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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Drake makes a splash!

Author:

Ray O'Ryan

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.

Chapter 2: What do you learn about Drake's personality in this chapter? Describe one choice he makes and what it shows about him.

Example answer: I learn that Drake is curious and brave, even when he is not completely sure what will happen. He pays attention to what is going on around him and wants to be part of the action. His choice shows that he likes adventure, but he also has to think carefully before jumping into something new.

How to Answer (continued)

Chapter 5: What do you predict will happen next after the events of this chapter? Explain what clues in the story helped you make your prediction.

Example answer: I predict that Drake will try to fix the problem instead of waiting for someone else to do it. The clues are that he has already been asking questions and noticing details that other people might miss. I think he will use what he has learned to help his friends, even if the plan is not perfect at first.

Chapter 9: How is the main problem solved by the end of the book, and what do you think is the most important message of the story?

Example answer: By the end of the book, the main problem is solved because Drake and the other characters work together and do not give up. They use courage, thinking, and teamwork to handle the challenge. I think the most important message is that it is okay to feel nervous about something new, but you can still be brave and helpful.

Chapter 1

Chapter 1: What problem or exciting event begins the story, and how does Drake react to it? Use details from the chapter to explain your answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Chapter 9: How is the main problem solved by the end of the book, and what do you think is the most important message of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Chapter 2: What do you learn about Drake’s personality in this chapter? Describe one choice he makes and what it shows about him.

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Chapter 3

Chapter 3: Which new words or space-related terms in this chapter help you understand the setting? Choose one word or term and explain what you think it means from the clues in the story.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Chapter 8: Which character do you think makes the best decision in this chapter? Explain the decision and why you agree or disagree with it.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Chapter 7: How does the setting affect what happens in this chapter? Explain how the place where the characters are makes the situation easier, harder, or more interesting.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Chapter 4: How do Drake and the other characters work together in this chapter? What does their teamwork help them do?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Chapter 5: What do you predict will happen next after the events of this chapter? Explain what clues in the story helped you make your prediction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Chapter 6: What lesson do you think Drake is starting to learn in this chapter? Use an example from the chapter to support your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
