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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Afternoon on the Amazon

Author:

Mary Pope Osborne

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.

Jack and Annie land in a rainforest. Describe what they see, hear and feel in the first few minutes.

Example answer: They see tall trees and lots of green leaves everywhere. They hear birds screeching and bugs buzzing. It feels hot and wet, like a bathroom after a shower. Jack says it is the Amazon rainforest.

How to Answer (continued)

Jack and Annie travel on the river. What worries Jack about the river, and how does he handle it?

Example answer: Jack is worried about what is in the water, because his book says the river has piranhas and crocodiles. He tries to keep his hands inside and reads his book to find out what is safe. Annie is more relaxed than he is.

If you could take one animal from the Amazon home as a friend, which one would you pick? What would be hard about it?

Example answer: I would take a monkey home because monkeys are funny and can climb. It would be hard because a monkey needs a big forest, not a house. It would also grab my things, like the monkey in the story.

Chapter 1

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What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

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Chapter 9

Jack and Annie need a special thing from the Amazon to help free Morgan. What do you think it could be, and where might it be hiding?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Peanut the mouse comes along again. Why do you think the mouse is part of these adventures?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

The rainforest has layers, from the forest floor up to the treetops. What does Jack read about it? Draw the layers.

New word I learned:

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Chapter 8

Jack reads that rainforests are being cut down. Why does that matter? What does Annie think about it?

New word I learned:

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Chapter 7

What is the most exciting moment so far? What did Jack and Annie do about it?

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Chapter 4

Jack and Annie travel on the river. What worries Jack about the river, and how does he handle it?

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Chapter 5

Lots of creatures in this story seem scary but are just living their lives. Pick one creature from where you are in the story and tell what it does.

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What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Some animals in this book turn out to be helpers, and some are not. Pick one and say which it is and why.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
