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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

If the Shoe Fits

Author:

Sarah Mlynowski

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.

Which word would you use to describe Abby at this point? Explain its meaning and support your choice with something she has said or done.

Example answer: I would describe Abby as adventurous.

Adventurous means willing to try something new even when it might be risky. Her journey with Jonah into Cinderella's world puts her somewhere very different from home. I think facing such an unfamiliar place takes courage.

Chapter 20

Looking back over your reading so far, which discovery or event has most changed your understanding of Abby and Jonah's adventure? Explain how your thinking changed.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

Look for a word that describes a character's feelings in your latest reading. What is another word with a similar meaning, and how would using it change the feeling of the sentence?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

How might knowing a familiar fairy tale help Abby and Jonah? Use what you have read so far to explain how that knowledge could also lead them to make a mistake.

Example answer: I think knowing Cinderella's story could give Abby and Jonah clues about what to expect. They might use those clues to decide how to help. However, they could make a mistake if they assume everything will happen exactly as they remember. I would tell them to watch what is really happening instead of depending only on the story they know.

Would you rather join Abby and Jonah in the fairy-tale world or follow their adventure safely as a reader? Use details from your reading to explain your choice.

Example answer: I would rather follow the adventure safely as a reader. Traveling through a magic mirror sounds exciting, but being in an unfamiliar fairy-tale world would make me nervous. Abby and Jonah have to think about how their choices might affect Cinderella. I would enjoy thinking through their problems without having to face those risks myself.

Chapter 1

What is the most important thing you have learned so far about Abby and Jonah's adventure? Explain why that detail matters.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

If you could ask Abby or Jonah one question about a choice made so far, what would you ask? Explain why you want to know the answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

What does being treated fairly mean in Cinderella's world, based on what you have read so far? Support your thinking with a detail from the story.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

How does the world of Cinderella compare with Abby and Jonah's everyday world, based on what you have read so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Which word would you use to describe Abby at this point? Explain its meaning and support your choice with something she has said or done.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

Describe a moment in your latest reading that creates a strong feeling, such as worry, surprise, or amusement. How does the author create that feeling?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

When has something in the story challenged an expectation you had about Cinderella or fairy tales? Explain what you expected and what you think now.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Based on the clues you have read, what challenge might Abby and Jonah face next? Explain your prediction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

What have you noticed about the way Abby and Jonah work together so far? Use a detail to explain how their teamwork helps or causes trouble.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

Would you rather join Abby and Jonah in the fairy-tale world or follow their adventure safely as a reader? Use details from your reading to explain your choice.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

Identify a problem that seems important in your reading so far. What could Abby, Jonah, or Cinderella try, and why might your idea help?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What does the story suggest so far about trying to help someone? Explain how this idea connects to Abby and Jonah's adventure.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Where do you see a difference between this adventure and the Cinderella story you already knew? If Cinderella is new to you, explain something you have learned about her world instead.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

Whose point of view would you like to hear besides Abby's? Explain what that character might help you understand about the adventure so far.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

How might knowing a familiar fairy tale help Abby and Jonah? Use what you have read so far to explain how that knowledge could also lead them to make a mistake.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Choose a decision Abby or Jonah has made so far. Would you have made the same choice? Explain your reasons.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Which detail about Cinderella's situation seems most important at this point, and what does it help you understand?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Find a word or phrase in your latest reading that helps you picture the fairy-tale world. What do you think it means, and which nearby details help you figure it out?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
