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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Marc's mission

Author:

Jocko Willink

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 4: What lesson does Marc learn from Uncle Jake or another character in this chapter, and how could that lesson help Marc later?

Example answer: I think Marc learns that a mission takes planning and effort, not just wishing things would get better. Uncle Jake helps him see that small actions matter when you do them every day. This lesson can help Marc later because he will know not to quit when something feels hard. He can break a big problem into smaller steps.

Chapter 24

Chapter 24: Looking at the whole story, what is the most important lesson Marc learns, and how could you use that lesson in your own life?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

Chapter 23: What prediction can you make about how Marc's mission will end? What evidence from this chapter supports your prediction?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

Chapter 10: What message about hard work does this chapter teach? How does the author show that message through Marc's actions?

Example answer: This chapter teaches that hard work is not always fun, but it helps you grow stronger. Marc has to keep trying even when he would rather do something easier. The author shows this by having Marc practice and push himself instead of giving up right away. I think that makes Marc more confident.

Chapter 18: What challenge in this chapter seems the hardest for Marc? How does he respond to it?

Example answer: The hardest challenge for Marc seems to be staying focused when he feels tired or frustrated. He does not handle everything perfectly, but he keeps working on the mission. I like that he tries to use what he has learned instead of just complaining. That shows he is becoming more responsible.

Chapter 1

Chapter 1: What problem, goal, or challenge is introduced for Marc at the beginning of the story, and why does it matter to him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

Chapter 22: How does Marc use what he has learned earlier in the book to handle a problem in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

Chapter 21: Which part of this chapter surprised you or made you think? Explain your reaction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Chapter 2: How does Marc feel about the work he has to do, and what clues in the chapter help you understand his feelings?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Chapter 3: Choose one important word or phrase from this chapter. What do you think it means, and how does it connect to Marc's mission?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

Chapter 20: What do you think the main theme of this chapter is? Explain how the events in the chapter support your answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

Chapter 19: How do Marc's habits affect what happens in this chapter? Give one example of a good habit or a habit he needs to change.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Chapter 4: What lesson does Marc learn from Uncle Jake or another character in this chapter, and how could that lesson help Marc later?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Chapter 5: What choice does Marc make in this chapter? Do you think it was a smart choice? Explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

Chapter 18: What challenge in this chapter seems the hardest for Marc? How does he respond to it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

Chapter 17: Find a word connected to training, learning, or responsibility in this chapter. What does the word mean, and why is it important?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Chapter 6: Based on the ending of this chapter, what do you predict Marc will try to do next, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Chapter 7: How does Marc show discipline or a lack of discipline in this chapter? Use an example from the text.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

Chapter 16: What is one important decision Marc makes in this chapter, and what does it reveal about his character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

Chapter 15: If you could give Marc advice at this point in the story, what would you tell him? Use details from the chapter to support your advice.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Chapter 8: What is one obstacle Marc faces in this chapter, and what does he do to deal with it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Chapter 9: How is Marc changing from the way he was at the start of the book? Describe one change you notice.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

Chapter 14: What new information does Marc learn in this chapter, and how might it change his plan?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

Chapter 13: Pick a moment in this chapter when Marc has to control his thoughts, feelings, or actions. What does he do, and what does it show about him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Chapter 10: What message about hard work does this chapter teach? How does the author show that message through Marc's actions?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

Chapter 11: Which character helps Marc in this chapter, and what does that help show about teamwork or friendship?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

Chapter 12: What is something Marc still needs to improve? Why do you think it is difficult for him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
