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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Uglies

Author:

Scott Westerfeld

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 Shay seem different from Tally in the way she thinks or acts?

Example answer: I think Shay seems more willing to question the rules than Tally. Tally mostly wants the normal future she has been promised, but Shay does not seem sure that becoming pretty is the best thing. Shay also likes adventure and taking risks. This makes Tally think about ideas she may not have thought about before.

How to Answer (continued)

What connections can you make between Tally's world and our world today?

Example answer: Tally's world makes me think about how people today can feel pressure to look a certain way. In the book, the city has a very strict idea of beauty, and everyone is expected to want it. In real life, people can feel pressure from ads, pictures, and social media. The story reminds me that looks should not be the only thing that matters.

After this chapter, what do you think Tally has learned about who she really wants to be?

Example answer: I think Tally has learned that she cannot only do what other people expect. She has to think about her friends, the truth, and her own choices. Even when she makes mistakes, she keeps learning from them. To me, that shows she is becoming more independent and thoughtful.

Chapter 1

So far, what does Tally want most, and what reasons does she have for wanting it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 50

After this chapter, what do you think Tally has learned about who she really wants to be?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 49

What is one theme you see growing stronger near the end of the book, such as friendship, freedom, truth, or appearance?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

How does the city show people what it thinks is beautiful or important? Use details from what you read.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

What do Tally's actions in this chapter show about her personality?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 48

What prediction do you have for Tally's next big choice, and what evidence supports it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 47

Choose a conversation from this chapter. What did it reveal about the characters' feelings or goals?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Which rule or expectation seems most important in Tally's world so far, and how do characters react to it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Choose one new or important word from this chapter. What do you think it means, and what clues helped you?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 46

What lesson might the author want readers to learn about pressure from society?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 45

How has Tally's view of pretties changed since the beginning of the book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

How is Tally's friendship with Peris shown so far? What seems easy or hard about it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

What is one choice Tally makes that could cause trouble? Why do you think she makes it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 44

What is one object, place, or piece of technology that seems important? Why might it matter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 43

How do different characters define freedom?
Whose idea of freedom makes the most sense to you so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

How does the setting, such as Uglyville, New Pretty Town, or the city, affect the mood of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

What questions do you have about the pretty operation at this point in the book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 42

What does friendship mean in the story right now? Use Tally, Shay, Peris, or David in your answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 41

How does Tally handle guilt or worry when she thinks about her choices?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

So far, what does the story suggest about fitting in? Do you think fitting in is always good?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

How does Shay seem different from Tally in the way she thinks or acts?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 40

What connections can you make between Tally's world and our world today?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 39

How does Scott Westerfeld build suspense without telling the reader everything at once?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

What does hoverboarding add to the story? How does it help show the characters' bravery or freedom?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

Describe a moment when Tally feels unsure.
What is pulling her in two different directions?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 38

What is one problem in this chapter that does not have an easy answer?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 37

Which character has surprised you the most so far? What did that character do or say that surprised you?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

What prediction can you make about Tally and Shay's friendship based on what has happened so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

How do adults or authorities in the city try to control young people? Give one example from your reading.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 36

How does the book make you think about judging people by how they look?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 35

What is one belief Tally had at the beginning that may be changing now?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

What does the word “ugly” seem to mean in this society? How is it different from how people might use the word in real life?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

So far, which character do you trust the most, and what has that character done to earn your trust?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 34

How do Maddy and Az, if they have appeared so far, add to what readers understand about the city?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 33

What does the Smoke represent to the people who live there or search for it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

What is one secret or hidden truth that matters in the story right now? Why does it matter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

How does Tally react when things do not go the way she hoped?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 32

How does David, if he has appeared in your reading, challenge Tally's ideas about being pretty?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 31

What is one time Tally has to be brave? Was her bravery planned, or did it happen because she had no choice?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

What does Shay's attitude about becoming pretty make Tally think about?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

If you were in Tally's place, what would be the hardest decision so far? Explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 30

How do clues, directions, or messages affect the plot so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 29

What does Tally notice about herself when she is away from the places she knows best?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

How does Dr. Cable or Special Circumstances make the story feel more serious or dangerous?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

What details make the world of Uglies feel like a possible future?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 28

How does nature outside the city compare with life inside the city?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

Pick a scene from this chapter that felt tense or exciting. What made it feel that way?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

How does the author show that technology can be helpful and also risky?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

What is Tally learning about loyalty so far? Who or what is she trying to be loyal to?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

How does the idea of the Smoke change what Tally believes about her world?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
