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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Scout (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 know so far, what might Scout need from the Peterson family next? Explain which details support your prediction.

Example answer: I predict that Scout will need time and attention while the Peterson family learns more about him. Because they are helping care for him, understanding his needs seems important. I think watching his behavior will help them decide what to do next. I would keep reading to see whether their plans match what Scout needs.

How to Answer (continued)

What is the story suggesting so far about the responsibility of caring for a puppy? Explain how Scout's needs help you understand that idea.

Example answer: I think the story suggests that caring for a puppy is more than enjoying a cute animal. Scout depends on people to think about what is best for him. That makes helping him a responsibility, not just something fun to do. To me, being responsible means putting a puppy's needs ahead of what is easiest for the people.

What quality do you think matters most when helping a puppy like Scout: patience, kindness, or careful attention? Use something from your reading so far to explain your opinion.

Example answer: I think careful attention matters most because the Peterson family needs to understand Scout before deciding how to help him. A puppy cannot explain everything with words, so people have to notice what he does. Kindness matters too, but paying attention can help people choose the kindest action. I would want to understand Scout instead of assuming I already knew what he needed.

Chapter 1

What have you learned about Scout so far?
Describe two details that help you understand him and explain why they matter.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Looking back over what you have read so far,
how has your understanding of Scout grown?
Explain an early idea you had and what you
would now add to or change about it.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

What quality do you think matters most when helping a puppy like Scout: patience, kindness, or careful attention? Use something from your reading so far to explain your opinion.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Based on what you know so far, what might Scout need from the Peterson family next? Explain which details support your prediction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

What do Lizzie’s or Charles’s words and actions show about how they feel about Scout? Use an example from your reading so far.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What question would you ask Lizzie or Charles about Scout at this point? Explain what made you curious and how the answer could help you understand the story.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Which choice involving Scout has seemed most important so far? Explain who made the choice and how it affected the situation.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

How does the place where Scout is staying affect his experiences? Explain what seems helpful or challenging about that setting, based on what you have read.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Choose an interesting or unfamiliar word from your reading so far. What do you think it means, and how do the words around it help you figure that out?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What is the story suggesting so far about the responsibility of caring for a puppy? Explain how Scout's needs help you understand that idea.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
