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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

The Court of the Dead

Author:

Rick Riordan

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 do Nico and Will work together in this chapter? What does their teamwork show about their relationship?

Example answer: I think Nico and Will work together by using their different strengths. Nico is brave and understands the Underworld, while Will is caring and notices when people need help. Their teamwork shows that they trust each other, even when the situation is confusing or dangerous. It also shows that they do not have to be exactly alike to be a good team.

Chapter 48

How does this chapter leave you thinking about Nico, Will, Hazel, the monsters, or Camp Jupiter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 47

What do you think needs to happen before the story can feel solved or peaceful?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

What might the disappearing monsters mean so far? Give a prediction based on what you have read.

Example answer: So far, I think the disappearing monsters mean that someone or something does not want them to be safe at Camp Jupiter. Maybe the dark force is trying to scare everyone or make the demigods stop helping the monsters. My prediction is that Nico, Will, and Hazel will have to figure out who is behind it before more creatures vanish. I think the clues will connect to the Underworld because that is such a big part of Nico's story.

What lesson about judging others could a reader take from this chapter?

Example answer: A reader could learn that it is not fair to decide someone is bad just because of what group they belong to. The monsters in the story may have done scary things before, but some of them seem to want a different life. This makes me think people and creatures can change if they get a chance. The chapter reminds me to look at actions and choices, not just labels.

Chapter 1

What problem or mystery feels most important in this chapter? What clues make you think it will matter later?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 46

How has one main character changed from earlier in the book to this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 45

What would you do if you were in Nico, Will, or Hazel’s situation in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

How does Nico show what he is thinking or feeling in this chapter? Use one detail from the chapter to support your answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

What does Will say or do in this chapter that helps you understand his personality better?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 44

What evidence shows that the mystery or danger is getting closer to being understood?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 43

What lesson about judging others could a reader take from this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Describe how Camp Jupiter feels in this chapter. Does it seem safe, worried, exciting, or something else? Explain why.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

If a monster or Underworld creature appears in this chapter, what do you learn about it as a character instead of just as a threat?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 42

Which character deserves empathy in this chapter? Explain what they might be feeling.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 41

What mistake might a character have made in this chapter? What could they learn from it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What choice does Hazel make or talk about in this chapter? How might that choice affect Nico, Will, or the camp?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

How do Nico and Will work together in this chapter? What does their teamwork show about their relationship?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 40

How does the author build suspense in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 39

What is one cause-and-effect relationship in this chapter? Tell what happened and what it caused.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What new question do you have after reading this chapter? Why are you curious about it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Choose one word or phrase connected to mythology, the Underworld, or Camp Jupiter. What do you think it means, and how does it fit the scene?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 38

If this chapter had its own title, what would you call it? Explain how your title fits.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 37

What does friendship look like in this chapter?
Give an example from what you read.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Which moment in this chapter felt tense, scary,
or surprising? What made it feel that way?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

How does this chapter show that monsters might be more complicated than just being evil?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 36

What words or images does the author use to make magic, darkness, or danger feel real in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 35

How does this chapter change your opinion about a character, a monster, or the problem at Camp Jupiter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

If you could give advice to one character in this chapter, who would you choose and what would you tell them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

What detail about Camp Jupiter or demigod life stood out to you in this chapter? Why did it catch your attention?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 34

If you could ask one monster, demigod, or godly character in this chapter a question, what would you ask and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 33

What connection can you make between this chapter and another Rick Riordan story, a myth, or a story you know?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

How does Nico’s past seem to affect the way he acts in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

In what way does Will’s personality balance or challenge Nico in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 32

Which action in this chapter shows courage?
Why do you think it is brave?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 31

What is one thing a character misunderstands or does not know yet in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

What might the disappearing monsters mean so far? Give a prediction based on what you have read.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

Which character seems the most trustworthy or the least trustworthy in this chapter? What makes you think so?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 30

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

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 29

Where do you notice conflict in this chapter between different groups, beliefs, or ways of seeing the world?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

How does the author mix humor with danger in this chapter, if at all?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

What is one small clue or detail in this chapter that you think readers should remember?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 28

What does this chapter make you think about helping people or creatures who are different from you?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

What do you predict Nico and Will will try next?
What makes you think that?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

Which theme shows up in this chapter:
belonging, bravery, second chances, friendship,
or another theme? Explain your choice.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

What decision in this chapter could cause problems later? Why might it matter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

Choose a line of dialogue or a conversation from this chapter. What does it reveal about a character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

How is Hazel important in this chapter? What does she add to the situation?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

How do the characters react to fear or uncertainty in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

Which scene from this chapter would you draw as a picture? Describe what you would include.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

What did you learn in this chapter about rules, leadership, or responsibility at Camp Jupiter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
