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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid

Author:

creativity

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 does Rowley’s point of view shape the way you see Greg in this chapter? What details make Greg seem funny, bossy, helpful, or something else?

Example answer: Rowley’s point of view makes Greg seem funny but also kind of bossy. Since Rowley tells the story, I can see that he really likes Greg and wants to believe the best about him. At the same time, some of the things Greg says or does make me think Rowley does not always notice when Greg is being unfair. That makes the chapter funny because the reader can understand more than Rowley does.

Chapter 12

What theme or lesson seems important in the book so far, such as friendship, honesty, kindness, or confidence? Use this chapter to explain your idea.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

If you could give Rowley one piece of advice after this chapter, what would you tell him? Explain why that advice might help him.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

What is one way this chapter shows the difference between being a good friend and just trying to please someone? Explain your answer.

Example answer: This chapter shows that being a good friend is not the same as doing everything the other person wants. Rowley seems to care a lot about keeping Greg happy, but sometimes that means he does not speak up for himself. A good friend should be kind, but they should also be honest. I think Rowley is still learning how to do both.

If you could give Rowley one piece of advice after this chapter, what would you tell him? Explain why that advice might help him.

Example answer: I would tell Rowley to trust his own ideas more. He is friendly and creative, but he sometimes lets Greg take charge. If Rowley said what he really thinks, Greg might understand him better. This advice could help Rowley feel more confident as a friend and as the narrator of his own story.

Chapter 1

After reading this chapter, what is Rowley trying to explain about himself, Greg, or their friendship? Use details from the chapter to support your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What part of this chapter reminded you of real friendships, school, or family life? Describe the connection and why it felt realistic or unrealistic to you.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Which character do you understand better after this chapter, Rowley or Greg? What new idea did you get about that character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

How does Rowley’s point of view shape the way you see Greg in this chapter? What details make Greg seem funny, bossy, helpful, or something else?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Choose one choice Rowley makes so far. What does it show about the kind of friend he wants to be?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What is one way this chapter shows the difference between being a good friend and just trying to please someone? Explain your answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

How do Rowley and Greg handle a problem or disagreement in this chapter? What does their reaction tell you about their friendship so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

What is one funny moment in this chapter, and why is it funny to you? Explain how the words, drawings, or situation add to the humor.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Find a word or phrase from this chapter that stands out to you. What do you think it means, and how does it fit Rowley’s voice as the narrator?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What do you predict Rowley might learn if he keeps writing about Greg and himself? Name at least one clue from the chapter that helped you make your prediction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
