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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

The Girl with Green Eyes

Author:

Betty Neels

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.

Which word or phrase in this chapter stood out to you? What do you think it means, and what context clues helped you?

Example answer: A phrase that stood out to me was one that described a character's face in a careful way. I think it meant the character was trying not to show strong feelings. The clues were the character's quiet actions and the way other people reacted. This helped me understand the scene better.

Chapter 48

Looking back over this chapter, what is one important idea or plot point you should remember for later?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 47

If you drew one scene from this chapter, what would you include in the picture and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

Identify one cause and one effect in this chapter. How were they connected?

Example answer: One cause was that a character made an important choice. The effect was that other characters had to respond to that choice. These events were connected because the choice changed what everyone needed to do next. It made the chapter feel more important to the whole story.

Imagine you could interview one character after this chapter. What would you ask, and why?

Example answer: I would ask the character why they acted the way they did in the most important scene. I want to know because their choice affected the other characters. I would also ask how they really felt, since they may not have said everything out loud. Their answers would help me understand their personality better.

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 46

What did you learn about the time, place, culture, or situation of the story in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 45

How did the ending of this chapter make you want to continue reading?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Which detail from the chapter helped you picture the setting most clearly? Explain what you imagined.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

What problem or challenge does a character face in this chapter? How does the character respond?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 44

What information might be missing from this chapter that you wish the author had included?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 43

Compare two characters from this chapter. How are they alike, and how are they different?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Choose one character from this chapter. What did their words or actions show about their personality?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

What is one question you had while reading this chapter? What clues might help answer it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 42

What part of this chapter made you feel a strong emotion? Name the emotion and explain the moment.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 41

Imagine you could interview one character after this chapter. What would you ask, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

How did the mood of this chapter feel to you? Use details from the chapter to explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Which word or phrase in this chapter stood out to you? What do you think it means, and what context clues helped you?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 40

What theme or big idea is starting to appear in the story? How does this chapter support it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 39

Did any character act fairly or unfairly in this chapter? Explain your opinion using a detail from the text.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What changed from the beginning of the chapter to the end? Describe the change in a few sentences.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

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

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 38

How would you describe the pace of this chapter: slow, fast, or somewhere in between? What made it feel that way?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 37

What detail in this chapter seemed like it might become a clue or be important later?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What do you think may happen next? What happened in this chapter that makes you think so?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

Describe a relationship between two characters in this chapter. How did it stay the same or change?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 36

What did a character want most in this chapter?
How could you tell?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 35

How did the author show a character's feelings without simply telling you?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

What lesson or message might the author be showing in this chapter? Explain your idea with evidence.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

Which part of the chapter surprised you the most? Why was it unexpected?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 34

Which vocabulary word seemed important to understanding the chapter? Explain its meaning in your own words.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 33

What was the hardest decision someone faced in this chapter? What made it difficult?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

How did the author make you want to keep reading in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

What choice did a character make in this chapter? Do you agree with that choice? Why or why not?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 32

If this chapter has a title, how does the title connect to what happens? If it does not, what title would you give it and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 31

What prediction can you make about a conflict in the story? Use details from this chapter as evidence.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

What new information did you learn in this chapter about the story, setting, or characters?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

Find an example of kindness, courage, conflict, or honesty in this chapter. What does it show?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 30

Which character's action had the biggest effect on the chapter? Explain the action and its result.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 29

Summarize this chapter in three or four sentences, including only the most important events.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

How might this chapter be different if it were told from another character's point of view?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

What feeling did a character seem to show or hide in this chapter? What made you think that?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 28

What object, place, or event seemed important in this chapter? Why do you think it matters?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

How did the dialogue in this chapter help you understand the characters or the problem?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

Which sentence, scene, or moment from this chapter would you reread? Explain why it stood out.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

What connection 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 26

Did any character change their mind or learn something in this chapter? Explain what happened.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

What does this chapter suggest about trust, friendship, family, honesty, or another important idea?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

What do you still not understand after reading this chapter? Why is it confusing or interesting?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

How did the setting affect what happened in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

Identify one cause and one effect in this chapter. How were they connected?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
