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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Polar Bears Past Bedtime

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.

Based on what you have read so far, what challenge do you predict Jack and Annie will face next? Explain which clue helped you make that prediction.

Example answer: I predict that Jack and Annie will have trouble staying warm. The Arctic setting is my clue because it is a very cold place. I think they will need to pay attention to their surroundings and make careful choices. I will keep reading to see whether the cold becomes a problem.

How to Answer (continued)

How does the Arctic setting affect—or seem likely to affect—Jack and Annie's adventure? Explain how this adventure might be different in a warm forest.

Example answer: I think the Arctic setting makes staying warm an important part of Jack and Annie's adventure. They need to think about dangers that would not be the same in a warm forest. In a forest, they might worry more about getting lost among the trees. The setting changes what they need to notice and prepare for.

Would you want to join Jack and Annie on their Arctic adventure, based on what you know so far? Explain your choice with two reasons.

Example answer: I would want to join Jack and Annie, but only if I could bring warm clothes and stay safe. My first reason is that traveling in a magic tree house sounds amazing. My second reason is that I would like to learn about polar bears in their own habitat. I would want to watch the bears from a safe distance instead of getting close to them.

Chapter 1

What have you learned so far about Jack and Annie's adventure in Polar Bears Past Bedtime? Describe their situation and one detail that seems important.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Looking back over your reading so far, which detail about Jack, Annie, or the Arctic seems most important now? Explain why you chose it.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Would you want to join Jack and Annie on their Arctic adventure, based on what you know so far? Explain your choice with two reasons.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Based on what you have read so far, what challenge do you predict Jack and Annie will face next? Explain which clue helped you make that prediction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

What have Jack's or Annie's words and actions shown you about their personality so far? Use an example from your reading.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

How does the magic tree house make Jack and Annie's adventure different from an ordinary trip? Use what you know so far to explain one exciting possibility and one possible difficulty.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

What have you read so far that could teach a lesson about curiosity, courage, or working together? Explain the connection between that detail and the lesson.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

What question do you have about Jack and Annie's adventure at this point? Explain what made you wonder about it and where you might look for an answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Choose a word from the chapter you just read that helps describe a place, an animal, or a feeling. What do you think it means, and how do the nearby words help you understand it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

How does the Arctic setting affect—or seem likely to affect—Jack and Annie's adventure? Explain how this adventure might be different in a warm forest.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
