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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Rainbow Valley

Author:

Lucy Maud Montgomery

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.

So far, what have you learned about Rainbow Valley as a place, and how does the setting affect the children's adventures?

Example answer: I think Rainbow Valley feels like a secret, beautiful place where the children can be themselves. It seems freer than places where adults are watching and judging them. Because of that, the children can imagine, talk, and have adventures there. The setting matters because it helps show their friendship and their wish to have a place of their own.

Chapter 35

What is one theme you notice growing stronger so far, and which part of this chapter shows it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

Which character seems to need kindness most in this chapter, and what kind of kindness would help?
Example answer: I think Una needs kindness most because she often seems quiet and sensitive. She notices other people's feelings, but she may not always say her own worries out loud. A kind friend could listen to her and make sure she feels included. That would help her feel less alone.

What is one theme you notice growing stronger so far, and which part of this chapter shows it?
Example answer: One theme I notice is that people should not judge others too quickly. The children often mean well, but adults may only see the outside of what happened. This chapter made me think there is usually more to a person's actions than neighbors understand. Montgomery seems to want readers to look with kindness first.

Chapter 1

So far, what have you learned about Rainbow Valley as a place, and how does the setting affect the children's adventures?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 34

How has your opinion of one character changed since earlier in the book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 33

What do you think is the right thing to do in a hard situation from this chapter? Would all the characters agree with you?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

In this chapter, what is one choice a child makes, and what does it show about that character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

How do the Blythe children and the Meredith children seem alike or different so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 32

How does this chapter balance serious feelings with playful adventure?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 31

Which description helped you picture a person or place most clearly? Explain what words made it vivid.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

What problem or misunderstanding appears in this chapter, and why does it matter to the people of Glen St. Mary?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Choose one interesting word or phrase from this chapter. What do you think it means, and how does it help create the mood?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 30

What lesson might the adults learn from the children in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 29

Choose a character who seems lonely or left out so far. What makes you think that?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What do you predict might happen next for John Meredith or his children? Use evidence from what you have read so far.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

How do Anne or Gilbert Blythe influence the story so far, even when the focus is on the children?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 28

What does this chapter show about caring for younger children, siblings, or friends?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

What is something one character misunderstands about another? How could they clear up the misunderstanding?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Which character seems to need kindness most in this chapter, and what kind of kindness would help?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

What does this chapter show about friendship among characters such as Jem, Walter, Nan, Di, Shirley, Rilla, Jerry, Faith, Una, Carl, or Mary Vance?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

How does the author build suspense or make you want to keep reading at the end of this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

What is the most important event in this chapter, and why do you think it matters?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Describe a moment in this chapter that felt funny, surprising, or embarrassing. How did the author make it feel that way?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

So far, how do adults in the community judge the children? Do you think those judgments are fair? Why or why not?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

What connections do you see between this chapter and life in your school, family, or neighborhood?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

Which child shows imagination in this chapter, and how does that imagination shape what happens?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

What does this chapter suggest about honesty, forgiveness, courage, or loyalty?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

If you could give advice to one character at the end of this chapter, who would you choose, and what would you say?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

What seems unfair in this chapter, and how would you want the situation to be fixed?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

Pick one conversation from this chapter. What does it reveal about the people speaking?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

What question do you have after reading this chapter about a character's past, feelings, or future?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

Compare Rainbow Valley, Ingleside, or the manse as homes or gathering places. What does each place seem to mean to the characters?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

How does being part of a minister's family affect the Meredith children so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

What role does Mary Vance play in the story so far? How does she affect the mood or the choices of other characters?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

How does Montgomery show that children see the world differently from adults in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

What is one detail about nature, weather, flowers, animals, or the seasons in this chapter, and why does it matter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

Which character changes their mind, learns something, or begins to understand something in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
