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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Dolphins at Daybreak

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.

**They find a mini-submarine. Would you go inside?
What makes Jack nervous?**

Example answer: I would go inside because it would be cool to see under the water without getting wet. Jack is nervous because he doesn't know how to drive it and he is worried about what might be down there. Annie just wants to go.

How to Answer (continued)

Dolphins are a big help in this story. What do they do, and what did you learn about dolphins?

Example answer: The dolphins let Jack and Annie hold on and carry them through the water to safety. I learned that dolphins are mammals, not fish, and that they breathe air. They are also very smart and friendly.

Jack and Annie solve the riddle. What is the answer, and how does it match the words of the riddle?

Example answer: The answer is a pearl inside an oyster. The oyster is rough and gray and plain on the outside, just like the riddle says, but inside there is a beautiful pearl. That is the hidden beauty.

Chapter 1

Morgan gives Jack and Annie a new job: to become Master Librarians. What is the riddle they have to solve? Copy it down.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Back home, Jack and Annie are one step closer to being Master Librarians. What did they learn on this trip that they can use next time?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Jack and Annie solve the riddle. What is the answer, and how does it match the words of the riddle?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Jack and Annie land on a coral reef. What do they learn about a reef from Jack’s book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

They find a mini-submarine. Would you go inside? What makes Jack nervous?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Dolphins are a big help in this story. What do they do, and what did you learn about dolphins?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Jack and Annie are out in the open sea. What is the scariest part, and what helps them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Under the water, Jack and Annie see all kinds of sea life. Which creature would you most want to see, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Something in the water gives Jack a big scare.
What is it, and was it really dangerous?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

The mini-sub is in trouble. What goes wrong, and what do Jack and Annie decide to do?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
