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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Dog Man: A Sprinkle in Time

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.

What does a character's choice in this chapter show about their personality? Use a detail from the chapter to support your idea.

Example answer: In a made-up practice chapter, I might read about a character who stops playing to help a friend find a lost notebook. I would describe that character as caring because they give up something fun to help someone else. The choice shows that their friend's feelings matter to them. I think actions like this reveal more about a person than simply saying they are kind.

Chapter 12

What idea seems important in this chapter, such as kindness, courage, honesty, or belonging? Explain how a detail in the chapter helps show that idea.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

If you could give one character advice about something in this chapter, what would you say? Explain why your advice could help.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

Based on a clue in this chapter, what do you predict will happen next? Explain how the clue supports your prediction.

Example answer: In a made-up practice chapter, I might notice that a character leaves a window open just before a storm. I would predict that rain could get into the room and cause a problem. The open window and the approaching storm are clues that support my prediction. I would keep reading to see whether the character notices the danger in time.

Which part of this chapter did you enjoy most or least? Explain what made you feel that way.

Example answer: In a made-up practice chapter, my favorite part might be when two characters finally listen to each other after an argument. I would enjoy that moment because it shows them trying to understand both sides. It would also make me feel hopeful about their friendship. To me, solving a disagreement can be just as interesting as an exciting action scene.

Chapter 1

What is the most important thing that happens in this chapter? Explain how it affects the story.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What new difficulty might a character face after this chapter? Use something you have read so far to explain your prediction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

How does the place where this chapter happens affect what the characters can do? Give an example from your reading.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Based on a clue in this chapter, what do you predict will happen next? Explain how the clue supports your prediction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

What does a character's choice in this chapter show about their personality? Use a detail from the chapter to support your idea.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

How does a character seem to feel in this chapter? Explain how their words, actions, or expressions help you understand those feelings.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

What problem or challenge does a character face in this chapter? Describe how they respond and what still needs to be solved.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Choose an interesting or unfamiliar word from this chapter. What do you think it means, and how do the words or pictures around it help you?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

What lesson about life or getting along with others might this chapter suggest? Explain which part gave you that idea.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Which part of this chapter did you enjoy most or least? Explain what made you feel that way.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
