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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Pride and Prejudice

Author:

Jane Austen

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 3: At the first ball, what first impressions do people have of Mr. Bingley and Mr. Darcy? How do those impressions affect Elizabeth?

Example answer: I noticed that people like Mr. Bingley right away because he is friendly, cheerful, and dances with many people. Mr. Darcy gives a very different first impression because he seems proud and does not want to dance much. Elizabeth feels hurt when Darcy says she is not pretty enough to tempt him. This makes her think badly of him from the beginning.

How to Answer (continued)

Chapter 34: How does Darcy's first proposal go wrong? What reasons does Elizabeth give for refusing him?

Example answer: I think Darcy's proposal goes wrong because he says he loves Elizabeth, but he also talks about why he thinks her family is beneath him. That makes the proposal sound proud instead of kind. Elizabeth refuses him because she believes he hurt Jane by separating her from Bingley, and she also believes Wickham's story about him. She is angry, but she also gives clear reasons for her answer.

Chapter 56: Why does Lady Catherine visit Elizabeth, and what does she demand? How does Elizabeth stand up for herself?

Example answer: Lady Catherine visits because she has heard a rumor that Elizabeth might marry Mr. Darcy. She demands that Elizabeth promise never to marry him. Elizabeth stands up for herself by staying calm and refusing to make that promise. I think this shows Elizabeth is brave because Lady Catherine is rich and powerful, but Elizabeth still believes she has the right to choose her own future.

Chapter 1

Chapter 1: How do Mr. and Mrs. Bennet react differently when they hear that Mr. Bingley has moved into Netherfield? What does this show about each of them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 61

Chapter 61: How do the main characters' lives turn out at the end of the story? What message do you think the ending gives about love, family, and judging others?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Chapter 2: Why does Mr. Bennet secretly visit Mr. Bingley, and how does his family react when they find out? What makes this scene funny?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Chapter 3: At the first ball, what first impressions do people have of Mr. Bingley and Mr. Darcy? How do those impressions affect Elizabeth?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 60

Chapter 60: What does Elizabeth ask Darcy about his feelings and actions? What do their answers show about forgiveness and change?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 59

Chapter 59: How do Jane and Mr. Bennet react when Elizabeth tells them she wants to marry Darcy? Why do they need convincing?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Chapter 4: What does Jane think about Mr. Bingley and his sisters? How does Elizabeth's opinion of them differ from Jane's?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Chapter 5: What do Elizabeth and Charlotte Lucas say about pride? Do you think pride is always a bad thing? Why or why not?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 58

Chapter 58: What do Darcy and Elizabeth finally say to each other during their walk? How have both of them changed since his first proposal?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 57

Chapter 57: How does Elizabeth think about Lady Catherine's visit afterward? Why might this visit actually help Darcy and Elizabeth?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Chapter 6: Why does Darcy begin to notice Elizabeth more? What does this teach us about how opinions can change?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Chapter 7: Why does Jane go to Netherfield on horseback, and what happens because of it? How does this event move the story forward?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 56

Chapter 56: Why does Lady Catherine visit Elizabeth, and what does she demand? How does Elizabeth stand up for herself?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 55

Chapter 55: How does Bingley finally propose to Jane? Why is this moment joyful for Jane and her family?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Chapter 8: How do Miss Bingley and Mrs. Hurst treat Elizabeth when she stays at Netherfield? What does their behavior show about them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Chapter 9: How does Mrs. Bennet behave during her visit to Netherfield? How might her behavior affect Jane and Elizabeth?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 54

Chapter 54: What happens during the dinner at Longbourn with Bingley and Darcy? How do small actions and silences create tension?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 53

Chapter 53: How does Elizabeth feel when Darcy and Bingley return to the neighborhood? What do their visits make everyone hope or fear?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Chapter 10: During the evening at Netherfield, how do Elizabeth, Darcy, and Miss Bingley act around one another? What feelings seem hidden under their words?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

Chapter 11: What ideas about being accomplished are discussed in this chapter? Which qualities do you think are most important in a person?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 52

Chapter 52: What does Elizabeth learn from Mrs. Gardiner's letter about Darcy's actions? How does this change Elizabeth's feelings?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 51

Chapter 51: How does Lydia behave when she returns to Longbourn as a married woman? What secret clue does she accidentally reveal?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

Chapter 12: Why are Elizabeth and Jane ready to leave Netherfield? How do the different characters feel about their leaving?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

Chapter 13: What do we learn about Mr. Collins from his letter and his arrival? What clues show that he may be hard to get along with?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 50

Chapter 50: Why are Elizabeth and Mr. Bennet not fully happy about Lydia's marriage? What problems might still happen because of it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 49

Chapter 49: What solution is found for Lydia and Wickham? How do different family members react to the news?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

Chapter 14: How does Mr. Collins talk about Lady Catherine de Bourgh? What does his way of speaking tell you about what he values?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

Chapter 15: How do Elizabeth and her sisters meet Mr. Wickham, and what happens when Darcy sees him? What mystery is created?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 48

Chapter 48: How does the family handle the days without clear news about Lydia? What does Mr. Bennet seem to learn from this trouble?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 47

Chapter 47: How do Elizabeth and the Gardiners react while traveling back to Longbourn? What worries do they have about Lydia's choices?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

Chapter 16: What story does Wickham tell Elizabeth about Darcy? How does this story influence Elizabeth's opinion?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

Chapter 17: Why is Elizabeth excited for the Netherfield ball? What do you predict will happen between Elizabeth, Wickham, and Darcy?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 46

Chapter 46: What shocking news does Elizabeth receive in Jane's letters? How does Darcy respond when he learns about Lydia and Wickham?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 45

Chapter 45: How do Georgiana Darcy and Miss Bingley treat Elizabeth differently? What do their actions show about their characters?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

Chapter 18: What makes the Netherfield ball uncomfortable for Elizabeth? How do her family members affect her feelings that night?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

Chapter 19: How does Mr. Collins ask Elizabeth to marry him, and how does she answer? What does this scene show about Elizabeth's character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 44

Chapter 44: How does Darcy behave when he meets Elizabeth and the Gardiners at Pemberley? Why does his behavior surprise Elizabeth?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 43

Chapter 43: What are Elizabeth's feelings when she visits Pemberley? How does seeing Darcy's home and hearing the housekeeper's praise affect her opinion of him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

Chapter 20: How do Mr. and Mrs. Bennet respond differently to Elizabeth's refusal of Mr. Collins? Which parent's response do you agree with more, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

Chapter 21: What news does Miss Bingley's letter bring, and why is it upsetting to Jane? What do you think Miss Bingley may be trying to do?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 42

Chapter 42: What does Elizabeth think about her parents' marriage and her own family? How does this help explain some of the problems in the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 41

Chapter 41: Why is Elizabeth worried about Lydia going to Brighton? Do you think Mr. Bennet makes the right choice? Explain.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

Chapter 22: Why does Charlotte Lucas accept Mr. Collins's proposal? Do you understand her choice, even if it is not romantic? Explain.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

Chapter 23: How does Elizabeth react to Charlotte's engagement? What does this disagreement show about their different hopes for life?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 40

Chapter 40: Why does Elizabeth tell Jane about Darcy's letter? How do the sisters show trust in each other during this conversation?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 39

Chapter 39: What are Lydia and Kitty excited about when Elizabeth and Jane return home? How do their interests create worry for Elizabeth?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

Chapter 24: How does Jane handle her sadness about Mr. Bingley? What does Elizabeth believe about the people who may have separated them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

Chapter 25: How do Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner help the Bennet family? What advice does Mrs. Gardiner give Elizabeth about Wickham?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 38

Chapter 38: What do Elizabeth's goodbyes to Charlotte and Mr. Collins show about their lives? How does Elizabeth feel about Charlotte's choices now?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 37

Chapter 37: How does Elizabeth feel as she prepares to leave Hunsford? What has she learned during this visit?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

Chapter 26: What changes happen in Elizabeth's relationships with Charlotte, Jane, and Wickham? How is Elizabeth learning to think more carefully?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

Chapter 27: As Elizabeth travels with the Gardiners and visits Charlotte, what new experiences is she looking forward to? Why can travel change a character's point of view?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 36

Chapter 36: How does Elizabeth begin to change her mind after reading Darcy's letter? What mistake does she realize she may have made?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 35

Chapter 35: What does Darcy explain in his letter to Elizabeth? Which part of the letter do you think is most important?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 28

Chapter 28: What does Elizabeth notice about Charlotte's new home and marriage? How does Charlotte try to make the best of her situation?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 29

Chapter 29: How does Lady Catherine behave when Elizabeth first visits Rosings? What words would you use to describe Lady Catherine, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 34

Chapter 34: How does Darcy's first proposal go wrong? What reasons does Elizabeth give for refusing him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 33

Chapter 33: What important information does Colonel Fitzwilliam share with Elizabeth about Darcy? How does it change Elizabeth's mood?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 30

Chapter 30: When Darcy and Colonel Fitzwilliam arrive, how does Elizabeth feel about seeing Darcy again? What signs show that Darcy may be interested in her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 31

Chapter 31: What happens while Elizabeth plays the piano at Rosings? How do Elizabeth and Darcy use joking or teasing when they talk?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 32

Chapter 32: Why is Elizabeth surprised when Darcy visits her while she is alone? What might this visit suggest about his feelings?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
