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READING LOG: _____

Date	Page(s) / Title of chapter	Your comment(s)

How to work with your reading log

Reading a book or a novel is not an easy task. But: Think positively and take the book as a challenge. Below, you find some reading strategies and suggestions that will help you to work more efficiently.

- 01) A novel consists of characters, different settings, and plot changes. Keep track of these developments by making notes while reading. These notes can refer to lines, paragraphs, or even full chapters.

- 02) **Use the table to write down:**
 - names and facts about new characters (esp. when characters appear for the first time)
 - the relationship between characters (e.g. friends, enemies, family members, etc)
 - developments characters undergo
 - any questions that occur to you
 - connections you see/ find between different chapters
 - any reactions to what you have read (e.g. feelings like confusion, anger, surprise, relief)

- 03) **Try to answer the following questions:**
 - Has the chapter you just read changed your opinion about the book?
 - Did the chapter take unexpected turns? Which one(s)? Why?
 - What are your favourite lines of the chapter? Write them down and explain them.
 - Would you like to be a character of the book? Please give reasons.

Sources:

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