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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Pizza Face

Author:

Rex Ogle

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.

How does Rex seem to feel about his appearance in this chapter? Use clues from his thoughts, words, or actions.

Example answer: I think Rex feels embarrassed and worried about how he looks. He pays a lot of attention to his face, which shows that it is bothering him. Instead of feeling relaxed around other people, he seems nervous about what they might notice. This helps me understand that his problem is not just acne, but also how it makes him feel inside.

Chapter 12

By the end of this chapter, how has your understanding of Rex changed? Explain what you noticed about him now that you did not notice before.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

What is your opinion of how Rex handles a difficult moment in this chapter? What might you have done in his place?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

What is one problem Rex has not solved yet? Predict what he might try next, based on what you know so far.

Example answer: One problem Rex has not solved yet is how to feel comfortable with himself when he is worried about being judged. I predict he might try to hide his feelings at first, because that can seem easier than talking about them. Later, I think he may need help from someone he trusts. The story makes me think Rex still has a lot to figure out.

What is your opinion of how Rex handles a difficult moment in this chapter? What might you have done in his place?

Example answer: I think Rex handles the difficult moment in a realistic way, even if he does not handle it perfectly. When people feel embarrassed, they sometimes get quiet, upset, or make choices they regret. In his place, I might have tried to talk to a friend or take a break before reacting. I like that the book shows growing up can be messy.

Chapter 1

So far, what challenge is Rex dealing with in this chapter, and how does it affect his day at school or at home?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Choose a word, phrase, or expression from this chapter that stands out to you. What do you think it means, and why is it important?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

How does the setting, such as school or home, make Rex’s problem feel easier or harder in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

How does Rex seem to feel about his appearance in this chapter? Use clues from his thoughts, words, or actions.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

What is one choice Rex makes in this chapter, and what does that choice show about his personality?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What lesson about self-confidence, embarrassment, or kindness is beginning to appear in the story? Support your idea with evidence from this chapter.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

What is one problem Rex has not solved yet?
Predict what he might try next, based on what you know so far.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Which moment in this chapter feels most important to Rex’s growing-up story? Explain why it matters.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

What words or pictures in this chapter help you understand Rex's mood? Describe one example and what it shows.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

How do other people's reactions affect Rex in this chapter? What does this reveal about friendship, family, or fitting in?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
