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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Restart

Author:

Gordon Korman

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 do the reactions of other students at Hiawasse Middle School show what Chase was like before his accident?

Example answer: The other students' reactions show that Chase must have been scary or mean before his accident. Some people avoid him or act nervous around him, even when he is not doing anything wrong now. That tells me his old actions hurt people and made a big impression. I think Chase is starting to realize that he has a lot to learn about who he used to be.

How to Answer (continued)

How does the video club connect Chase with people he might not have spent time with before?

Example answer: The video club gives Chase a chance to be around different students instead of just his old football friends. He gets to see people's talents and ideas in a new way. It also lets other kids see that Chase might not act like the bully they remember. I think the club is important because it helps him build a new kind of life.

What do you think the title Restart means at this point in the book?

Example answer: I think Restart means that Chase has a chance to begin again because he does not remember his old life. It does not mean everything is easy, because other people still remember what he did. To me, the title is about making better choices even when your past follows you. Chase has to decide what kind of person he wants to be now.

Chapter 1

So far, what does Chase Ambrose understand about himself after losing his memory, and what is still confusing to him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 30

If you could give Chase advice based on everything you have read so far, what would you tell him and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 29

What do you think the title Restart means at this point in the book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

How do the reactions of other students at Hiawassee Middle School show what Chase was like before his accident?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

What clues has the author given about why some people do not trust Chase right away?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 28

Which moment in the story so far felt the most important to you, and why did it stand out?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

How do rumors, memories, or stories from the past affect what people believe about Chase?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Choose one character who has strong feelings about Chase so far. What do those feelings tell you about that character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

How does the school setting make it hard for Chase to figure out who he really is?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

What does the chapter you read suggest about earning forgiveness instead of just asking for it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

Compare Chase with another character in the story so far. How are they alike, and how are they different?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What role does friendship play in the chapter you just read, and is it helping or hurting Chase?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

How does Chase act when he has to face a problem or an uncomfortable situation so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

How does Chase’s memory loss create both problems and chances for a fresh start?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

What is one question you still have about Chase’s life before the accident, and why is that question important?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What is one moment that made you wonder whether Chase can really change? Explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

How do Aaron Hakimian and Bear Bratsky influence Chase, either positively or negatively, at this point in the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

Describe one scene that changed your opinion of a character. What did you think before, and what do you think now?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

How do adults in the story, such as teachers or family members, react to Chase, and what do their reactions reveal?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What have you learned about Shoshanna Weber’s point of view, and why might she see Chase differently from some other people?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

How does Gordon Korman use different characters' points of view to help you understand the story better?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

What lesson about bullying or kindness is beginning to appear in the chapters you have read?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

How does the author balance funny moments with serious problems in the story so far?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

Pick an important word or phrase from the chapter you read. What does it mean, and how does it fit the situation?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

What is one choice Chase makes so far that shows the kind of person he might become?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

What prediction can you make about how Chase's relationships at school might change, based on what you have read?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

Which character do you feel the most sympathy for right now, and what details from the story make you feel that way?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

How does the video club connect Chase with people he might not have spent time with before?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

What do you notice about the way Brendan Espinoza treats Chase, and what does that show about Brendan?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

So far, how does the book show that a person’s past can affect the way others treat them in the present?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
