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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Dog Man

Author:

Dav Pilkey

Date Started:

Date Finished:

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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 Dog Man show both dog-like and human-like qualities in this chapter? Use one detail from what you read.

Example answer: Dog Man shows dog-like qualities because he gets excited and acts on instinct, like a real dog would. He also shows human-like qualities because he tries to help people and do his job as a police officer. I think the mix makes him funny, but it also makes him special. He does not always act perfectly, but he usually wants to do the right thing.

Chapter 8

What is your opinion of how Chief treats Dog Man in this chapter? Explain whether you think it is fair, helpful, or confusing.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

So far, what message about being a hero do you think the book is showing through Dog Man's choices?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

Find one interesting word, sound effect, or phrase in this chapter. What do you think it means, and how does it add to the action or mood?

Example answer: One interesting sound effect I noticed was a big action sound in the pictures. I think it was meant to show something happening very suddenly. It made the scene feel louder and more exciting, almost like I could hear it. The sound effect helped me understand the action quickly without needing a lot of extra words.

What is your opinion of how Chief treats Dog Man in this chapter? Explain whether you think it is fair, helpful, or confusing.

Example answer: I think Chief can be a little too hard on Dog Man sometimes. Dog Man makes mistakes, but he is also trying to protect the city and help the police. Chief's rules can be helpful because Dog Man needs to learn self-control. Still, I think Chief should notice Dog Man's good choices, too.

Chapter 1

What is the most important thing that happened in this chapter so far, and how does it affect Dog Man or the police department?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Find one interesting word, sound effect, or phrase in this chapter. What do you think it means, and how does it add to the action or mood?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

What problem or conflict is happening in this chapter, and what steps do the characters take to solve it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

How does Dog Man show both dog-like and human-like qualities in this chapter? Use one detail from what you read.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Based on Petey the Cat's actions or plans so far, what do you think he might try next? What clues make you think that?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Choose one funny moment from this chapter. Why did Dav Pilkey make it funny, and how did the humor help tell the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
