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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Donut (the Puppy Place #63)

Author:

Ellen Miles

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.

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

Example answer: If my chapter showed a character hiding a broken toy, I would predict that someone will discover it soon. Hiding the toy suggests that the character is afraid to tell the truth. I think keeping the secret could make the problem harder to solve. I would keep reading to see whether the character admits what happened first.

How to Answer (continued)

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

Example answer: If I read the sentence, “She hesitated at the doorway before stepping inside,” I would choose the word “hesitated.” I think it means paused because of uncertainty. The words “before stepping inside” help me picture someone stopping instead of moving right away. I would reread the nearby sentences to learn why she felt unsure.

Which part of this chapter would you most want to discuss with a friend? Explain what makes that part interesting, surprising, or important to you.

Example answer: If my chapter included an argument between friends, I would want to discuss why they misunderstood each other. I might notice that one friend interrupted before hearing the whole explanation. That would interest me because listening could have changed what happened. I would ask my friend whether both characters shared some responsibility for the argument.

Chapter 1

What is the most important event in this chapter? Explain what caused it and why it matters to the story so far.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What title would you give this chapter? Explain how your title connects to two details from the chapter.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Which part of this chapter would you most want to discuss with a friend? Explain what makes that part interesting, surprising, or important to you.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Which choice in this chapter helps you understand a character better? Describe the choice and what it shows about that character.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

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 8

What problem does a character face in this chapter, and how does the character respond? Explain whether that response helps, makes things harder, or does both.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

How does a character feel at two different moments in this chapter? Explain what causes the feelings to change or stay the same.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

How does the setting affect what happens in this chapter? Use a detail about the place or time to explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

What might this chapter teach readers about friendship, responsibility, courage, or another important idea? Support your answer with something a character says or does.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

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

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
