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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Future Hero

Author:

Remi Blackwood

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.

How do Jarell’s drawings help you understand him so far? Describe what they suggest about his interests or feelings.

Example answer: I think Jarell's drawings show that he has a strong imagination. He creates a world on paper instead of only thinking about the world around him. That makes me see him as creative and curious. His drawings make me want to pay attention to ideas that other people might overlook.

Chapter 20

At this point in Future Hero, which earlier detail seems more important than it first appeared? Explain how your understanding of it has changed.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

What idea about imagination, friendship, or believing in yourself fits your reading so far? Support your choice with a detail from Jarell’s story.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

Choose an interesting word from this chapter or the word “hero” from the title. What does it mean, and how does it connect to Jarell’s story so far?

Example answer: I chose the word “hero” from the title. I think a hero is someone who tries to help or do what is right, even when it is difficult. The title makes me wonder how Jarell will grow into that role. I do not think he has to feel brave every moment to become a hero.

What advice would you give Jarell based only on what has happened so far? Explain how it could help him.

Example answer: I would tell Jarell not to dismiss his imagination as something unimportant. His drawings are a special part of who he is. I think paying attention to his own ideas could help him understand the strange connection to Ulfrika. He should stay curious while also being careful about things he does not understand.

Chapter 1

What is the most important thing you learned in this chapter about Jarell or his world? Explain why it matters.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

How does this chapter show the difference between what Jarell knows and what he still needs to learn? Give an example.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

Looking at the clues you have collected so far, who might help Jarell with a problem ahead? Explain your prediction without using anything you have not read yet.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

How do Jarell’s drawings help you understand him so far? Describe what they suggest about his interests or feelings.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Based on what you know now, what challenge might Jarell face next? Use a clue from your reading to explain your prediction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

Which part of this chapter would you most like to turn into a drawing, as Jarell might? Describe what you would include and why.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

What advice would you give Jarell based only on what has happened so far? Explain how it could help him.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

When does Jarell seem comfortable being himself, and when does that seem harder? Use something you have read so far.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Which detail in this chapter helps you picture Jarell’s surroundings? Explain how it shapes the mood.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

How has your understanding of courage grown while reading about Jarell? Explain whether courage must always look bold or exciting.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

Which feeling seems strongest for Jarell in this chapter? Describe a clue that helped you identify it.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What questions do you have so far about the connection between Jarell’s everyday world and Ulfrika? Explain which question interests you most.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Where do you notice an idea about belonging in your reading so far? Explain how it connects to Jarell.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

In what way does this chapter build your curiosity about Ulfrika or Jarell’s place in the story? Point to a detail that makes you want to keep reading.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

What would you ask Jarell if you could talk with him at this point? Explain why you want to know his answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

How would you describe the way someone treats Jarell in this chapter? Explain what that treatment helps you understand.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Which choice or action in this chapter seems most important to Jarell’s story? Explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Choose an interesting word from this chapter or the word “hero” from the title. What does it mean, and how does it connect to Jarell’s story so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
