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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

We'll Always Have Summer

Author:

Jenny Han

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 Conrad’s presence, or the thought of him, affect Belly in this part of the book?

Example answer: I think Conrad makes Belly feel confused because he is connected to many old memories. Even when she is focused on Jeremiah, Conrad still seems important in her mind. This shows me that Belly has not completely sorted out her feelings yet. It makes the story feel more complicated than a simple romance.

Chapter 60

Looking back over the whole book so far, what do you think Belly must understand before she can choose her future?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 59

If this chapter had a title, what would you call it, and how would your title fit the events or feelings?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

Pick one character from this chapter. What is one strength and one weakness you see in that person?

Example answer: I would pick Belly. One strength she has is that she cares deeply about the people in her life and does not want to hurt them. One weakness is that she sometimes has trouble being completely honest about what she feels. That makes her choices harder for herself and for others.

What theme, such as love, trust, growing up, or family, seems strongest in this chapter, and why?

Example answer: The strongest theme to me is trust. The characters care about each other, but caring is not always enough if people feel hurt or unsure. This chapter shows that trust can be broken or tested in small moments. It also shows that growing up means deciding what kind of trust you need in a relationship.

Chapter 1

After this chapter, what do you understand about Belly’s relationship with Jeremiah, and what details helped you see it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 58

How does the author build suspense about what Belly will decide without telling everything at once?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 57

What is a line of dialogue or conversation from this chapter that changes how you see a character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

So far, how does Belly show that she is trying to grow up and make her own choices?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

What is one moment in this chapter that made you wonder what Belly truly wants, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 56

Which relationship in the story seems to need the most healing right now, and what would help it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 55

What do you think Belly is learning about the difference between wanting something and choosing something?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

How do college life and the beach-house memories feel different in the story so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Which character seems most worried or unsure right now, and what makes you think that?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 54

How does this chapter compare with an earlier part of the book in mood or conflict?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 53

What can you infer about a character’s feelings from actions instead of direct words in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What prediction can you make about Belly and Jeremiah’s relationship based on what you have read so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

How does Conrad’s presence, or the thought of him, affect Belly in this part of the book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 52

How does Belly’s voice as narrator make the story feel personal or believable?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 51

What theme, such as love, trust, growing up, or family, seems strongest in this chapter, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What is one important choice a character faces so far, and what possible results could come from it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Find a word or phrase in this chapter that shows strong emotion. What does it mean, and why did the author choose it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 50

How does the chapter’s ending make you want to keep reading?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 49

What is one conflict in this chapter that happens inside a character’s mind, not just between people?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What does this chapter show about trust between people who care about each other?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

How does Belly’s point of view help you understand her worries better than another narrator might?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 48

How do the adults in the story influence the younger characters’ choices so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 47

Which character do you think needs advice right now, and what advice would you give?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

What do Jeremiah’s words or actions so far tell you about the kind of boyfriend he is trying to be?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

When Belly thinks about the past, how does it change the way you see her present-day decisions?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 46

What does this chapter show about being loyal to someone while still being honest with yourself?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 45

How does the author use memories to show why Belly's choice is not simple?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

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

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

How do family expectations seem to affect Belly, Jeremiah, or Conrad so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 44

What is one decision in this chapter that could change a friendship, family bond, or romance?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 43

What emotion did you feel most while reading this chapter, and what caused it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

What setting detail in this chapter stands out to you, and how does it add to the mood?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

Which character’s choice do you understand the most right now, even if you might not agree with it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 42

How does the setting of Cousins Beach or a summer place change the way the story feels?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 41

What lesson about communication could the characters learn from this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

What do you think the author wants readers to notice about first love in this part of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

How does Belly handle confusion or conflict in this chapter, and what does that show about her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 40

How does Conrad's way of acting make it easy or hard for others to understand him so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 39

What is one thing Jeremiah seems to need from Belly, and one thing Belly seems to need from him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

What clue from this chapter might be important later, and why do you think so?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

How are Belly’s feelings about Jeremiah similar to or different from her feelings about Conrad so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 38

How do secrets, half-truths, or unspoken feelings affect the characters in this part of the book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 37

What do you notice about the way Belly remembers Susannah or the Fisher family history so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

What does this chapter teach about apologizing, forgiving, or rebuilding trust?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

Pick one character from this chapter. What is one strength and one weakness you see in that person?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 36

How does this chapter show that love can be both exciting and complicated?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 35

Choose a descriptive word from the chapter. How does that word help you picture the scene or feeling?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

How does Jenny Han make ordinary conversations feel important in the story so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

What is one sentence or idea from this chapter that you would want to remember, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 34

What would you do differently if you were in Belly’s place in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 33

How does Belly’s family background shape the way she sees love and commitment so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

How does the idea of summer connect to Belly’s memories and choices so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

What prediction do you have about how the brothers' relationship might affect Belly's decisions?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 32

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 31

How does the author show tension between what a character says and what a character really feels?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 28

How does Belly’s friendship or support system help her, or fail to help her, in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 29

What does this chapter suggest about making decisions when your heart and your head disagree?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 30

Which character surprised you in this chapter, and what did the surprise reveal?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
