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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Owl Diaries Eva's Treetop Festival

Author:

Rebecca Elliott

Date Started:

Date Finished:

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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 1: Eva gets excited about the treetop festival and starts thinking of ideas. What does this chapter show about Eva's personality, and what details help you know?

Example answer: I think Eva is creative and full of energy. She gets excited quickly and comes up with lots of ideas for the festival. This shows she cares about making the event fun for everyone. It also shows that when Eva wants to do something, she works hard at it.

Chapter 7

Chapter 7: By the end of the story, what is your opinion of the way Eva handled the festival? What would you praise her for, and what advice would you give her for next time?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

Chapter 5: What do you predict Eva will need to do to make the festival a success? Use events from the story to support your prediction.

Example answer: I predict Eva will need to ask her friends for help instead of trying to do everything alone. Earlier in the story, she had many jobs and it seemed hard to keep them all under control. If she lets other owls help, the festival plans will probably go better. Teamwork would also help Eva feel less worried.

Chapter 7: By the end of the story, what is your opinion of the way Eva handled the festival? What would you praise her for, and what advice would you give her for next time?

Example answer: I think Eva did a good job because she really wanted the festival to be special. I would praise her for being determined and for not giving up when things were difficult. My advice would be for her to listen to her friends sooner and share the work. That way, everyone can feel included and the job will not feel so big.

Chapter 1

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Chapter 6

Chapter 6: What lesson about friendship or teamwork is Eva beginning to learn? Explain how the events in this chapter show that lesson.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Chapter 5: What do you predict Eva will need to do to make the festival a success? Use events from the story to support your prediction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Chapter 2: Eva has many jobs to do for the festival. How does she try to keep track of everything, and what problems might happen if she does too much by herself?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Chapter 3: Choose one word that describes how Eva feels as the festival gets closer. What clues in the chapter helped you understand that feeling?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Chapter 4: Eva and her friends do not always see things the same way. How do their choices and actions affect the festival plans?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
