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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Rilla of Ingleside

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.

**What is Rilla learning about responsibility so far?
Give an example from this chapter or from earlier chapters.**

Example answer: I think Rilla is learning that responsibility means doing what needs to be done, even when she does not feel ready. At first, she seems more interested in fun and looking pretty, but the war makes life more serious. When she has to think about other people's needs, she begins to act less selfishly. This shows me that she is slowly growing up.

Chapter 35

After finishing this chapter, what feeling are you left with about Rilla’s story? What parts of the chapter created that feeling?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

How does this chapter show that war affects people who are far away from the battlefield?

Example answer: This chapter shows that war does not only hurt soldiers. The people at Ingleside and in Glen St. Mary worry, wait for news, and try to help from home. Even ordinary days feel different because everyone is thinking about the war. I can see that fear and hope can travel a long way, even across the ocean.

How has your opinion of Rilla changed from the beginning of the book to now? Use examples to explain your thinking.

Example answer: At the beginning, I thought Rilla seemed young and a little spoiled because she cared so much about parties and romance. Now I see that she has a stronger heart than I first thought. She still makes mistakes, but she tries to do brave and useful things. My opinion changed because her actions show that growing up is not easy, but she is trying hard.

Chapter 1

After this chapter, what do you know about Rilla Blythe and her life at Ingleside? Use two details from the chapter to explain your answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 34

If you could draw one moment from this chapter, which moment would you choose? Describe what you would include in the picture and why.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 33

What message about courage comes through in this chapter? Is courage shown through big actions, small actions, or both?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Which detail about Ingleside, Glen St. Mary, or the people who live there helped you picture the setting? Why did that detail stand out to you?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

So far, what does Rilla seem to want most for herself? How can you tell from her words, thoughts, or actions?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 32

How has your opinion of Rilla changed from the beginning of the book to now? Use examples to explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 31

What object, place, song, letter, or small detail seemed meaningful in this chapter? Why might it matter to the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

How does the news or talk of war affect the mood in this chapter? Explain how the characters react.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Choose one member of Rilla’s family, such as Anne, Gilbert, Jem, Walter, Nan, Di, or Shirley. What does this chapter show about that person’s character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 30

Which character surprised you in this chapter? Explain what the character did, said, or felt that was unexpected.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 29

How does Lucy Maud Montgomery balance everyday life at home with the larger events of World War I?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What is Rilla learning about responsibility so far? Give an example from this chapter or from earlier chapters.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Find a word or phrase in this chapter that connects to war, family, fear, hope, or duty. What do you think it means, and why is it important?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 28

What does this chapter make you wonder about the future of Rilla, her family, or Glen St. Mary?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

What lesson is Rilla learning from hardship?
How might this lesson help her later?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

If you could ask Rilla one question after reading this chapter, what would you ask? Why would that question help you understand her better?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

How do Susan Baker’s words or actions add humor, comfort, or strong opinions to the story so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

How is Anne Blythe shown as a mother in this chapter? What does she do or say that helps you understand her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

How does Dog Monday or another animal in the story show loyalty, comfort, or feeling without using words?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What do Walter’s thoughts, feelings, or actions show about courage? How might his kind of courage be different from someone else’s?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

How is Rilla’s relationship with her parents changing as the war touches life at Ingleside? Use evidence from the chapter.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

What do Ken Ford or Rilla’s feelings about him reveal about growing up, hope, or waiting?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

If you lived in Glen St. Mary during this part of the story, what job or act of kindness would you want to do? Explain your choice.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

Which part of this chapter felt most tense, sad, hopeful, or surprising to you? Explain why it made you feel that way.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

Based on what you have read so far, what prediction can you make about how Rilla might help her family or community? What clues support your prediction?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

How do characters in this chapter show patriotism or love for their country? What do you think about the way they show it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

What mistake, worry, or struggle makes Rilla seem like a real person instead of a perfect character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

How does this chapter show that war affects people who are far away from the battlefield?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

Compare Rilla with another young person in Glen St. Mary. How are they alike, and how are they different in the way they handle hard times?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

How does caring for someone else change Rilla so far? Describe one way she seems more thoughtful, patient, or brave.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

Choose one sentence or short passage that you think is well written. What picture, feeling, or idea does it create in your mind?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

What choice or decision in this chapter seems important? What does that choice show about the character's values?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

How do letters, newspapers, rumors, or news from far away change the characters' feelings in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

What does this chapter suggest about friendship and community during frightening times?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
