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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Big Nate: Code Red!

Author:

LINCOLN PEIRCE

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.

Based on a clue in this chapter, what do you predict will happen next? Explain how the clue supports your prediction.

Example answer: If a chapter showed a character hiding a mistake, I might predict that someone will discover it. I would use the character's worried behavior as a clue. I think hiding the mistake could make the problem harder to solve. I would keep reading to see whether the character tells the truth first.

How to Answer (continued)

Choose an unfamiliar or interesting word from this chapter. What do you think it means, and which nearby words or pictures helped you?

Example answer: If I found the word 'reluctant' beside a description of someone hanging back, I would guess that it means not wanting to do something. I would notice that the person is not joining in right away. That clue would help me understand the word without stopping my reading. I could check my guess in a dictionary afterward.

How did a character respond to a problem in this chapter? What other response might have worked, and why?

Example answer: If a character responded to an argument by shouting, I would explain how that choice affected the disagreement. I might suggest taking a short break and then listening to the other person. I think that could work because both people would have time to calm down. I would compare my suggestion with the result of the character's actual choice.

Chapter 1

What is the most important thing that happened in this chapter, and how did it affect a character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What question are you still wondering about after this chapter? Explain which detail made you curious.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

How did a character respond to a problem in this chapter? What other response might have worked, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Which choice in this chapter helped you understand a character better? Explain what the choice showed you.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Based on a clue in this chapter, what do you predict will happen next? Explain how the clue supports your prediction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Which moment in this chapter made you feel the strongest emotion? Explain what happened and why you reacted that way.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

What lesson about friendship, responsibility, or another topic could a reader learn from this chapter? Use a detail to explain your idea.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Where does this chapter take place, and how does that setting affect what the characters can do?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Choose an unfamiliar or interesting word from this chapter. What do you think it means, and which nearby words or pictures helped you?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

How did two characters get along in this chapter? Describe a moment that showed their relationship.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
