the land? Use details from the chapter in your answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Chapter 2: Choose one strong or interesting word from this chapter that describes the volcano or the land. What do you think the word means, and how does it help you picture the scene?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Chapter 3: How do the people in this chapter seem to feel about Madame Pele? Use details from the chapter to explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

Chapter 24: Based on what happens in this chapter, how do you think the book will end? What clues support your prediction?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

Chapter 23: What role do family, neighbors, or the community play in this chapter? How do people help or affect one another?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Chapter 4: What clues in this chapter make you wonder what might happen next? Make a prediction and explain why you think it could happen.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Chapter 5: What lesson about respecting nature does this chapter seem to teach? How do the events or descriptions show that lesson?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

Chapter 22: How might two different people in this chapter see the same event in different ways? Explain both points of view.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

Chapter 21: The word “legend” can mean a story passed down over time. How does this chapter make Madame Pele seem like a legend?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Chapter 6: What is the main problem or conflict in this chapter? How do the characters respond to it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Chapter 7: Which choice made by a character in this chapter do you agree or disagree with? Explain your opinion with reasons from the text.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

Chapter 20: What do you think is the most important lesson a character learns in this chapter? Explain your answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

Chapter 19: What problem is solved or partly solved in this chapter? What steps lead to the solution?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Chapter 8: The name “Madame Pele” is important in this book. What feelings or ideas does this name bring up in this chapter, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Chapter 9: How does one character’s attitude or understanding change in this chapter? What causes the change?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

Chapter 18: How does this chapter connect to the theme of fear and courage? Describe one moment that shows fear, courage, or both.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

Chapter 17: What setback or surprise happens in this chapter? What do you think the characters will do next?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Chapter 10: What cause-and-effect event is important in this chapter? Explain what happens first and what happens because of it.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

Chapter 11: What dangers or warnings appear in this chapter? Predict how they might affect the characters later in the story.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

Chapter 16: How are Madame Pele and the human characters different in this chapter? How are they similar in any way?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

Chapter 15: What details in this chapter help you understand the power of the volcano or Madame Pele? Give at least two details.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

Chapter 12: How does this chapter show the importance of legends, stories, or traditions? Why might people keep telling these stories?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

Chapter 13: If you were in the place of one character in this chapter, what would you have done differently or the same? Explain your choice.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

Chapter 14: Find a word or phrase in this chapter that shows power, movement, or danger. What does it mean, and why is it a good choice by the author?

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