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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Day of the Dragon King

Author:

Mary Pope Osborne

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.

How do you feel about Jack and Annie's job of finding an old legend? Tell why.

Example answer: I think their job is important. An old legend is a story people have told for a long time. I would feel sad if that story were lost. I want Jack and Annie to find it so other people can read it.

How to Answer (continued)

If you could ask Jack or Annie one question about the trip so far, what would you ask? Why do you want to know?

Example answer: I would ask Annie how she feels about going so far back in time. I would be excited, but I would also be scared. Ancient China would be very different from my home. I want to know which part of the trip makes her feel that way.

Why do you think old stories are worth saving? Connect your idea to Jack and Annie's trip so far.

Example answer: I think old stories help us learn about people from long ago. Jack and Annie are looking for an old legend in China. I think that legend could show what mattered to people there. Saving it would help keep their story alive.

Chapter 1

Tell about one important thing Jack or Annie does in the part you just read. Why is it important?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

If you could ask Jack or Annie one question about the trip so far, what would you ask? Why do you want to know?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Would you rather travel with Jack or Annie? Use something you have learned about that character to explain your choice.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

What do you think Jack and Annie will do next? Use a clue from what you have read so far.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

How are Jack and Annie alike or different so far?
Tell about something they say or do.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Why do you think old stories are worth saving?
Connect your idea to Jack and Annie's trip so far.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

What might be fun or hard about visiting ancient China in a magic tree house? Use something you have read so far to explain.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

What detail helps you picture where Jack and Annie are in the part you just read? Explain what you picture.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

How do you feel about Jack and Annie's job of finding an old legend? Tell why.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Pick a new or interesting word from the chapter you just read. What do you think it means, and what helped you figure it out?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
