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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Best Friends Furever (Love Puppies #1)

Author:

Janay Brown-Wood

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.

When you come to an unfamiliar word in this chapter, how can you figure out its meaning? Describe the steps you would try.

Example answer: I would reread the sentence and look for clues in the sentences around it. For example, if I saw the word "hesitated" before a character made a choice, I would guess it means the character paused because they were unsure. Then I would try that meaning in the sentence to see whether it makes sense. If I still wasn't sure, I would check a dictionary.

Chapter 12

What connection can you make between this chapter and your own life, another book, or the world? Explain how that connection helps you understand the story.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

Choose a word or phrase that helps create the mood of this chapter. What feeling does it create, and how would the mood change if the author used different words?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

If you could give one character advice after this chapter, what would you say? Explain how your advice could help.

Example answer: I would tell the character, "Before you decide, think about how your choice could affect someone else." I would also suggest asking a trusted person for help if the choice feels difficult. This advice could help the character slow down instead of acting without thinking. I think good advice should help someone make their own decision, not just tell them what to do.

What connection can you make between this chapter and your own life, another book, or the world? Explain how that connection helps you understand the story.

Example answer: One connection I can use is remembering my first day in a new club. I felt nervous because I did not know anyone, even though I wanted to join in. Remembering that feeling helps me understand why a character might stay quiet or take time to feel comfortable. It reminds me to think about a character's feelings instead of judging only what they do.

Chapter 1

What was the most important event in this chapter? Explain what happened and why it matters to the story.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Which part of this chapter would you most like to see illustrated? Describe what the picture should show and why you chose that moment.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Which unanswered question are you most curious about after reading this chapter? Explain a possible answer and what makes you think it could be right.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Choose one character's action from this chapter. What does that action show about the character's personality or feelings?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

What do you predict will happen next? Use a clue from this chapter to explain your prediction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

How might two characters see the same situation differently in this chapter? Explain what each character might think or feel.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

How does the setting affect what happens in this chapter? Describe a detail about the place or time and explain its importance.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

When you come to an unfamiliar word in this chapter, how can you figure out its meaning? Describe the steps you would try.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

If you could give one character advice after this chapter, what would you say? Explain how your advice could help.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What lesson about treating other people could a reader learn from this chapter? Explain which part helped you notice that lesson.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
