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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Chewy and Chica(the puppy place)

Author:

Miles, Ellen

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 your reading so far, what might make fostering Chewy and Chica different from simply owning a pet?

Example answer: I think fostering means caring for Chewy and Chica while helping them find a lasting home. Owning a pet usually means planning to keep that pet. A foster family has to think about what another family would need to know about the puppies. I think that makes fostering both helpful and emotional.

Chapter 20

Looking back at the chapter you just read, what seems most important to remember about the puppies or their helpers, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

How does the author make you want to keep reading in this chapter? Discuss a detail, a question, or a feeling the chapter creates.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

If you could ask Charles or Lizzie one question about helping foster puppies, what would you ask, and why?

Example answer: I would ask Lizzie how she figures out what each puppy needs. Chewy and Chica are both puppies, but that does not mean the same things will help them. I would want to know what signs she watches for. Her answer could help me understand how to be patient with an animal.

Would you want to help the Peterson family foster puppies? Explain how your reading so far has shaped your answer.

Example answer: I would want to help, but I would not expect it to be just playtime. The Peterson family's fostering shows me that helping puppies is a responsibility. I would need to follow the family's directions and pay attention to what the puppies need. I think the hardest part for me would be getting attached while knowing that fostering is temporary.

Chapter 1

What does the chapter you just read add to your understanding of the Peterson family and its work helping puppies?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

What question are you still wondering about Chewy, Chica, or their foster family? Explain which detail made you wonder.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

Would you want to help the Peterson family foster puppies? Explain how your reading so far has shaped your answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Which detail in this chapter helps you picture the setting? Explain how that place affects what is happening.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Based on your reading so far, what might make fostering Chewy and Chica different from simply owning a pet?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

Compare two characters' reactions to something in this chapter. What do their reactions help you understand about them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

What lesson about understanding an animal's needs is beginning to emerge? Connect your idea to your reading so far.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

What can you tell about Charles or Lizzie from a choice, action, or comment in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

What do you predict will need the most attention as the Petersons help Chewy and Chica? Use a clue from your reading so far.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

Which choice in this chapter do you agree or disagree with? Explain your opinion using a detail from the text.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

Find a word or phrase that helps you understand a character's feelings in this chapter. How does that language give you a clue?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Which moment in this chapter shows someone being responsible—or needing to be more responsible? Explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

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

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

How might the story feel different if a puppy could tell this chapter? Describe what the puppy might notice or care about.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

Where do you notice kindness in this chapter?
Explain what makes the action or words kind.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

If you could ask Charles or Lizzie one question
about helping foster puppies, what would you
ask, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

How does this chapter add to what you know about Chewy, Chica, or the people helping them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Describe a problem or worry that matters in your reading so far. Why is it important to a character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
