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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

The Girl Who Drank the Moon

Author:

Kelly Regan Barnhill

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.

So far, how are fear or sorrow affecting the choices people make in this story?

Example answer: I think fear is making many people in the Protectorate accept things that seem unfair or wrong. They do not ask many questions because they have been taught to be afraid. Sorrow also seems to weigh people down, almost like it keeps them from imagining a better life. This makes me wonder who will be brave enough to question what everyone believes.

Chapter 48

After finishing or reflecting on this chapter, what message do you think Kelly Barnhill wants readers to carry with them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 47

What ending do you hope for each main character, based on what you know so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

What image or scene from this chapter could you picture most clearly, and what words helped you imagine it?

Example answer: I could picture the wild places outside the Protectorate most clearly. The descriptions of the forest, bog, and strange magical world made the setting feel mysterious and alive. I liked how the author used strong sensory details, so I could almost see the colors and feel the damp air. Those details helped me feel like I was traveling with the characters.

What does this chapter suggest about hope, even when events are sad or frightening?

Example answer: This chapter suggests that hope can still exist even when people are scared or lonely. I noticed that small acts of care, like protecting someone or telling the truth, can make a big difference. The story does not pretend everything is easy, but it shows that characters can still choose kindness. That makes me feel like change is possible in this world.

Chapter 1

So far, what important thing have you learned about life in the Protectorate or the world beyond it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 46

How do kindness and control look different in this book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 45

What is one theme developing through Luna's story or Antain's story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

How would you describe the mood of the chapter you just read, and which details helped create that feeling?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Which character has made the strongest impression on you so far, and what did that character say or do to stand out?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 44

At this point, what do you think the title The Girl Who Drank the Moon means, and has your thinking changed?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 43

How does the pace of this chapter, whether fast, slow, quiet, or action-filled, affect your reading experience?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

What is one question you have right now about Luna, Xan, Glerk, Fyrian, Antain, or the Elders?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

So far, how are fear or sorrow affecting the choices people make in this story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 42

What choice in the story might lead to unintended consequences later?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 41

Which character's feelings do you understand best right now, and what clues reveal those feelings?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Choose an interesting or unfamiliar word or phrase from this chapter. What do you think it means, and why do you think Kelly Barnhill chose it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

What do you predict someone in the Protectorate might do next to either challenge the rules or keep following them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 40

What does this chapter suggest about hope, even when events are sad or frightening?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 39

How has your opinion of the Protectorate changed since the beginning of the book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

How does the way the story is told shape what you understand, wonder about, or trust?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

So far, how does Xan's way of caring for others compare with the Protectorate's way of keeping people safe?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 38

What object, symbol, or magical detail might have a deeper meaning in the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 37

If you were inside this chapter, what helpful action would you try to take?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What secret or mystery seems most important right now, and what clues have you noticed?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

How does the setting, such as the forest, bog, volcano, or city, affect what can happen in the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 36

What problem seems hardest for the characters to solve right now, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 35

How does the author make you care about a child, adult, or magical creature in this section?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

Which character seems to be changing the most so far, and what evidence shows that change?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

What is one choice a character made that you agreed or disagreed with, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 34

What connection can you make to a time when someone believed something because everyone around them believed it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 33

How might memory and forgetting be important in the story so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

How does Kelly Barnhill mix scary moments with gentle or comforting moments in the story so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

What do names like Luna, Glerk, Fyrian, or the Protectorate make you think or feel?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 32

What do you notice about the way Sister Ignatia or Grand Elder Gherland uses authority?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 31

How does Antain seem different from some of the people around him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

What does this part of the book show about power and who controls information?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

Describe the relationship between two characters so far. What makes that relationship simple, complicated, or surprising?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 30

What is one unfair rule or tradition in the Protectorate, and how do characters respond to it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 29

Pick a line or description you liked from this chapter. How did it affect your imagination or emotions?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

If you could ask one character a respectful question, who would you ask and what would you want to know?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

What image or scene from this chapter could you picture most clearly, and what words helped you imagine it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 28

What lesson about family is beginning to appear in the book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

How do Glerk and Fyrian add wisdom, humor, comfort, or surprise to the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

How are stories, rumors, or old beliefs shaping what people think and do so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

What prediction do you have about magic and the way it might help or hurt the characters?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

Based on what you have read so far, what does Xan seem to understand about responsibility?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

What do you think Luna needs most right now: truth, protection, freedom, friendship, or something else? Explain your choice.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

Which character shows courage in a quiet or unexpected way, and how can you tell?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

What part of this chapter felt confusing, and what details might help you understand it later?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

How does this chapter build suspense without revealing everything all at once?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
