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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Princess (Puppy Place)

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 have read so far, what do you predict the Peterson family might need to learn to help Princess? Explain why your prediction makes sense.

Example answer: I predict the Peterson family will need to learn what makes Princess feel comfortable. Taking care of a puppy means more than giving her food and a place to sleep. I think watching her reactions could help them understand what she needs. I will look for clues that show whether my prediction is right.

How to Answer (continued)

Where do you see a connection between caring for Princess and being responsible? Use something you have read so far to explain your thinking.

Example answer: I see responsibility in the Peterson family's job of caring for a puppy who needs help. I think being responsible means paying attention to Princess's needs, even when another activity sounds more fun. A puppy depends on people to make safe choices for her. This makes me think that loving an animal also means being willing to do the work.

What would you find most rewarding or most difficult about helping care for Princess? Connect your opinion to what you know about her so far.

Example answer: I would find it rewarding to help Princess feel cared for. Since she is a puppy who needs help, even small things I did could matter to her. The hardest part for me would be remembering that fostering means helping a dog prepare for a lasting home. I might get attached, but I would want to put her needs first.

Chapter 1

So far, what have you learned about Princess and the care she needs? Include a detail from your reading that helps explain your answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Looking back over what you have read so far, which choice made by Lizzie, Charles, or another member of the Peterson family would you most like to discuss? Explain whether you agree with that choice and why.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

How does the name Princess fit your understanding of the puppy so far? Explain your thinking using a detail from your reading.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

What have Lizzie's or Charles's words and actions shown you about that character so far? Explain what you think matters most to that character.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Based on what you have read so far, what do you predict the Peterson family might need to learn to help Princess? Explain why your prediction makes sense.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Which detail about Princess has helped you understand her personality best? Explain what that detail suggests about her.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

At this point in your reading, what problem or unanswered question about Princess seems most important? Explain what you know about it and what you still want to learn.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Choose an interesting or unfamiliar word from the chapter you just read. What do you think it means, and how do the nearby words or events help you understand it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Where do you see a connection between caring for Princess and being responsible? Use something you have read so far to explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What would you find most rewarding or most difficult about helping care for Princess? Connect your opinion to what you know about her so far.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
