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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Really Rubie

Author:

Maddie Frost

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.

What problem, question, or mystery is still not solved by the end of this chapter? What do you predict will happen next?

Example answer: At the end of this chapter, I still do not know how the main problem will be fixed. The character tried one idea, but it did not completely work. I predict the character will need to ask for help or try a different plan. This makes me want to keep reading because the chapter ended with something still unfinished.

Chapter 12

How did this chapter connect to an earlier part of the book? Explain the connection and why it matters.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

What is one thing you agreed or disagreed with in this chapter? Explain your opinion with a reason.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

Choose one interesting word or phrase from this chapter. What do you think it means, and why did the author choose it?

Example answer: One interesting phrase in this chapter made the moment feel exciting and full of energy. I think it means that things were happening quickly and the character felt a little overwhelmed. The author probably chose that phrase because it helps the reader feel the same way the character feels. It also makes the writing more fun to read than if the author used plain words.

If you could give one character advice after reading this chapter, what would you say and why?

Example answer: I would tell the character to slow down and think before making a big decision. In this chapter, the character seemed unsure but still acted quickly. My advice would be to talk to someone trustworthy first. That might help the character avoid making the problem worse.

Chapter 1

What was the most important thing that happened in this chapter, and how did it change what you understand about the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

If you could give one character advice after reading this chapter, what would you say and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Which part of this chapter was easiest to picture in your mind? Describe the scene and explain what details helped you imagine it.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Describe a choice one character made in this chapter. What do you think motivated that choice?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

How did the setting affect what happened in this chapter? Use one detail from the chapter to support your answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What lesson or message might the author be building in this chapter? What makes you think that?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

How did one relationship change or stay the same in this chapter? Explain using details from what you read.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Choose one interesting word or phrase from this chapter. What do you think it means, and why did the author choose it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

What emotion did a character seem to feel most strongly in this chapter? How could you tell?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What problem, question, or mystery is still not solved by the end of this chapter? What do you predict will happen next?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
