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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Monsters in space!

Author:

Ray O'Ryan

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.

After reading Chapter 2, what do you think might happen next? Use at least one clue from the chapter to explain your prediction.

Example answer: I think Zack and the other characters are going to find out that the monsters are not exactly what they seem. The chapter gives clues that something unusual is happening in space, and Zack seems curious instead of just scared. I predict he will try to learn more before deciding what to do. That would fit his character because he usually wants to understand problems.

Chapter 12

What do you think is the main message of Monsters in Space!, and how does the ending help show that message?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

How has Zack changed from the beginning of the story to Chapter 11? Give an example from the text.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

Which character in Chapter 5 would you most want as a friend during a scary space adventure? Explain your choice with details from the chapter.

Example answer: I would most want Zack as my friend during a scary space adventure. He might feel nervous, but he does not give up when things get strange. I like that he pays attention and tries to help the people around him. If I were in space with monsters nearby, I would want a friend who stayed brave and kept thinking.

Do you think the characters make a smart decision in Chapter 9? Why or why not?

Example answer: I think the characters make a smart decision because they try to solve the problem instead of just running away. They use what they have learned so far, which shows they are paying attention. Their choice is still risky, but it makes sense because they want to keep everyone safe. I like when characters are brave but also think before they act.

Chapter 1

What important problem or mystery is introduced in Chapter 1, and how does Zack react to it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What mood does Chapter 10 create, such as suspenseful, funny, exciting, or scary? What details help create that mood?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Do you think the characters make a smart decision in Chapter 9? Why or why not?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

After reading Chapter 2, what do you think might happen next? Use at least one clue from the chapter to explain your prediction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

How does Zack show what kind of person he is in Chapter 3? Describe one choice he makes and what it tells you about him.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

How do the events in Chapter 8 change what Zack or the reader understands about the monsters?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

What is the biggest challenge the characters face in Chapter 7, and how do they try to solve it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

What new information do we learn in Chapter 4 that helps explain the monsters or the space setting?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Which character in Chapter 5 would you most want as a friend during a scary space adventure? Explain your choice with details from the chapter.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What lesson about being brave, careful, or working together starts to appear in Chapter 6?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
