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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Mixed-Up

Author:

Kami Garcia

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.

Describe a choice one character made. Would you have made the same choice? Explain your thinking.

Example answer: One character made a choice that seemed risky because they did not know exactly what would happen next. I understand why they did it, because they were trying to solve a problem instead of just waiting. I might have made a different choice by asking for help first. Still, the choice showed that the character was brave and wanted to take action.

Chapter 24

Looking back at this chapter, what small detail might become important later? Explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

How did the ending of this chapter make you want to keep reading?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

What do you predict will happen next? Use at least two clues from the chapter to support your prediction.

Example answer: I predict that the problem will get more serious in the next chapter. One clue is that the chapter ended before everything was explained, so there is still a mystery to solve. Another clue is that a character seemed worried, which made me think something important is coming. My prediction could be wrong, but the author seems to be building up to a bigger event.

What lesson or message might the author be hinting at in this chapter?

Example answer: I think the author might be hinting that people should think carefully before they judge others. In this chapter, not everything was as simple as it first seemed. A character's actions made more sense once I thought about their feelings and problems. This message matters because in real life, people often have reasons for acting the way they do.

Chapter 1

What important event in this chapter do you think changed the story the most, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

If this chapter had a title or subtitle, what would you call it and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

What did you learn about the main character's feelings in this chapter? Which words or actions showed those feelings?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Which detail helped you picture the setting, and how did it make the scene feel?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

How did the main character react to a problem in this chapter? What does that reaction show about them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

How did the setting influence what the characters could or could not do?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

What part of this chapter was confusing, surprising, or unexpected? How could rereading or using clues help you understand it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Find a word or phrase that stood out or seemed important. What do you think it means, and why do you think the author chose it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

What question did this chapter leave you wondering about, and what clues might help answer it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

What lesson or message might the author be hinting at in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

How did a relationship between two characters grow, weaken, or become more complicated in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Describe a choice one character made. Would you have made the same choice? Explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

How did the mood of the story change during this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

Which sentence, image, or moment was most memorable to you? Explain why it stayed in your mind.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

What do you predict will happen next? Use at least two clues from the chapter to support your prediction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What new information did you learn that might be important later?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Which character seemed most trustworthy or untrustworthy in this chapter? What evidence supports your opinion?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

Pick an action from the chapter that affected another character. What happened because of it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

How did the author build suspense, humor, sadness, or excitement in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What is one connection you can make between this chapter and your own life, another book, or the world?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

If you could give one character advice right now, what would you say and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

What conflict or problem became clearer in this chapter, and what makes it difficult?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
