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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Lions at Lunchtime

Author:

Mary Pope Osborne

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 prediction can you make about the riddle or mission Jack and Annie are working on? Explain what has happened so far that makes you think that.

Example answer: I predict that Jack and Annie will have to learn something from the animals in Africa to solve the riddle. The adventure is not just about seeing animals, because they are paying attention to clues. I think Jack's notes and Annie's instincts will both help them. The riddle seems like it will need careful thinking, not just luck.

How to Answer (continued)

How do Jack and Annie each react to the African setting in the chapter you just read? Use details from the chapter to compare their thoughts, words, or actions.

Example answer: Annie seems excited and ready to explore, while Jack seems more cautious. Jack often wants to understand what is happening and use information before acting. Annie pays attention to what she feels and sees around her. I think their different reactions help them work as a team.

Choose one interesting or unfamiliar word from the chapter. What do you think it means, and what clues in the sentence or story helped you figure it out?

Example answer: One word I noticed was a word used to describe an African animal or place. I used the sentences around it to figure out that it had to do with the wild setting. The way Jack and Annie reacted also helped me understand the meaning. I would check a dictionary to make sure, but the context gave me a good clue.

Chapter 1

So far, what is the most important problem Jack and Annie are trying to solve in Africa, and what clues or information have helped you understand it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What is your opinion of this chapter? Tell one part you liked, wondered about, or found exciting, and explain why it stood out to you.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

What question would you ask Jack or Annie if you could talk to them at this point in the adventure? Why would you want to know that?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

How do Jack and Annie each react to the African setting in the chapter you just read? Use details from the chapter to compare their thoughts, words, or actions.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

What is one animal, object, or place described in this chapter that you can picture clearly? What words or details helped you make that picture in your mind?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

How does the author show that wild animals are important in this story? Use one example from the chapter you just read.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

In this chapter, what is one choice Jack or Annie makes that shows bravery, curiosity, kindness, or careful thinking? Why does that choice matter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

So far, how does the magic tree house make the adventure feel different from an ordinary trip? Explain what seems magical, surprising, or mysterious.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Choose one interesting or unfamiliar word from the chapter. What do you think it means, and what clues in the sentence or story helped you figure it out?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What prediction can you make about the riddle or mission Jack and Annie are working on? Explain what has happened so far that makes you think that.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
