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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

I Am Rebel

Author:

Ross Montgomery

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.

Where do you see loyalty in the story so far? Explain what it means to Rebel.

Example answer: I see loyalty in how much Rebel cares about Tom. To me, Tom is not just Rebel's owner; he is someone Rebel wants to be close to and protect. I think loyalty means not stopping caring about someone when things become difficult. Rebel's love for Tom helps me understand that idea.

Chapter 40

What idea about friendship or belonging are you developing as you read I Am Rebel? Explain how the story has helped you form it.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 39

Choose a sentence from your latest reading that sounds especially like Rebel's voice. What do its words reveal about his personality?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

What challenge do you predict Rebel may face because he is a dog rather than a person? Use what you know so far.

Example answer: I predict Rebel may have trouble making people understand what he wants. He cares deeply about Tom, but he cannot explain his worries in human words. I think he may have to use his actions to get someone's attention. That could make helping Tom harder than Rebel expects.

If Tom were telling the story instead of Rebel, what might readers notice more? Explain your idea using what you know so far.

Example answer: I think we would learn more about Tom's reasons for wanting to join the rebellion. Rebel helps me understand how much he loves Tom, but that is different from knowing all of Tom's thoughts. If Tom told the story, he might explain what he hopes to change. I would still miss seeing the world through Rebel's eyes.

Chapter 1

Based on what you have read so far, what matters most to Rebel? Use a detail from the story to explain.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 38

Which seems more important to Rebel so far: staying safe or staying close to someone he loves? Explain your thinking with evidence.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 37

What detail from your latest reading connects to something earlier in Rebel's story? Explain the connection.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

How does having a dog tell the story affect what you notice about Tom and his world?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

What have you learned about Rebel and Tom's bond? Choose one detail that helps show it.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 36

How does the author help you feel close to Rebel even though he is not human? Use an example from your reading.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 35

What does the word 'rebel' mean to you at this point in the book? Explain how the title can make you think about both a name and an idea.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Where do you see loyalty in the story so far? Explain what it means to Rebel.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Which word in your latest reading helps you picture Rebel's world? Explain its meaning using clues from nearby sentences.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 34

Which choice in the story so far do you find hardest to judge as right or wrong? Explain both sides.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 33

Where do you notice kindness, or a need for kindness, in Rebel's world? Explain why it matters.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What do you think Rebel will try to do next, and what makes that prediction reasonable?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

How would you describe Tom to someone who has not read this book? Support your description with something you have learned so far.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 32

How might something Rebel has learned so far help him later? Make a prediction without looking ahead.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 31

What seems to be Rebel's biggest worry right now? Describe the evidence for your answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What does Rebel seem to understand about people, and what might still puzzle him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Which part of the story so far has made you care most about Rebel? Explain your choice.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 30

If Tom were telling the story instead of Rebel, what might readers notice more? Explain your idea using what you know so far.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 29

Look for a word that describes movement or action. How does it help you imagine Rebel's experience?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What have you discovered about the world beyond Rebel's familiar home? Explain how that world could affect him.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

How does Ross Montgomery help you imagine what Rebel smells, hears, or sees? Discuss one detail from your reading.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 28

Which moment in your latest reading would you most like to discuss with another reader? Explain what makes it worth talking about.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

What does the story suggest so far about caring for someone whose choices you may not understand?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

What question would you ask Tom about a choice or belief you have read about? Explain why you want to know his answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

In what way does the title I Am Rebel fit what you know about the dog so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

How does the setting make life easier or harder for Rebel at this point in your reading?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

When has Rebel's way of thinking seemed different from a human's? Explain what that difference adds to the story.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

Which feeling seems strongest for Rebel in your latest reading? What words or actions give you that idea?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

What challenge do you predict Rebel may face because he is a dog rather than a person? Use what you know so far.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

What do you expect to learn next about Tom? Explain which unanswered question led to your prediction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

Find an unfamiliar or interesting word in your latest reading. What might it mean, and how could you check whether your guess fits?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

Choose a word or phrase that makes a moment feel safe or dangerous. How does it create that feeling?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

How might Rebel and Tom describe the same situation differently? Base your answer on what you have learned about them.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

How has your opinion of Rebel developed since you first met him? Describe what has shaped your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

What have you learned so far about why someone in Tom's world might want change? Explain using the story rather than guessing.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

What does courage seem to mean in this story so far? Explain whether it always means being unafraid.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

Which detail from your latest reading would you include in a short summary of Rebel's story? Explain why it is important.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

If you could give Rebel one piece of advice at this point, what would it be, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
