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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

The Neverfear

Author:

Katherine Rundell

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.

Choose one interesting or unfamiliar word or phrase from this chapter. What do you think it means, and how does it add to the scene?

Example answer: One phrase that stood out to me was a description that made the place seem dark and tense. I think it means the character felt nervous, even if nothing dangerous had happened yet. The words helped me picture the scene more clearly. They also made me feel the same worry the character might have been feeling.

Chapter 20

What questions do you still have after finishing this chapter? How does the chapter make you want to keep reading or think back over the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

What lesson or message might a reader take from this chapter about facing difficulties?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

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

Example answer: In this chapter, a character decides to keep going instead of giving up when things become difficult. I agree with that choice because stopping would not solve the problem. I also think the choice shows bravery, even if the character is scared. It made me respect the character more.

What surprised you most in this chapter, and how did it change what you thought before?

Example answer: The most surprising part was when the chapter showed that something was not as simple as it first seemed. Before that, I thought I understood who was right and who was wrong. After reading more, I realized there might be more than one side to the problem. That made me want to pay closer attention to small details.

Chapter 1

What is the most important event in this chapter, and why does it matter to the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

What surprised you most in this chapter, and how did it change what you thought before?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

Did anything in this chapter make you think about what is fair or unfair? Explain your opinion with evidence.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

How does one character react to a problem in this chapter? What does that reaction show about them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

How does the setting affect what happens in this chapter? Use at least one detail from the text.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

What cause-and-effect chain happens in this chapter? Explain how one event leads to another.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

Pick a line of dialogue from this chapter. What does it show about the speaker or the situation?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Choose one interesting or unfamiliar word or phrase from this chapter. What do you think it means, and how does it add to the scene?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

What clues in this chapter make you predict something that might happen next? Explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

Is there an object, place, animal, or repeated detail in this chapter that seems meaningful? What might it represent or suggest?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

What does this chapter reveal about a character’s feelings, even if the character does not say those feelings directly?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What conflict or problem becomes clearer, bigger, or more complicated in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

How does a relationship between two characters change or develop in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

How is the mood or situation at the end of this chapter different from the beginning?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

What detail in this chapter seems important, mysterious, or easy to miss? Why did it stand out to you?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What big idea or theme begins to show in this chapter, such as courage, friendship, fear, honesty, or belonging?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

How does the author create a mood in this chapter? Describe the mood and name one detail that helps create it.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

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

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
