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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Sleepless

Author:

Gordon Korman

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 one question you still have after reading this chapter? Why is that question important?

Example answer: One question I still have is why the character reacted so strongly to what happened. It seems like there may be something from earlier in their life that the reader does not know yet. This question is important because it could explain their choices and help me understand the conflict better. It also makes me want to keep reading.

How to Answer (continued)

What opinion do you have about the way a character handled a difficult moment in this chapter?

Example answer: I think the character handled the difficult moment partly well because they did not give up right away. However, I also think they should have asked for help instead of trying to solve everything alone. Their choice made the scene more tense, but it also showed that they are under a lot of pressure. I can understand why they acted that way, even if I would have chosen differently.

What word would you use to describe the mood of this chapter? Explain your choice with details from the text.

Example answer: I would describe the mood of this chapter as uneasy. The characters did not seem completely sure what would happen next, and that made the chapter feel tense. The author included details that made ordinary moments seem more serious. Because of that, I felt like a bigger problem might be coming.

Chapter 1

What is the most important thing that happens in this chapter, and why does it matter to the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 30

After finishing this chapter, how has your understanding of the whole book changed?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 29

What do you think the author wants readers to notice or think about in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

How does the main character seem to feel during this chapter? Use at least one detail from the chapter to support your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

What new problem, question, or challenge appears in this chapter, and how might it affect what happens next?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 28

What word would you use to describe the mood of this chapter? Explain your choice with details from the text.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

How are the characters' goals in this chapter similar or different from each other?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Choose one word or phrase from this chapter that stood out to you. What do you think it means, and why did the author use it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Which character made the most interesting choice in this chapter? Explain the choice and whether you agree with it.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

What mistake, risk, or brave action happens in this chapter? What does it show about the character involved?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

What is one small detail in this chapter that tells you something big about the story or a character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

How does the setting in this chapter affect the mood or the action of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

What is one thing you learned about a character’s personality, values, or fears in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

How does the chapter ending make you want to keep reading? Describe what the author does to create that feeling.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

What opinion do you have about the way a character handled a difficult moment in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What do you predict will happen in the next chapter? Give a reason based on what you just read.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Describe a moment in this chapter when a character faced conflict. Was the conflict with another person, with themselves, or with a situation?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

Which character do you understand better after this chapter? What did the chapter reveal about them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

What is one example of descriptive language in this chapter? How did it help you picture the scene or understand the mood?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What theme or life lesson might be starting to appear in this chapter? Explain your answer with evidence.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

How did the author make this chapter interesting, funny, suspenseful, or emotional?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

How does this chapter connect to something earlier in the book, such as a problem, clue, feeling, or goal?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

What is the biggest decision made in this chapter? What are the possible consequences of that decision?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

What is one question you still have after reading this chapter? Why is that question important?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

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

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

Pick a character from this chapter and describe how their actions match or do not match their words.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

How does the point of view affect what you know and what you do not know in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

If you could give one character advice after this chapter, what would you say and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

What detail from this chapter do you think might become important later? Explain your reasoning.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

What surprised you most in this chapter, and how did it change your understanding of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
