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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Geronimo Stilton

Author:

Elisabetta Dami

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 the special fonts, pictures, or page designs help you understand the action or feelings in this chapter?

Example answer: The special fonts help me notice what is important or exciting. When words look bigger, twisty, or different, I can almost hear the character saying them with a strong feeling. The pictures also make the chapter feel more fun and fast. They help me understand Geronimo's nervous or surprised feelings without the author having to explain every detail.

How to Answer (continued)

What is one word or phrase from this chapter that stood out to you? What do you think it means, and why did the author choose it?

Example answer: One word or phrase that stood out to me was one that sounded funny and dramatic. I think the author chose it because Geronimo Stilton books are supposed to be silly as well as adventurous. The word helped me understand the mood of the scene. It also made the writing more interesting than a plain sentence would have been.

If you could give Geronimo advice at this point in the story, what would you tell him and why?

Example answer: I would tell Geronimo to stay calm and think before he acts. He often gets nervous when an adventure becomes confusing or dangerous, but he is also smart and kind. If he pays attention to clues and listens to people who care about him, he can make a better choice. I would also remind him that being brave does not mean never being scared.

Chapter 1

So far, what problem or goal is Geronimo Stilton dealing with, and what makes it important to him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 30

How has your opinion of Geronimo, his friends, or his adventure changed since the beginning of the book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 29

What is the most important event in this chapter? Explain how it changes the story or the characters.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

What have you learned about Geronimo's personality in this chapter? Use one detail from the chapter to support your answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

How does the setting, such as New Mouse City, Mouse Island, or another place Geronimo visits, affect what happens in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 28

Choose one character from this chapter and describe what they might be thinking but not saying out loud.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

What part of this chapter surprised you the most, and how did it change what you thought might happen?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Which character has the biggest effect on Geronimo in this chapter, and how does that character influence his choices?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

What is one word or phrase from this chapter that stood out to you? What do you think it means, and why did the author choose it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

How does Geronimo use his skills as a newspaper editor, writer, or careful observer in this part of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

What problem in this chapter could have been solved in a different way? Describe another possible solution.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

How does the chapter use humor? Describe a funny moment, silly description, or playful word choice and explain why it made you smile.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

What is Geronimo worried about in this chapter, and how does he try to handle that worry?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

What connection can you make between this chapter and your own life, another book, or a movie you know?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

Which character do you trust most so far, and what has that character done to earn your trust?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What new information did you learn in this chapter that helps you understand the mystery, adventure, or problem better?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

How do Geronimo's family or friends, such as Thea, Trap, or Benjamin, help or challenge him in this part of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

How does the author make the adventure feel fast-moving or suspenseful in this chapter? Give an example from what you read.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

What does this chapter reveal about the world Geronimo lives in, including mouse puns, jobs, places, or traditions?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What do you predict Geronimo will do next, and what clues from the chapter make you think that?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

Describe a choice Geronimo makes in this chapter. Was it a brave, careful, funny, or surprising choice? Explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

If you could give Geronimo advice at this point in the story, what would you tell him and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

What feeling did this chapter give you as a reader: excitement, worry, curiosity, amusement, or something else? Explain what caused that feeling.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

What lesson about teamwork, courage, honesty, or curiosity seems to be growing in the story so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

How do the special fonts, pictures, or page designs help you understand the action or feelings in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

How does this chapter show the difference between Geronimo and another character? Compare their actions or attitudes.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

What is one important detail from this chapter that you think readers should remember for later? Explain why it seems important.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

What question do you have after reading this chapter, and why do you hope the story answers it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

Which scene in this chapter was easiest for you to picture in your mind? Describe it using details from the text.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

How does Geronimo react when things do not go the way he expects? What does that reaction show about him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
