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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children

Author:

Ransom Riggs

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 3: What is your first impression of Cairnholm? Describe the island using details from the chapter, and explain how the setting makes the story feel.

Example answer: My first impression of Cairnholm is that it is lonely, wet, and mysterious. The island feels far away from normal life because it is hard to reach and has only a small village. The old buildings and foggy weather make me feel like secrets could be hiding there. This setting makes the story feel spooky and exciting.

Chapter 11

Chapter 11: By the end of the book, Jacob must choose a new path. What theme or lesson do you think the ending teaches about courage, family, or belonging?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

Chapter 6: Miss Peregrine explains important rules about the loop and the peculiar children. Which rule or idea seems most important to you, and why?

Example answer: I think the most important rule is that the children must stay inside the loop to be safe. Even though the loop protects them, it also keeps them from growing up and living in the regular world. That makes the rule feel both helpful and sad. It shows that being safe can sometimes come with a hard cost.

Chapter 11: By the end of the book, Jacob must choose a new path. What theme or lesson do you think the ending teaches about courage, family, or belonging?

Example answer: I think the ending teaches that courage means doing what is right even when you are scared. Jacob cares about his family, but he also feels that he belongs with the peculiar children. He chooses to help them because they need him and because he has learned the truth about his grandfather. This shows that family can mean the people who understand and accept you.

Chapter 1

Chapter 1: After Grandpa Portman's death, what clues make Jacob feel that something strange and frightening is happening? Use details from the chapter to explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Chapter 10: Dr. Golan is revealed to be an enemy. How does this change Jacob's understanding of the adults he has trusted?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Chapter 9: The danger around the peculiar children becomes more serious. What signs show that the children and Miss Peregrine may not be safe anymore?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Chapter 2: Jacob decides to travel to Cairnholm with his father. What does Jacob hope to find there, and how might the trip help him understand his grandfather better?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Chapter 3: What is your first impression of Cairnholm? Describe the island using details from the chapter, and explain how the setting makes the story feel.

New word I learned:

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Chapter 8

Chapter 8: Jacob has to move between the present day and the loop. What problems does this create for him, and what choice do you think he should make next?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Chapter 7: Choose one peculiar child Jacob gets to know better. What does that child's words or actions show about their personality?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Chapter 4: When Jacob explores the old children's home, what does he learn from the building and the things left inside? What questions does this create for him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Chapter 5: Jacob meets children who seem impossible or magical. How does this discovery change what he believes about his grandfather's stories?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Chapter 6: Miss Peregrine explains important rules about the loop and the peculiar children. Which rule or idea seems most important to you, and why?

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