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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

The Lions' Run

Author:

Sara Pennypacker

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 have you learned so far about Lucas Dubois and the way other boys at the orphanage see him?

Example answer: I have learned that Lucas does not feel respected by the other boys at the orphanage. They call him “Petit éclair,” and it seems like the nickname makes him feel small and embarrassed. I think Lucas wants people to see that he is not a coward. This helps me understand why proving his bravery matters so much to him.

Chapter 32

What is the biggest unanswered question you have after this chapter, and what details make you wonder about it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 31

What do you think the title The Lions’ Run might mean based on what you have read so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

How does keeping a secret affect the characters in the story so far?

Example answer: Keeping a secret makes the characters act carefully because the village is not a safe place. Lucas and Alice cannot just tell everyone what they know or what they are protecting. I think secrets make the story more suspenseful because one mistake could cause trouble. It also shows that the characters have to be brave in quiet ways.

If you could give Lucas advice at this point in the story, what would you tell him?

Example answer: I would tell Lucas that being brave does not mean never being scared. It means doing the right thing even when he is worried. I would also tell him to think before he acts, because the war makes everything more dangerous. Lucas should trust people carefully and remember that helping others can be a kind of courage.

Chapter 1

What have you learned so far about Lucas Dubois and the way other boys at the orphanage see him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 30

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

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 29

If you could give Lucas advice at this point in the story, what would you tell him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

How does the setting of a French village during the Nazi occupation affect the mood of the story so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

What clues does the author give about Lucas wanting to prove he is brave?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 28

What is one conflict in the story so far: person vs. person, person vs. self, or person vs. society? Explain it.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

How does Alice’s need to protect her filly connect to the larger problems in the village?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Which moment in this chapter seemed most important to Lucas, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

So far, how do the kittens change what Lucas thinks or does?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

What lesson might Lucas be learning about helping others, even when it is risky?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

Which part of this chapter made you feel the strongest emotion? Explain what you felt and why.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What does the nickname “Petit éclair” seem to mean for Lucas’s feelings about himself?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Describe one danger Lucas faces or worries about in the story so far. How does he respond?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

What do you think the stable, the kittens, or the filly might symbolize in Lucas’s life?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

How do Lucas’s feelings about himself seem to be changing as the story continues?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What do you notice about Alice from what you have read so far? Use details from the text.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

How does the abandoned stable feel as a setting? What words would you use to describe it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

What detail about the German soldiers or the occupation made the situation feel serious?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

So far, what does the story suggest about the difference between wanting to be brave and actually being brave?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What is one choice Lucas makes that shows either fear, courage, or both?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

So far, how are animals important to the plot and to the characters?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

How does Sara Pennypacker build suspense in the chapter you just read?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

What is one example of cruelty or kindness you noticed, and what does it show about the story's themes?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

What question do you have about Alice's filly, and why are you curious about it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

How does the war change everyday life for people in Lucas's village?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

Which character do you understand better after this chapter, and what helped you understand them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

What prediction can you make about how Lucas’s actions might change how others see him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

Choose one word or phrase from this chapter that helped you picture the scene. What did it make you imagine?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

What do Lucas and Alice seem to have in common, even if they do not always agree?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

How does keeping a secret affect the characters in the story so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
