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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

A Green Christmas! (Galaxy Zack)

Author:

Ray O'Ryan

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 4: How does Zack react when things do not go the way he expected? What does his reaction show about his character?

Example answer: I think Zack feels disappointed at first because he wants Christmas to be fun and special. Instead of giving up, he tries to understand what is happening and look for a way to help. This shows that Zack is caring and curious. He may get upset, but he does not stop trying to make things better.

How to Answer (continued)

Chapter 7: What lesson about caring for the planet, saving resources, or making less waste does this chapter teach?

Example answer: This chapter teaches that a holiday can still be exciting even if people try not to waste things. I learned that small choices, like reusing materials or thinking before throwing something away, can make a difference. The story shows that being green does not mean giving up Christmas. It means celebrating in a smarter and kinder way.

Chapter 10: What is the main message of the book? How does the ending help show that message?

Example answer: I think the main message is that Christmas is not just about decorations or presents. It is about family, friends, helping others, and taking care of the world around us. The ending shows this because Zack learns to enjoy a greener kind of Christmas. He sees that the holiday can still feel special when people work together and make thoughtful choices.

Chapter 1

Chapter 1: How does Zack feel as the Christmas season begins, and what details from the chapter show his feelings?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Chapter 10: What is the main message of the book? How does the ending help show that message?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Chapter 9: How does Zack change or grow as he gets closer to celebrating Christmas? Use examples from the story.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Chapter 2: What problem or challenge starts to make this Christmas different for Zack and his family? Explain why it matters to the story.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Chapter 3: Choose one new or interesting word from this chapter. What do you think it means, and how can you tell from the sentence or situation?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Chapter 8: Which character's choices do you agree or disagree with in this chapter? Explain your opinion with reasons from the story.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Chapter 7: What lesson about caring for the planet, saving resources, or making less waste does this chapter teach?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Chapter 4: How does Zack react when things do not go the way he expected? What does his reaction show about his character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Chapter 5: What do you predict Zack will do next to help solve the Christmas problem? Use clues from the chapter to support your prediction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Chapter 6: How do Zack and the other characters work together in this chapter? What does their teamwork help them accomplish?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
