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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Freddy Goes To Florida

Author:

Kurt Wiese

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 Freddy's words and actions in this chapter show about his personality? Use at least one event from the chapter to support your thinking.

Example answer: I think Freddy shows that he is curious and a little bit bold. He does not just accept things the way they are, because he wants to know what might be waiting beyond the farm. He also seems like an animal who can get others excited about an idea. To me, Freddy is brave, but he does not always think about every problem first.

How to Answer (continued)

Chapter 9: What is one moment in this chapter when teamwork matters? Explain how the animals work together and why it helps.

Example answer: One moment when teamwork matters is when the animals have to solve a problem that one of them could not fix alone. I noticed that each animal has different strengths, so they can help in different ways. Some are better at leading, some are better at noticing danger, and some help keep everyone calm. This shows that the group is stronger when they listen to one another.

Chapter 18: What do you think the animals are beginning to miss about home? Predict whether they will want to stay in Florida or return to the farm.

Example answer: I think the animals are starting to miss the Bean farm because it is familiar and safe. Even though Florida sounds warm and exciting, traveling has brought them many problems. I predict they will decide to go home because they will realize that adventure is fun, but home is where they belong. They may also miss Mr. Bean and their regular life on the farm.

Chapter 1

Chapter 1: What problem or wish first makes the animals start thinking about going to Florida, and how do they try to convince one another?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

Chapter 21: What does the ending of the book suggest about home, friendship, and adventure? What lesson do you think the animals learned?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Chapter 2: What do Freddy's words and actions in this chapter show about his personality? Use at least one event from the chapter to support your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Chapter 3: Choose an interesting word from this chapter that has to do with weather, travel, or the farm. What do you think it means, and what clues helped you?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

Chapter 20: Which character do you think has changed the most since the beginning of the book? Explain your choice with details from the story.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

Chapter 19: How do the events in this chapter show that an adventure can be exciting but also difficult?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Chapter 4: After the animals begin their trip, what do you predict will be their biggest challenge? Explain why you think so.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Chapter 5: How do the animals try to stay organized as a group? What problems happen when so many different animals travel together?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

Chapter 18: What do you think the animals are beginning to miss about home? Predict whether they will want to stay in Florida or return to the farm.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

Chapter 17: Choose a descriptive word or phrase from this chapter that helps you picture Florida or the animals' surroundings. Why is it a good description?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Chapter 6: Do you think the animals made a wise choice by leaving the farm for Florida? Give reasons for your opinion.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Chapter 7: Pick one animal in this chapter, such as Freddy, Jinx, Charles, Henrietta, or Mrs. Wiggins. How does that character help or cause trouble?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

Chapter 16: What does this chapter teach about courage? Choose one character and explain whether that character is being brave, foolish, or both.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

Chapter 15: As the animals get farther from home, what danger or difficulty do they face? How does it make the journey feel more serious?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Chapter 8: How do the people or animals the travelers meet react to such an unusual group on the road? What does this show about the travelers?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Chapter 9: What is one moment in this chapter when teamwork matters? Explain how the animals work together and why it helps.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

Chapter 14: What scene in this chapter did you think was the funniest or most surprising? Explain why it stood out to you.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

Chapter 13: How does one character's mood or attitude change in this chapter? What causes the change?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Chapter 10: Find a word in this chapter that describes movement, distance, or a place. Write the word, explain its meaning, and tell how it adds to the story.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

Chapter 11: What new problem or danger appears in this chapter? How do the animals respond to it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

Chapter 12: How do the animals find food, rest, or shelter in this chapter? What does this show about how they survive on their journey?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
