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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Witchward Bound

Author:

Erin Bow

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 is one question you have after reading this chapter? Explain what made you wonder about it.

Example answer: One question I have is why the problem in this chapter is so important to the main character. The chapter gave me clues that the character cares a lot, but I still do not know the whole reason. This made me want to keep reading because the answer might explain the character's choices.

Chapter 36

Looking back at this chapter, what feels like the most important thing to remember before starting the next one?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 35

What do you think the title of this chapter, if it has one, adds to your understanding? If it does not have a title, what title would you give it and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

Retell the main events of this chapter in your own words, without including every detail.

Example answer: First, the chapter showed the character facing a new problem. Then the character tried to respond, but the situation became more complicated. By the end, I understood that the problem is not finished yet, and the next chapter will probably show what the character does next.

Explain one cause-and-effect relationship from this chapter: because one thing happened, what happened next?

Example answer: One cause-and-effect relationship is that the character's choice led to a new problem. Because the character acted, other people had to react too. This showed me that even one decision can change the direction of the story.

Chapter 1

What important event or problem stood out most in this chapter, and why do you think it matters?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 34

How did the author use description to help you understand a place, person, object, or event?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 33

Which part of this chapter was hardest to understand? What could you do to figure it out?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Describe the setting in this chapter. How does it affect the mood or what the characters do?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Which character made an important choice in this chapter? What choice did they make, and what might happen because of it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 32

What lesson or message could a reader take from this chapter so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 31

How did this chapter change the relationship between two characters, even a little?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

What is one question you have after reading this chapter? Explain what made you wonder about it.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Find a word or phrase in this chapter that felt interesting, confusing, or powerful. What do you think it means, and how did it add to the scene?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 30

What would you have done differently if you were in the same situation as one of the characters?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 29

Explain one cause-and-effect relationship from this chapter: because one thing happened, what happened next?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

How did the main character feel during this chapter? Use two clues from the text to support your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

What new information did you learn in this chapter that changed how you understand the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 28

What clue, hint, or mystery appeared in this chapter? How might it connect to the larger story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

Which character seemed most trustworthy or least trustworthy in this chapter? Explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

If you could give one character advice right now, what would you tell them, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

What conflict or disagreement appeared in this chapter? Explain who or what was involved.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

What emotion did you feel most while reading this chapter? What part made you feel that way?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

How did dialogue, or what characters said to each other, reveal something important in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Make a prediction about the next chapter. What clues from this chapter helped you make that prediction?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

How did the author build suspense, humor, sadness, or excitement in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

Identify a problem that is still not solved by the end of this chapter. What possible solutions can you think of?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

What did you learn about the story's world, rules, or background in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

Which detail from this chapter seemed small but might become important later? Why did you notice it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

Compare two characters in this chapter. How were their actions, feelings, or goals alike or different?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

Did you agree with a character's decision in this chapter? Explain your opinion with reasons.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

What is something a character wanted in this chapter? What got in the way?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

What did this chapter show about friendship, family, courage, honesty, or another big idea?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

Choose a moment when a character's feelings changed. What caused the change?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

Pick one sentence or scene you could picture clearly. What did you imagine, and what words helped you see it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

How did the chapter's ending make you want to keep reading?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

What was the most surprising part of this chapter, and how did it change your thinking?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

Retell the main events of this chapter in your own words, without including every detail.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

What mistake, risk, or brave action happened in this chapter? What did it teach you about the character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
