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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Witchlings

Author:

Claribel A. Ortega

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.

Chapter 8: Seven has to deal with disappointment and embarrassment. How does she respond, and what does that show about her character?

Example answer: I think Seven feels really hurt because things did not happen the way she hoped. Even though she is embarrassed, she does not completely give up. She keeps trying to understand what she can do next. This shows me that Seven is stronger than she thinks and that she can keep going when life is unfair.

How to Answer (continued)

Chapter 18: What do the rules and traditions of Ravenskill show about the witching world? Do you think these rules are fair? Explain your opinion.

Example answer: The rules and traditions show that Ravenskill cares a lot about covens and fitting into the right group. I do not think all the rules are fair because they can punish Witchlings for something they did not choose. It seems wrong that being different can make someone feel like they do not belong. I think rules should help people grow instead of making them feel ashamed.

Chapter 27: How has Seven changed from the beginning of the book to now? Describe at least two ways she has grown.

Example answer: Seven has changed because she is braver and more sure of herself. At the beginning, she mostly wanted to be accepted and be in the coven she imagined. Now she understands that real friendship can come from unexpected people. She also learns to speak up and keep trying, even when the problem seems too big.

Chapter 1

Chapter 1: What do you learn about Seven Salazar and the magical town of Ravenskill in the opening chapter? Which details make the setting feel special or different from our world?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 30

Chapter 30: What was your favorite part of Witchlings, and why? What lesson or idea from the book will you remember most?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 29

Chapter 29: If the story continued after this chapter, what do you predict might happen next for the Witchlings? What clues support your prediction?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Chapter 2: Seven has strong hopes for the Black Moon Ceremony. What does she want to happen, and why does it matter so much to her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Chapter 3: How does the Black Moon Ceremony change Seven’s life? Describe her first reaction to the coven she is placed in.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 28

Chapter 28: The book explores what it means to belong. What does belonging mean to Seven by this point in the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

Chapter 27: How has Seven changed from the beginning of the book to now? Describe at least two ways she has grown.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Chapter 4: Seven, Valley, and Thorn do not all feel the same way about becoming a coven. How do their different personalities show in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Chapter 5: What are the possible consequences for the Witchlings if they cannot seal their coven? How do those consequences make the story more tense?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

Chapter 26: How do the adults or leaders in the story react to what the Witchlings have done? What does their reaction tell you about them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

Chapter 25: What truth or surprise is revealed in this chapter? How does it change the way you understand earlier events?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Chapter 6: Choose one word from this chapter that is important to the world of the story, such as “coven,” “Spare,” or “Toadie.” What does it mean, and how does it help you understand the plot?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Chapter 7: What problem do the three Witchlings face as they begin trying to work together? What advice would you give them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

Chapter 24: During the most exciting part of the story, how do the characters show bravery in different ways?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

Chapter 23: The Witchlings must think carefully before acting. What is their plan, and what could go wrong?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Chapter 8: Seven has to deal with disappointment and embarrassment. How does she respond, and what does that show about her character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Chapter 9: What clues does the author give that the task ahead will be dangerous? Which clue seems most important to you, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

Chapter 22: What theme, or big lesson, about kindness, bravery, or belonging do you notice in this chapter? Explain how the events show that theme.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

Chapter 21: Sometimes monsters in stories are not exactly what they first seem to be. How does this idea appear in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Chapter 10: What do the Witchlings learn about the Nightbeast or the danger they must face? How does this new information change their plan?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

Chapter 11: How does the author use scary or mysterious details to build suspense in this chapter? Give one or two examples.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

Chapter 20: How has the relationship between Seven, Thorn, and Valley changed since the beginning of the book? Use examples from the story.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

Chapter 19: Seven has to make choices when things feel risky. What choice does she make, and what does it reveal about what she values?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

Chapter 12: In this chapter, the Witchlings each bring different strengths and weaknesses to the group. What is one strength each character shows?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

Chapter 13: Make a prediction: What do you think will be the biggest challenge for Seven, Valley, and Thorn as they continue their task? Use evidence from the story.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

Chapter 18: What do the rules and traditions of Ravenskill show about the witching world? Do you think these rules are fair? Explain your opinion.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

Chapter 17: Describe a moment when trust becomes important in this chapter. Why is trust hard for the characters right now?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

Chapter 14: How does magic in this chapter connect to practice, learning, or courage? What message might the author be sending about getting better at something hard?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

Chapter 15: Valley can be difficult, but she is also more than just “mean.” What do you learn about her in this part of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

Chapter 16: What new clue or discovery helps the Witchlings understand their mission better? How does it move the story forward?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
