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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Night of the Ninjas

Author:

Mary Pope Osborne

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.

The tree house lands somewhere dark and strange. Where are Jack and Annie, and what clues tell you?

Example answer: Jack and Annie are in Japan a long time ago. It is night and they are in a cave. I know because Jack's book is about ninjas, and ninjas lived in Japan. It is dark and quiet, which makes it feel scary.

How to Answer (continued)

What do you know about ninjas from this book? Write two facts Jack learns from his book.

Example answer: Ninjas were very quiet and could move without being seen. They wore dark clothes so they could hide in the shadows. Jack also learns that they lived in Japan hundreds of years ago and trained very hard.

What is the most frightening moment so far? What does Jack do about his fear?

Example answer: The most frightening moment for me was when Jack and Annie were grabbed in the dark and couldn't see who had them. Jack was scared, but he stayed with Annie and kept thinking about what to do. He tried to be as quiet as the ninjas.

Chapter 1

Jack and Annie find a note that says ‘Help me.’
Who do they think wrote it? What do they decide
to do?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What did you like best about this adventure?
What was different from the earlier books?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Morgan is under a spell, and Jack and Annie need four special things to free her. Why do you think the first one is hidden in a place like this?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

A small friend joins the adventure. Who is it, and how does Annie feel about it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

The tree house lands somewhere dark and strange. Where are Jack and Annie, and what clues tell you?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Jack and Annie have to move quietly and stay hidden. What tricks do they use, or what would you do?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Annie trusts people and animals quickly. Jack likes to check his book first. Which way works better in this story? Give an example.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

What do you know about ninjas from this book?
Write two facts Jack learns from his book.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

What do Jack and Annie learn about who is friendly and who is dangerous in old Japan?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What is the most frightening moment so far?
What does Jack do about his fear?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
