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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Escaping the giant wave

Author:

Peg Kehret

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 have you learned about Kyle from his words or actions so far? Use one detail to explain your thinking.

Example answer: I have learned that Kyle has to think about someone besides himself. He is BeeBee's older brother, and looking after her is an important responsibility. I think this helps show his caring side. It also makes me wonder how he will handle being responsible when things become difficult.

How to Answer (continued)

What does the story suggest about being responsible for someone else so far? Use Kyle and BeeBee to explain your answer.

Example answer: I think the story suggests that responsibility means paying attention to another person's needs. Kyle has to think about BeeBee, not just about what he wants. Being the older brother does not mean that every choice will be easy for him. To me, being responsible means trying to help even when you feel unsure.

If you could give Kyle advice at this point in the story, what would you tell him? Explain why your advice would help.

Example answer: I would tell Kyle to listen carefully to safety information while he is on the Oregon coast. I would also tell him to make sure BeeBee understands what they should do if there is danger. Knowing a plan could help them think more clearly when they feel scared. I think preparing is wiser than assuming nothing bad can happen.

Chapter 1

How does the Oregon coast setting affect the story so far? Explain one way the place shapes what Kyle experiences.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

Looking only at what you have read so far, which moment best shows what Kyle cares about? Explain why you chose it.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

What question would you ask Peg Kehret about the story at this point? Explain what made you curious.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

What have you learned about Kyle from his words or actions so far? Use one detail to explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Based on what you have read, what challenge might Kyle face next? Explain which clue supports your prediction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

Where do you see kindness or unkindness in Kyle’s world so far? Explain how it affects someone in the story.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

Which detail from your reading seems likely to matter later? Predict how it might affect Kyle or BeeBee, without looking ahead.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

How would you describe Kyle and BeeBee’s relationship at this point? Choose a moment that helps show how they feel about each other.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Which word in your latest chapter helped you picture the setting or understand a feeling? Explain what you think it means and which clues helped you.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

If you could give Kyle advice at this point in the story, what would you tell him? Explain why your advice would help.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

What message about fear or courage is beginning to appear in the story? Explain how a detail from your reading supports that message.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What seems to be Kyle’s biggest concern right now? Explain why it matters to him.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Which choice by Kyle or BeeBee do you agree or disagree with so far? Explain what you would do in that situation.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

Choose an unfamiliar word from the chapter you just read. What do you think it means, and how does understanding it help you understand Kyle's story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

When has Kyle shown a strength or a weakness so far? Explain what that moment reveals about him.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What does the story suggest about being responsible for someone else so far? Use Kyle and BeeBee to explain your answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

What do you predict Kyle and BeeBee will need from each other as the story continues? Support your idea with something you have already read.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

How has Peg Kehret made a moment feel tense or uncertain in your reading so far? Explain which details created that feeling.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
