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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Who Is Dolly Parton? (Who Was?)

Author:

True Kelley

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.

In Chapter 2, Dolly's family did not have much money, but they had music and each other. What details show what her family life was like?

Example answer: I learned that Dolly's family was poor, but they were very close. They lived in a small home, and everyone had to help out. Music was an important part of their life because it brought them joy even when things were hard. I think her family helped her feel loved and gave her the courage to dream.

How to Answer (continued)

In Chapter 6, Dolly has to make choices about her career and her own style. Why is it important that she stays true to herself?

Example answer: I think it is important that Dolly stays true to herself because that is what makes her special. She does not try to be exactly like everyone else. Her clothes, songs, and personality all show who she really is. If she changed just to please other people, she might not have become the Dolly Parton people love.

In Chapter 10, after reading about Dolly Parton's life, what is your opinion of her accomplishments? Which part of her story impressed you the most, and why?

Example answer: I think Dolly Parton's accomplishments are amazing because she worked hard from the time she was young. She became a famous singer, songwriter, actress, and businesswoman. The part that impressed me most was how she also helped other people, especially children. That shows she cares about using her success in a kind way.

Chapter 1

In Chapter 1, what do you learn about Dolly Parton's childhood and the place where she grew up? How do you think her early life helped shape the person she became?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

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Chapter 9

In Chapter 9, what lesson or theme do you think the author wants readers to understand about following a dream? Use examples from Dolly's life.

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Chapter 2

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Chapter 3

In Chapter 3, Dolly begins to share her singing and songwriting with more people. What character traits help her take these first big steps?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

In Chapter 8, Dolly becomes known for more than just singing. What do her actions show about the kind of person she is?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

In Chapter 7, choose one word from the chapter that is important to Dolly’s story, such as “determination,” “opportunity,” or “success.” What does the word mean, and how does it connect to Dolly?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

In Chapter 4, Dolly moves closer to her dream of becoming a star. What challenges does she face, and how does she respond to them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

In Chapter 5, Dolly starts working with other musicians and performers. How do teamwork and learning from others help her grow?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

In Chapter 6, Dolly has to make choices about her career and her own style. Why is it important that she stays true to herself?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
