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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Judy Moody

Author:

Megan McDonald

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.

In Chapter 2, Mr. Todd gives the class the "Me" collage assignment. What do Judy's ideas for her collage show about what she cares about?

Example answer: I think Judy's collage ideas show that she wants people to know she is not ordinary. She cares about things that are unusual, funny, and connected to who she really is. She also wants her classmates to see that her life is interesting, even if she does not always feel that way. The assignment helps her start thinking more carefully about herself.

Chapter 12

In Chapter 12, how has Judy changed from the beginning of the book to the end? Use examples from the story to explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

In Chapter 11, Judy gets closer to finishing or sharing her collage. What final choices does she make, and why do those choices matter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

In Chapter 8, how does this chapter show that being yourself can be more important than trying to impress other people?

Example answer: I think this chapter shows that Judy is most interesting when she acts like herself. When she tries too hard to impress people, she can get frustrated or make things harder. But when she shares her real interests and feelings, people understand her better. This reminds me that you do not have to be perfect to be special.

In Chapter 12, how has Judy changed from the beginning of the book to the end? Use examples from the story to explain your thinking.

Example answer: At the beginning, Judy is in a terrible mood and thinks the school year will be boring. By the end, she understands that she has many interesting things to share. Her collage helps her see herself in a new way. I think Judy becomes more confident because she learns that being Judy Moody is already special.

Chapter 1

In Chapter 1, Judy starts the school year in a bad mood. What are two reasons she feels this way, and how do her actions show her feelings?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

In Chapter 10, Judy and the other characters make a plan, join in an activity, or work together. What goes well, and what does not go as expected?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

In Chapter 9, pick a word that describes Judy's mood in this chapter. What evidence from the chapter supports your word choice?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

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New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

In Chapter 3, Judy compares her own life to other people's stories and adventures. Do you think she is being fair to herself when she thinks her life is boring? Why or why not?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

In Chapter 8, how does this chapter show that being yourself can be more important than trying to impress other people?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

In Chapter 7, Judy wants to be special or noticed. What does she do to try to stand out, and what do you think she learns from it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

In Chapter 4, choose one interesting word or phrase the author uses to describe Judy's mood, a character, or an event. What does it mean, and how does it help you picture the scene?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

In Chapter 5, Judy faces a problem or disappointment. How does she react at first, and what does that reaction tell you about her personality?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

In Chapter 6, Judy's family or friends affect her plans. How do they help, bother, or surprise her in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
