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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Mary Anne Saves the Day

Author:

Ann M. Martin

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 this chapter, how would you describe Mary Anne's personality? Use one action, thought, or line of dialogue from the chapter to support your answer.

Example answer: I would describe Mary Anne as sensitive and careful. She notices when people are upset, and she worries about hurting anyone's feelings. At the same time, she does not always say what she is thinking right away. That makes me think she is kind, but she is still learning how to stand up for herself.

Chapter 15

What question are you left with at the end of this chapter? What clues from the story might help answer it later?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

What prediction can you make about how the Babysitters Club members might solve their conflict or make it worse? Use clues from what you have read so far.

Example answer: I predict the club members will have to talk honestly instead of waiting for someone else to fix the fight. The clues are that the problem is affecting their friendship and their babysitting work. If they keep ignoring each other, the club could get even more mixed up. I think Mary Anne may need to be braver than usual to help.

What does this chapter suggest about being assertive without being mean? Give an example from the story or from Mary Anne's situation so far.

Example answer: This chapter suggests that being assertive means saying what you need in a clear way, not yelling or bossing people around. Mary Anne's problem is that she often keeps her feelings inside, so other people may not know how much something bothers her. I think she can be assertive by telling the truth and still caring about her friends. That is different from being rude.

Chapter 1

So far, what is the most important problem Mary Anne is facing, and how does it affect her at home, at school, or in the Baby-sitters Club?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

If you could give advice to Mary Anne or another club member at this point in the story, what would you say, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

The story includes places like school, club meetings, homes, and babysitting jobs. How does the setting in this chapter affect what the characters feel or do?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

In this chapter, how would you describe Mary Anne's personality? Use one action, thought, or line of dialogue from the chapter to support your answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Kristy often acts like a leader in the Baby-sitters Club. So far, when does her leadership seem helpful, and when might it make things harder for her friends?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

What does this chapter suggest about being assertive without being mean? Give an example from the story or from Mary Anne's situation so far.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

Pick one choice Mary Anne makes in this chapter. Would you call it brave, cautious, kind, unfair, or something else? Explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Choose a word or phrase from this chapter that shows strong feelings about friendship, fighting, or being left out. What does it mean, and why did the author choose it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

What changes in the mood of the story during this chapter? Explain whether the chapter feels funny, tense, sad, hopeful, or something else.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Mary Anne sometimes has trouble speaking up. How does this chapter show the difference between staying quiet and saying what you really think?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

What prediction can you make about how the Baby-sitters Club members might solve their conflict or make it worse? Use clues from what you have read so far.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What do you think Mary Anne wants most right now? Give at least one clue from the chapter that helped you decide.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Which character's point of view do you understand best so far: Mary Anne, Kristy, Claudia, Stacey, or someone else? Explain your choice.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What does babysitting teach Mary Anne in this part of the book about responsibility, patience, or solving problems?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
