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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Dog Man and Cat Kid

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 do you predict Dog Man and his young sidekick, Cat Kid, might need to do as the story continues? Use a clue from your reading to explain your guess.

Example answer: I predict Dog Man and Cat Kid will need to work together instead of trying to solve every problem alone. Calling Cat Kid a sidekick makes me think he will have an important job helping Dog Man. Dog Man could use his nose to look for clues, while Cat Kid could notice something different. I think their different skills could make them a stronger team.

How to Answer (continued)

Which panel or short scene in your latest chapter did you find especially funny, exciting, or surprising? Explain how Dav Pilkey's words and drawings work together to create that feeling.

Example answer: I especially like the way Dog Man looks in the drawings. His dog head and human body make him look different from an ordinary superhero. The pictures help me enjoy the joke without needing a long explanation. I think that silly design makes even a serious adventure feel playful.

What question about Dog Man, Cat Kid, Petey, or the mystery are you still wondering about after this chapter? Explain what made you curious and what kind of clue might help you find an answer.

Example answer: I am wondering how much Cat Kid will be able to help Dog Man. The title names both of them, so I expect Cat Kid to matter to the adventure. I would look for a moment when he notices a clue or suggests an idea. That would help me understand what he brings to their team.

Chapter 1

What is the most important problem in the story so far, and how is Dog Man or another character connected to it? Include a detail from your reading.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What question about Dog Man, Cat Kid, Petey, or the mystery are you still wondering about after this chapter? Explain what made you curious and what kind of clue might help you find an answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Looking at the characters you have met so far, whose way of handling a problem would you agree with most? Explain your choice and what you might do differently.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Based on what you have read, how would you describe Dog Man, Lil Petey, or Petey? Choose one character and explain what a choice, action, or expression shows about him.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Which event in your latest chapter caused something else to happen? Explain the connection and why it matters to Dog Man's story.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Which panel or short scene in your latest chapter did you find especially funny, exciting, or surprising? Explain how Dav Pilkey's words and drawings work together to create that feeling.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Choose an unfamiliar word or a sound effect from your latest chapter. How do the nearby words and pictures help you understand it, and what does it add to the scene?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

What do you predict Dog Man and his young sidekick, Cat Kid, might need to do as the story continues? Use a clue from your reading to explain your guess.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

How does a place shown in your latest chapter affect what happens there? Explain how the setting helps create danger, mystery, or humor in Dog Man's adventure.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What has the story shown you so far about friendship, family, or doing the right thing? Connect your idea to something Dog Man, Lil Petey, or Petey says or does.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
