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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Magnolia Wu Unfolds It All

Author:

Chanel Miller

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.

How does Magnolia and Iris’s friendship affect what happens in this chapter? Use evidence from the story.

Example answer: I think Magnolia and Iris’s friendship helps Magnolia feel braver. Instead of wondering about the lost socks by herself, she has someone to talk to and make plans with. Iris also brings new energy because she is curious and willing to explore. Their friendship makes the mystery feel less lonely and more like an adventure.

Chapter 24

What does this chapter suggest about curiosity and paying attention to the people in your neighborhood?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

How does this chapter connect to the title *Magnolia Wu Unfolds It All*? Think about laundry, secrets, feelings, or discoveries.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

What is one good detective question Magnolia or Iris asks, or could ask, in this chapter? How might it help them?

Example answer: One good detective question would be, “Who might have worn this sock, and where would that person go?” This question could help them think beyond the laundromat and imagine the owner’s life. It might lead them to ask people in nearby places, like shops or on the subway. A good detective question does not just have a yes-or-no answer; it opens up more clues.

What sounds, sights, smells, or other sensory details help you imagine the places Magnolia visits or thinks about in this chapter?

Example answer: The laundromat is easy for me to picture because I can imagine the spinning washers, warm dryers, and the smell of clean clothes. I can also picture busy New York City streets with people rushing past and stores close together. These details make the setting feel alive. They help me understand why Magnolia could feel both surrounded by people and still a little unnoticed.

Chapter 1

What is the most important thing Magnolia is trying to figure out or accomplish so far, and what makes it challenging?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

If you could give Magnolia one piece of advice after this chapter, what would you say and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

The lost socks are more than just laundry. What might they represent in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

How does Magnolia seem to feel about being noticed or not noticed in this chapter? What clues help you know?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

What details about New York City or the laundromat stand out in this chapter, and how do they affect the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

What new information in this chapter changes how you think about a person, a sock, or the mystery?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

How do Magnolia and Iris work together in this chapter? What does each friend bring to the team?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Based on what you have read so far, what do you predict Magnolia and Iris might discover next about a missing sock? Explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

How does Magnolia and Iris’s friendship affect what happens in this chapter? Use evidence from the story.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

What sounds, sights, smells, or other sensory details help you imagine the places Magnolia visits or thinks about in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

How does the chapter ending make you want to keep reading? What question do you have now?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Choose one interesting word or phrase from this chapter. What do you think it means, and why did the author choose it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

What choice does Magnolia make in this chapter? Do you agree with it? Why or why not?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

How does this chapter connect to the idea of wanting to be seen, heard, or understood?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

What can you infer about one character from their actions or words in this chapter? Explain your inference.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

How does Magnolia’s family or the laundromat shape her everyday life in this part of the book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

What do you learn about Iris in this chapter?
How is she similar to or different from Magnolia?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

What mood does this chapter create—funny, lonely, exciting, confusing, hopeful, or something else? What details create that mood?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

What conflict or problem appears in this chapter? Is it mostly between people, inside a character’s feelings, or about solving a mystery?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What is one good detective question Magnolia or Iris asks, or could ask, in this chapter? How might it help them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

How does the author make a small object, like a sock, feel important or mysterious in this part of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

What, if anything, does this chapter show about culture, family traditions, or community? Why does that matter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
