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| Orientation         | Landscape                              |
| Print on both sides | On (two-sided / duplex)                |
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| Scale               | 100% / Actual size — not “Fit to page” |
| Pages               | All                                    |

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1. Take the whole stack out of the printer. Keep the sheets in order.
2. Fold the stack in half, so this page is on the outside.
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# Reading Journal

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My thoughts, chapter by chapter

**Reader:**

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**Book Title:**

Summer of the mariposas

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**Author:**

Guadalupe Garcia McCall

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**Date Started:**

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**Date Finished:**

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*Keep reading. Keep wondering.*  
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# How to Answer

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*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: Why do the girls decide to take the man back to his family in Mexico? What does this choice show about their values?

**Example answer:** I think the girls decide to take the man back because they know he belongs with his family. Even though the trip is risky, they feel that leaving him behind would be wrong. This shows that they value respect, family, and doing the right thing. It also shows that they are braver than they realize.

## How to Answer (continued)

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**Chapter 10: The story includes magical or legendary creatures. How do these parts make the journey feel different from a regular road trip?**

**Example answer:** The magical parts make the journey feel like an adventure from a legend instead of just a trip. When the sisters meet strange beings, I feel like anything could happen next. These parts also connect the story to Mexican folklore. I think they make the girls' problems seem bigger and more exciting.

**Chapter 22: What is one important theme of the whole book? Explain how the sisters' journey helps teach that theme.**

**Example answer:** One important theme is that family love can help people get through hard things. The sisters argue sometimes, but they keep protecting one another on the journey. Odilia also learns more about her mother and what their family has been through. By the end, I think the trip helps them become stronger together.

# Chapter 1

**Chapter 1: How does Odilia describe her sisters and her family life at the beginning of the story? What clues show what each sister is like?**

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# Chapter 22

**Chapter 22: What is one important theme of the whole book? Explain how the sisters' journey helps teach that theme.**

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# Chapter 21

Chapter 21: As the sisters get closer to home, what do you predict will happen when they see their mother again? What problems might still need to be solved?

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# Chapter 2

Chapter 2: When the sisters find the dead man in the river, what choices do they have? What makes their decision so difficult?

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# Chapter 20

Chapter 20: How does Odilia begin to understand her mother's choices more clearly? What changes in the way Odilia thinks?

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# Chapter 19

Chapter 19: What message about mothers, daughters, or family love do you notice in this chapter? Use a detail from the story to support your answer.

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# Chapter 4

Chapter 4: La Llorona gives Odilia advice and a special gift. How does this change the girls' journey and Odilia's role as the oldest sister?

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# Chapter 5

Chapter 5: What dangers or problems do the sisters face as they begin traveling away from home? How do they try to stay brave?

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# Chapter 18

Chapter 18: The girls face fear again in this part of the story. How do they show courage even when they are scared?

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# Chapter 17

Chapter 17: Pick one sister who changes in this chapter. What does she say or do that shows she is growing?

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# Chapter 6

Chapter 6: Choose one word from this chapter that feels important or powerful. What does it mean, and how does it help you understand the mood of the chapter?

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# Chapter 7

Chapter 7: How do the sisters work together during one of their challenges in this chapter? What does their teamwork teach us about family?

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# Chapter 16

Chapter 16: What does this chapter show about the sisters' culture, traditions, or beliefs? Why are those details important to the story?

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# Chapter 15

Chapter 15: How does meeting or thinking about relatives in Mexico help the sisters understand their family history?

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# Chapter 8

Chapter 8: What do you predict will be the hardest part of the trip for the sisters? Use details from the story to explain your thinking.

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# Chapter 9

Chapter 9: How does Odilia handle being responsible for her younger sisters? Do you think she is a good leader? Why or why not?

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# Chapter 14

Chapter 14: After the sisters complete part of their mission, what new worries or questions do they still have? What do you think they should do next?

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# Chapter 13

Chapter 13: What does the visit with the dead man's family show about kindness, respect, or doing the right thing?

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# Chapter 11

Chapter 11: What lesson do the sisters learn from facing danger in this chapter? How might that lesson help them later?

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# Chapter 12

Chapter 12: How do the sisters' feelings about one another change as the journey continues? Give an example from the chapter.

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