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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Hello, Nebulon!

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 1: How does Zack feel about leaving Earth and moving to Nebulon? What words or actions show his feelings?

Example answer: I think Zack feels nervous and sad about leaving Earth. He has to say goodbye to the place and people he knows, which would be hard for anyone. At the same time, he seems a little curious because Nebulon is new and different. His mixed feelings make him seem like a real kid.

How to Answer (continued)

Chapter 4: Compare Zack's life on Earth with his new life on Nebulon. What seems exciting, and what seems difficult?

Example answer: Zack's life on Earth feels familiar because he knows his home, his routines, and his friends. Nebulon seems exciting because it has amazing technology and places he has never seen before. The difficult part is that everything is new, so Zack has to learn how things work. I think I would feel excited and worried at the same time, just like him.

Chapter 9: By the end of the book, do you think Nebulon is starting to feel like home for Zack? Why or why not?

Example answer: I think Nebulon is starting to feel like home for Zack by the end of the book. He has learned more about his new planet and has started to feel more comfortable there. He also begins to see that new places can become special when you meet people and make memories. Even though he may still miss Earth, he is not as unsure as he was at the beginning.

Chapter 1

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What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

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What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Chapter 2: What details about the trip to Nebulon make the story feel like science fiction? Explain two details that stood out to you.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Chapter 3: When Zack first arrives on Nebulon, what surprises him about his new planet or home? How does he react?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Chapter 8: What message, or theme, is the author showing about friendship or fitting in? Use details from the chapter.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Chapter 7: How does Zack handle meeting new people or trying new things in this chapter? What can readers learn from him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Chapter 4: Compare Zack’s life on Earth with his new life on Nebulon. What seems exciting, and what seems difficult?

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What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Chapter 5: What do Zack's choices in this chapter show about his personality? Use an example from the chapter to support your answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Chapter 6: Based on what has happened so far, how do you think Zack's first days on Nebulon will change him? Explain your prediction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
