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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Bubbles and Boo (the Puppy Place #44)

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.

If you could ask one character a question about this chapter, what would you ask, and why would the answer help you understand that character?

Example answer: I would ask the main character, "What do you wish other people understood about you?" I want to know whether the character's actions match their feelings. The answer could help me understand choices that seem confusing at first. It might also remind me not to judge someone before I know their reasons.

How to Answer (continued)

What information are you still waiting to learn after this chapter? Explain how knowing it might change your prediction about the story.

Example answer: I am still wondering what matters most to the main character. I would look for clues in what the character says and chooses to do. If helping someone matters most, I might predict that the character will put another person's needs first. If reaching a personal goal matters more, I might make a different prediction.

Would you rather spend time with a character from this chapter or visit its setting? Explain your choice and what you would hope to learn.

Example answer: I would rather spend time with a character because I could ask questions that the narrator has not answered. I would want to hear the character explain the chapter in their own words. I could compare that explanation with what I noticed while reading. That might help me understand how two people can see the same situation differently.

Chapter 1

What is the most important thing you learned in this chapter, and how does it help you understand the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

How did your understanding of the story change while you read this chapter? Describe what you thought before and what you think now.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Would you rather spend time with a character from this chapter or visit its setting? Explain your choice and what you would hope to learn.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Which detail from this chapter gives you a clue about what might happen next? Explain your prediction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

If you could ask one character a question about this chapter, what would you ask, and why would the answer help you understand that character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What information are you still waiting to learn after this chapter? Explain how knowing it might change your prediction about the story.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Describe a choice a character makes in this chapter. What does that choice show about the character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

How does the setting affect what happens in this chapter? Think about the place, the time, or the surroundings.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

What does this chapter make you think about how people should treat others? Explain which part gave you that idea.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

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

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
