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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Bingo (the Puppy Place #65)

Author:

Ellen Miles

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: I predict that [describe what you think will happen next]. My biggest clue is [give a detail from this chapter]. I think this detail matters because [explain the connection between the clue and your prediction]. I will watch for more clues as I keep reading.

How to Answer (continued)

Choose an unfamiliar or interesting word from this chapter. What do you think it means, and how do the nearby words or events help you figure it out?

Example answer: I chose the word [word from the chapter]. I think it means [meaning in your own words]. The nearby words [short phrase from the text] helped me figure it out because [explain the clue]. When I try that meaning in the sentence, it makes sense because [explain how it fits].

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

Example answer: I felt [emotion] when [describe a moment from the chapter]. The detail that stood out to me was [specific detail]. I reacted this way because [explain why the moment mattered to you]. This part helped me understand [character's name] better because [explain what you learned].

Chapter 1

What is the most important thing that happens in this chapter? Explain how it changes the situation for a character.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What question are you still thinking about after reading this chapter? Explain which details made you wonder about it and why it matters.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

What do a character's words or actions in this chapter show about a relationship? Support your answer with a detail from the chapter.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Which choice in this chapter helps you understand a character better? Explain what that choice shows about the character.

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

Describe a problem that a character faces in this chapter. What does the character do about it, and how well does that response work so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

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 4

How does the setting affect what happens in this chapter? Describe a detail about the place or time that matters.

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 how do the nearby words or events help you figure it out?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What might this chapter teach readers about handling a difficult situation? Use a character's actions to explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
