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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Bad Guys in Attack of the Zittens

Author:

Aaron Blabey

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 have you noticed so far about Mr. Wolf's wish to be a good guy? Explain what his words or actions suggest about him.

Example answer: I notice that Mr. Wolf wants his team to be seen as helpers instead of villains. His goal makes me think he cares about more than having a scary reputation. I think wanting to help is a good start, but he also needs to make helpful choices. I am watching to see how his actions match his goal.

How to Answer (continued)

The made-up word "Zittens" combines parts of "zombie" and "kittens." How does knowing those two words help you understand the title and the kind of story you are reading?

Example answer: I usually think of kittens as cute and friendly, but zombies make me think of danger. Putting those words together tells me these kittens are not ordinary pets. I think the word is funny because the two ideas seem so different. It makes me expect a story that is both silly and spooky.

How well do you think Aaron Blabey mixes humor with danger in the pages you have read? Describe a detail from the words or pictures that supports your opinion.

Example answer: I think Aaron Blabey mixes humor and danger well. The idea of zombie kittens gives the Bad Guys a dangerous problem, but kittens seem like such unlikely enemies. That surprising mix makes the threat funny to me. I can worry about the team while still enjoying how silly their problem is.

Chapter 1

Based on what you have read so far, what problem do the zombie kittens, or Zittens, create for the Bad Guys? Explain which detail helps you understand the danger.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Looking back over your reading so far, which moment best shows whether the Bad Guys are living up to their name or trying to move beyond it? Explain your choice.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Which challenge from your reading so far seems hardest for the Bad Guys to handle together? Explain what makes it difficult and what kind of teamwork might help.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

What have you noticed so far about Mr. Wolf's wish to be a good guy? Explain what his words or actions suggest about him.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Considering what you know right now, what do you predict the Bad Guys will try next to deal with their trouble? Support your prediction with a clue from your reading.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

How well do you think Aaron Blabey mixes humor with danger in the pages you have read? Describe a detail from the words or pictures that supports your opinion.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

What does the story suggest so far about judging someone by a name or appearance? Connect your idea to the Bad Guys or the Zittens.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Choose Mr. Snake, Mr. Shark, or Mr. Piranha. How does his personality affect the team in the pages you have read so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

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New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Where does the action take place in the section you just read? Explain how the pictures or words make that place seem safe, dangerous, or surprising for the Bad Guys.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
