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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

InvestiGators: Weather or Not

Author:

John Patrick Green

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.

What is one choice Mango or Brash makes in this chapter that shows what kind of character he is? Explain what you learned about him from that choice.

Example answer: One choice that stood out to me was when the InvestiGators kept trying to figure things out instead of giving up. That showed me that Mango and Brash are brave, even when the case gets strange. I also think they are curious because they pay attention to weird details. Their choices make me believe they care about solving the problem, not just looking like heroes.

How to Answer (continued)

How do the pictures, panels, speech bubbles, or sound effects help you understand the action or jokes in this chapter?

Example answer: The pictures helped me understand the chapter because I could see the characters' faces and body language. Sometimes the joke was funnier because of how surprised or serious Mango and Brash looked. The panels also made the action feel fast, almost like a cartoon. Without the art, I think I would miss some of the humor.

If you were helping Mango and Brash with the case right now, what would you tell them to do next? Give reasons based on what has happened so far.

Example answer: If I were helping Mango and Brash, I would tell them to slow down and look carefully at the clues they already have. Sometimes in a mystery, the answer is hidden in something that seemed silly at first. I would also tell them to compare what different characters have said so far. That might help them notice what does not match.

Chapter 1

So far in InvestiGators: Weather or Not, what problem or mystery seems most important? How do Mango and Brash react to it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

What questions do you still have after this chapter? Which question do you most hope the story answers next, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

What is one choice Mango or Brash makes in this chapter that shows what kind of character he is? Explain what you learned about him from that choice.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Choose a word, phrase, pun, or weather-related expression from the chapter. What do you think it means, and how does it add to the story or the humor?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

If you were helping Mango and Brash with the case right now, what would you tell them to do next? Give reasons based on what has happened so far.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

How do the pictures, panels, speech bubbles, or sound effects help you understand the action or jokes in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

What clue, detail, or small moment from this chapter do you think might become important later? Why did it stand out to you?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

How do Mango and Brash use teamwork in this chapter? Describe one way they work well together or one way they could work better.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What does this chapter suggest about responsibility when a problem might affect other people? Use an example from what you read.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Summarize the chapter by explaining one cause-and-effect chain: What happened first, what did it lead to, and what changed because of it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

How does the world of S.U.I.T., secret agents, gadgets, or unusual places make this chapter more exciting, funny, or confusing?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

What part of this chapter made you laugh, feel surprised, or want to keep reading? Explain why that part worked for you.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

How does a character in this chapter handle being confused, worried, rushed, or wrong? What does that show about the character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
