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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Scarlet Morning

Author:

N.D. Stevenson

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 the setting affect what happens in this chapter? Use details from the chapter to support your answer.

Example answer: The setting affects the chapter because it makes the characters act differently than they would in an easy or safe place. I noticed that the place they are in changes what they can do and how careful they have to be. The details about the setting also helped me picture the scene in my mind. Because of the setting, the chapter feels more important and tense.

Chapter 24

Write a short title for this chapter. Why would that title fit?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

What is something a character wants in this chapter? What might get in the way?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

What new information did you learn in this chapter that helps you understand the story better?

Example answer: In this chapter, I learned more about what the main character is worried about. That helped me understand why the character acted the way they did earlier in the story. Before, I thought the character was just being stubborn, but now I can see there may be a reason. This new information makes me want to pay closer attention to their choices.

If you could give advice to one character at this point in the story, what would you say and why?

Example answer: I would tell the character to slow down and think before making a big decision. Sometimes the character seems ready to act quickly, but that could lead to more trouble. I would also tell them to talk to someone they trust instead of trying to handle everything alone. My advice might help them make a safer and smarter choice.

Chapter 1

What are the most important things that happen in this chapter? Explain them in the order they happen.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

Which character do you understand better after this chapter? What helped you understand them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

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

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

What problem or challenge does a character face in this chapter, and how does the character respond?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

How does the setting affect what happens in this chapter? Use details from the chapter to support your answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

How did the ending of this chapter make you want to keep reading? Explain what you are hoping to find out.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

What does this chapter show about courage, friendship, honesty, fairness, or another important theme?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

What is one question you have after reading this chapter? Why are you wondering about it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Choose one character from this chapter. What do the character's words or actions show about their personality?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

If you could give advice to one character at this point in the story, what would you say and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

How does the author build suspense, humor, sadness, or another strong feeling in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Find an interesting or unfamiliar word from this chapter. What do you think it means, and what clues helped you?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

What feeling or mood does this chapter create for you as a reader? Explain what made you feel that way.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

What part of this chapter was confusing, surprising, or exciting? Explain your reaction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

Pick a sentence or short passage that stood out to you. Why did you notice it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What do you think might happen next? Use clues from this chapter to support your prediction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Describe a choice a character makes in this chapter. Do you agree with the choice? Why or why not?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

What is a lesson or big idea that this chapter makes you think about? Explain using something from the chapter.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

How do two characters in this chapter treat each other? What does their relationship seem like right now?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What new information did you learn in this chapter that helps you understand the story better?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

How does a character change, even a little, during this chapter? What causes the change?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

What is one important detail in this chapter that you think the reader should remember? Explain why it matters.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
