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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Captain Underpants

Author:

Dav Pilkey

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.

Chapter 5: Choose an interesting or unfamiliar word from this chapter. What do you think it means, and how did the sentence help you figure it out?

Example answer: I chose the word that seemed the most new to me because it stood out while I was reading. I think it means something close to being worried or unsure. The sentence helped me because the character was acting nervous right after that word appeared. Using the clues around the word helped me make a smart guess.

Chapter 20

Chapter 20: How did this chapter help finish the story or leave you thinking? Explain what felt satisfying, surprising, or still unanswered.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

Chapter 19: What part of this chapter would you want to talk about with a classmate, and what would you ask them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

Chapter 10: What do you predict will happen next, and what evidence from this chapter supports your prediction?

Example answer: I predict that the main character will have to make a difficult choice in the next chapter. In this chapter, the problem got bigger instead of smaller. Also, the character noticed something important that other people did not seem to understand yet. Those details make me think the next part will be tense and important.

Chapter 16: If you could give advice to one character after this chapter, what would you say and why?

Example answer: I would tell the character to slow down and think before acting. In this chapter, the character seemed upset and made a quick decision. I think talking to someone trustworthy could help them make a better plan. My advice might keep the problem from getting worse.

Chapter 1

Chapter 1: What important information did you learn about the main character, the setting, or the problem in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

Chapter 18: What is one cause-and-effect connection in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

Chapter 17: How has the main character changed since the beginning of the book? Use something from this chapter to explain your answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Chapter 2: What is one choice a character made in this chapter, and why do you think the character made that choice?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Chapter 3: Which character did you understand better after reading this chapter, and what new clue helped you understand them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

Chapter 16: If you could give advice to one character after this chapter, what would you say and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

Chapter 15: What surprised you most in this chapter, and why did it surprise you?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Chapter 4: What is one question you have after this chapter, and what details make you wonder about it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Chapter 5: Choose an interesting or unfamiliar word from this chapter. What do you think it means, and how did the sentence help you figure it out?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

Chapter 14: How did two characters interact in this chapter, and what did their words or actions show about their relationship?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

Chapter 13: Pick one important detail from this chapter. Why do you think the author included it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Chapter 6: What was the most important event in this chapter, and how did it change the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Chapter 7: How did the setting affect what happened in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

Chapter 12: What lesson or message might the author be building so far, and what happened in this chapter that supports your idea?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

Chapter 11: How did a character show bravery, kindness, honesty, or another important trait in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Chapter 8: What feeling did this chapter give you, and which part made you feel that way?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Chapter 9: What problem or conflict did a character face in this chapter, and how did they try to handle it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Chapter 10: What do you predict will happen next, and what evidence from this chapter supports your prediction?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
