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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Moose (the Puppy Place #23)

Author:

Ellen Miles

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.

Based on what you know about Moose so far, what do you predict will be important in finding the right home for him? Explain your thinking.

Example answer: I predict that finding the right home for Moose will mean looking closely at what he needs. A family should have enough time to care for him, not just think he is cute. Since the Petersons are helping him as a foster puppy, I think they will want a home where he can do well for a long time. I will watch for details that show what kind of family would suit him.

How to Answer (continued)

What does the story suggest so far about the responsibilities of caring for a puppy like Moose? Explain how that lesson connects to what you have read.

Example answer: I think the story suggests that caring for a puppy is a responsibility, not just a fun activity. The Peterson family's role as a foster family makes me think about the work behind helping Moose. Giving a puppy a place to stay is important, but so is learning what that puppy needs. To me, responsible care means thinking about the puppy's future, too.

In your opinion, what should matter most when choosing a home for Moose? Connect your opinion to what you know about him so far.

Example answer: I think the most important thing is whether a family can meet Moose's needs every day. Wanting a puppy is not the same as being ready to care for one. Because Moose is being fostered, I would want his next home to be a lasting match. I would put patient, dependable care ahead of how excited someone seems when meeting him.

Chapter 1

So far, what have you learned about Moose and the care he needs? Explain which details helped you understand him.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

If you could ask Charles or Lizzie one question about helping Moose, what would you ask? Explain why that question matters to you as a reader.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

How has your understanding of Moose or one of the Petersons grown since you began reading? Explain what you thought earlier and what you think now.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

How would you describe Charles or Lizzie Peterson based on what you have read so far? Use a choice, action, or thought to support your description.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Based on what you know about Moose so far, what do you predict will be important in finding the right home for him? Explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

In your opinion, what should matter most when choosing a home for Moose? Connect your opinion to what you know about him so far.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Which detail in your latest reading helped you picture Moose or understand the Peterson family's world? Explain what that detail added to the story.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

What challenge seems most important in Moose's story at this point? Explain why it matters and what you still wonder about it.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Choose a word from your reading that helps describe Moose, the Peterson family, or their situation. What do you think it means, and how does the sentence around it help you?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What does the story suggest so far about the responsibilities of caring for a puppy like Moose? Explain how that lesson connects to what you have read.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
