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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Lola Levine meets Jelly and Bean

Author:

Monica Brown

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.

Chapter 2: What have you learned about Lola's personality from the way she thinks, speaks, or acts around Jelly and Bean so far?

Example answer: So far, I think Lola is energetic and caring. I can tell because she pays close attention to Jelly and Bean and thinks about what they need. She also seems like someone with big feelings, so she may get excited or worried quickly. That makes her feel like a real kid, because she is trying to do the right thing even when things are new.

How to Answer (continued)

Chapter 6: What is this chapter showing about responsibility or caring for others, especially when Jelly and Bean are involved?

Example answer: This chapter shows that responsibility means more than just liking someone or something. Lola has to think about how her choices affect Jelly and Bean and the people around her. I think the author is showing that caring takes patience and attention. It is not always easy, but it helps a person grow.

Chapter 8: Based on what has happened so far, what challenge do you think Lola might face next? Explain what clues in the chapter make you predict that.

Example answer: I predict that Lola might have to solve a problem that tests how responsible she can be. My clue is that the story keeps focusing on how much Lola cares and how her choices matter. When a character wants something badly, there is usually a challenge that helps her learn. I think Lola will need help from her family, friends, or her own writing to figure it out.

Chapter 1

Chapter 1: So far, what seems most important to Lola Levine in this story? Use details from the chapter to explain how you can tell.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Chapter 10: What moment in this chapter feels most important to the whole story? Explain why it matters for Lola, Jelly and Bean, or another character.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Chapter 9: How has Lola’s thinking or behavior changed since the beginning of the book? Give an example from this chapter that shows the change.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Chapter 2: What have you learned about Lola’s personality from the way she thinks, speaks, or acts around Jelly and Bean so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Chapter 3: How do the places in the story, such as Lola’s home, school, or community, affect what the characters do in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Chapter 8: Based on what has happened so far, what challenge do you think Lola might face next? Explain what clues in the chapter make you predict that.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Chapter 7: How does Lola communicate with her family, friends, or classmates in this chapter? What helps people understand each other, and what makes it harder?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Chapter 4: Choose one interesting or unfamiliar word from this chapter. What do you think it means, and how does the sentence help you understand it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Chapter 5: Which choice or reaction by Lola did you agree with or understand in this chapter? Explain your thinking with evidence from the text.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Chapter 6: What is this chapter showing about responsibility or caring for others, especially when Jelly and Bean are involved?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
