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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories 2

Author:

Jeff Kinney

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.

Which character stood out to you the most in this chapter, and what did their words or actions show about them?

Example answer: The character who stood out to me most was the one who stayed calm when things got difficult. Their actions showed that they are braver than they might seem at first. I noticed they did not give up right away, even when the situation became confusing. That made me think they may become more important later in the story.

How to Answer (continued)

What do you predict will happen next, and what clues from this chapter support your prediction?

Example answer: I predict that the problem from this chapter will get bigger before it gets solved. One clue is that the characters did not fully understand what was happening yet. Another clue is that the chapter ended with a question or mystery still hanging over the story. That makes me think the next chapter will reveal more information.

How did the author use humor, suspense, description, or dialogue in this chapter? Give one example and explain its effect.

Example answer: The author used suspense by giving small hints instead of explaining everything right away. This made me want to keep reading because I was trying to figure out what was really going on. The dialogue also helped because the characters' reactions showed they were nervous or unsure. Those choices made the chapter feel more exciting.

Chapter 1

What are the most important events in this chapter, and how do they change the story from where it started?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

How does this chapter connect to something earlier in the book, another story you know, or a real-life experience?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

Do you agree with a choice one character made in this chapter? Why or why not?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Which character stood out to you the most in this chapter, and what did their words or actions show about them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

What is one problem or conflict that appears in this chapter, and how do the characters respond to it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

How did the author use humor, suspense, description, or dialogue in this chapter? Give one example and explain its effect.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

What part of this chapter surprised you, confused you, or made you want to keep reading? Explain your reaction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Choose an interesting or unfamiliar word from this chapter. What do you think it means, and what clues helped you figure it out?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

How does the setting affect what happens in this chapter? Describe at least one detail that makes the place important.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Describe a moment in this chapter when a character changed, learned something, or saw a situation differently.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

What do you predict will happen next, and what clues from this chapter support your prediction?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What feeling or mood did this chapter create for you as a reader, and which details helped create that mood?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

What lesson, message, or big idea might the author be exploring in this chapter? Use evidence from the chapter to explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

If you could ask one character a question about their choices in this chapter, what would you ask and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
