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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Unfairies

Author:

Huw Aaron

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 do you predict will happen next? Use a clue from this chapter to explain your thinking.

Example answer: In an imagined chapter, I might notice that a character keeps asking for help but refuses to explain the problem. I would predict that someone will ask the character to tell the truth before helping. The repeated requests would be my clue that the problem is too big to solve alone. I would keep reading to find out whether the character learns to trust someone.

How to Answer (continued)

Choose an interesting or unfamiliar word from this chapter. What do you think it means, and which clues helped you figure it out?

Example answer: For a practice example, I could choose the word "reluctant." If a character paused at a doorway and said they did not want to enter, I would think it meant unsure or unwilling to do something. The pause and the character's words would be my clues. I could check my idea by replacing "reluctant" with "unwilling" and seeing whether the sentence still made sense.

Which moment in this chapter would you most like to discuss with a friend? Explain what makes it worth talking about.

Example answer: In a made-up example, I would choose a moment when a character must decide whether to admit a mistake. I would want to ask my friend what they would do in that situation. I think telling the truth can be difficult when you might get in trouble. The moment would be worth discussing because we might disagree about the best choice.

Chapter 1

What is the most important thing that happens in this chapter, and how does it affect what is happening in the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

How does this chapter connect to an earlier part of the story? Explain how the connection helps you understand a character, problem, or big idea.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Which moment in this chapter would you most like to discuss with a friend? Explain what makes it worth talking about.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

What do you predict will happen next? Use a clue from this chapter to explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Which choice in this chapter helps you understand a character better? Explain what the choice shows about that character.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What question do you still have after reading this chapter? Explain what made you wonder and why the answer might matter.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

How does a character's feeling change during this chapter? Explain what causes the change and how you can tell.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

How does the setting affect what happens in this chapter? Describe a detail about the place or time that matters.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

What message about friendship, fairness, courage, or another big idea might this chapter suggest? Explain with a detail from your reading.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Choose an interesting or unfamiliar word from this chapter. What do you think it means, and which clues helped you figure it out?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
