

How to print this booklet

Open the PDF, choose Print, and set these:

Paper size	US Letter (8.5 × 11 in)
Orientation	Landscape
Print on both sides	On (two-sided / duplex)
Flip on	Short edge
Scale	100% / Actual size — not “Fit to page”
Pages	All

THEN

1. Take the whole stack out of the printer. Keep the sheets in order.
2. Fold the stack in half, so this page is on the outside.
3. Staple twice along the fold.



Make another at didtheyreallyread.com

Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

Author:

L. Frank Baum

Date Started:

Date Finished:

Keep reading. Keep wondering.
Created by didtheyreallyread.com

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 does Dorothy's decision to stop and oil the Tin Woodman's joints show about her? Use details from his rescue.

Example answer: I think Dorothy shows that she notices when someone needs help. She listens to the Tin Woodman and gets the oil can he asks for. Then she oils his joints so he can move again. To me, this shows that she is willing to interrupt her own journey to help a stranger.

Chapter 24

What do Dorothy's words and actions when she sees Aunt Em again reveal about the meaning of home to her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

How does Glinda's plan for the Golden Cap help both Dorothy's friends and the Winged Monkeys? What makes her plan fair or kind?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

What does the rescue of the Lion show about the value of small creatures like the field mice?

Example answer: I think the field mice show that being small does not make someone unimportant. One mouse could not pull the Lion out of the poppies, but many mice working together can help move him on the truck. The friends need their help even though they are much bigger. This reminds me that a team can do something its members could not do alone.

Would you enjoy visiting the country made of china? Explain your opinion using both its beauty and the dangers of moving around there.

Example answer: I would enjoy looking at the china country, but I would feel nervous walking through it. The tiny china people, animals, and buildings would be amazing to see. However, I would worry about breaking something with one careless step. I would rather watch from a safe spot than explore every corner.

Chapter 1

How does the cyclone separate Dorothy and Toto from Aunt Em and Uncle Henry, and what does Dorothy do while the house is being carried away?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

Why are the Hammer-Heads such a difficult obstacle, and how does Dorothy use something she already has to get her friends safely past them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

What does the Lion's decision to face the giant spider show about him? Compare this choice with the way he described himself when he first joined Dorothy.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Why do the Munchkins welcome Dorothy as a friend, even though she has just arrived in their country?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Would you have agreed to let the Scarecrow join Dorothy on her trip to the Emerald City? Explain your choice using what Dorothy learns about him.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

Would you enjoy visiting the country made of china? Explain your opinion using both its beauty and the dangers of moving around there.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

How do the fighting trees block the travelers' path, and how does the Tin Woodman help the group get past them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

As Dorothy and the Scarecrow travel through the forest, what do their different needs help you understand about each character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

What does Dorothy's decision to stop and oil the Tin Woodman's joints show about her? Use details from his rescue.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

Why does Dorothy decide to travel south to seek Glinda instead of staying in the Emerald City? What does this choice reveal about what matters most to her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

After the balloon leaves without Dorothy, what do you predict she will try next? Use what you know about her goal and her determination.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What does the word "cowardly" mean, and how well does it describe the Lion's behavior when he meets Dorothy and her friends?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

How do the friends work together to escape the Kalidahs, and why is the Scarecrow's plan important?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

The word "humbug" can mean someone who fools people by pretending to be something they are not. How does this word fit Oz and the gifts he gives the Scarecrow, Tin Woodman, and Lion?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

When Dorothy and her friends discover the truth about Oz, do you think their anger is fair? Support your opinion with something Oz has said or done.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

At the end of the chapter about the deadly poppy field, the Lion is still in danger. How do you predict the friends might help him, and what makes your idea possible?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

What does the rescue of the Lion show about the value of small creatures like the field mice?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

What does the King of the Winged Monkeys explain about the Golden Cap, and how does that explanation help Dorothy understand the monkeys' actions?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

After the Wicked Witch is gone, how do Dorothy, her friends, and the Winkies care for one another? What does their behavior suggest about friendship?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

How does the Guardian of the Gates prepare Dorothy and her friends to enter the Emerald City, and what makes these preparations unusual?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

Oz appears in a different form to each visitor. How do these appearances affect the friends, and what do they suggest about the way Oz wants others to see him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

How does the Wicked Witch of the West try to control Dorothy, and what helps Dorothy stand up to her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
