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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

The Raven Boys

Author:

Maggie Stiefvater

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 does money, privilege, or social class affect the way characters treat each other in this part of the story?

Example answer: I think money and social class affect the way Blue sees the Aglionby boys before she really knows them. They seem like they come from a different world, with more power and choices than she has. That makes Blue careful around them, because she does not want to be impressed by them or controlled by them. It also makes the story feel more tense because the characters are not starting out as equals.

Chapter 48

After finishing this chapter, what do you think the reader is supposed to worry or wonder about most?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 47

What prediction you made earlier has changed after this chapter, and what changed your mind?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

How does this chapter connect to the idea of fate versus free choice?

Example answer: This chapter connects to fate because Blue has been told something serious about her future, and that warning hangs over her choices. At the same time, she still has to decide what kind of person she wants to be and who she wants to trust. I think the book is asking whether knowing a possible future changes it or just makes people afraid. That makes Blue's choices feel important.

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

Example answer: I would give advice to Blue. I would tell her to be careful, but not to judge every Aglionby boy before she understands him as a person. Her warnings matter, but she also seems curious and brave. I think she should listen to her family and her own instincts at the same time.

Chapter 1

After this chapter, what is the most important new thing you learned about Blue Sargent, Gansey, or the world they live in?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 46

Which scene from this chapter would you illustrate, and what details would you include in your picture?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 45

What theme do you see growing in the story, such as love, danger, family, friendship, power, or destiny?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Which detail about Blue's life at 300 Fox Way stands out to you, and what does it show about her family?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

What clue, mystery, or unanswered question from this part makes you want to keep reading?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 44

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

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 43

What is the most important piece of information the reader learns in this chapter, and why does it matter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

How does this chapter show the difference between Blue's everyday life and the world of Aglionby Academy?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Pick one character you have met so far, such as Blue, Gansey, Adam, Ronan, Noah, or someone at 300 Fox Way. What is one word you would use to describe that character, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 42

What comparison can you make between two characters you have met so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 41

How does a character react when things do not go as planned, and what does that reaction show about them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What choice did someone make in this chapter, and what might happen because of that choice?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

How is magic, psychic ability, or the unknown shown in this chapter? Does it feel exciting, scary, confusing, or something else?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 40

Which moment in this chapter made you the most curious, and what do you hope to learn next?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 39

What problem is getting bigger for Blue, Gansey, Adam, Ronan, Noah, or another character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What seems mysterious about Gansey or the Raven Boys so far, and what do you think the author wants you to wonder?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Which word or phrase in this chapter felt important, unusual, or powerful? What do you think it means in context?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 38

What do you think the title The Raven Boys means at this point in the book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 37

How is fear shown in this chapter? Think about what characters say, do, avoid, or keep secret.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What does Blue's rule about staying away from Aglionby boys tell you about her personality and past experiences?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

How do friendship or loyalty show up in this chapter, even in a small way?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 36

What does this chapter suggest about being an outsider or not fitting in?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 35

Which character surprised you in this chapter, and what did they do or say that changed your view of them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

What prediction can you make about Blue's connection to Gansey or the Raven Boys based only on what you know so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

Describe the mood of this chapter. What details, actions, or words helped create that mood?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 34

What do the Aglionby boys mean to Blue so far: trouble, mystery, opportunity, danger, or something else? Explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 33

How does Blue's family affect her choices in this chapter or in the story so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

How does money, privilege, or social class affect the way characters treat each other in this part of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

What does Gansey seem to want most right now, and what does that goal reveal about him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 32

Choose a scene from this chapter and explain how the author uses sights, sounds, or feelings to make it vivid.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 31

What part of this chapter was confusing or hard to understand, and what clues might help you figure it out?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

Which adult at 300 Fox Way, if any, seems most important in this chapter? What influence do they have on Blue or the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

What do you notice about Adam so far, and how does he seem different from other Aglionby boys?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 30

How does the dialogue in this chapter reveal what characters are feeling but may not say directly?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 29

What is one conflict inside a character's mind or heart in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

In this chapter, how are secrets important? Who seems to be hiding something, or who wants to learn the truth?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

What detail about the setting, such as Henrietta, Aglionby, or 300 Fox Way, helps you picture the story more clearly?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 28

Which small detail from this chapter might become important later, and what makes you think so?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

How does this chapter connect to the idea of fate versus free choice?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

Which relationship changes, grows, or becomes more complicated in this chapter? Explain what caused the change.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

What danger, warning, or risky situation appears in this part of the book, and how do the characters respond?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

What evidence in this chapter suggests that a character can or cannot be trusted?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

How does Ronan, Noah, or another Raven Boy add tension, humor, mystery, or emotion to the chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

How does Maggie Stiefvater make the ordinary world and the magical world overlap in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

What question would you ask Blue if you could speak to her after this chapter, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

What question would you ask Gansey if you could speak to him after this chapter, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
