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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Shadow (The 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.

How does the story show that helping a dog means more than simply liking puppies? Use something you have read so far to explain.

Example answer: I think helping a dog means being responsible, not just enjoying how cute it is. The Peterson family's job as a foster family makes me think about the care Shadow needs while he stays with them. I would want to play with him, but I would also need to think about what is best for him. To me, that is the difference between liking a puppy and caring for one.

How to Answer (continued)

What do you predict might happen next for Shadow? Use a clue from your reading so far to explain your thinking.

Example answer: I predict that learning more about Shadow will help the Peterson family think about the right home for him. My clue is that they are fostering him, so their role is to help him get ready for a home. I do not think every home would be equally right for every dog. I will watch for clues about what makes Shadow special.

If you could give Lizzie or Charles one piece of advice about helping Shadow, what would you say? Explain how your advice connects to what you have read so far.

Example answer: I would tell Charles to pay close attention to what Shadow needs, even when it is different from what he wants. Because Shadow is a foster puppy, helping him is about more than having a fun pet for a while. I think noticing what makes Shadow comfortable would be a good place to start. My advice is to be patient and put the puppy's needs first.

Chapter 1

Based on what you have read so far, what is important to know about Shadow and the Peterson family's role in his life?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Looking back over your reading so far, how has your understanding of Shadow or the Peterson family grown? Explain which detail most affected your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

If you could give Lizzie or Charles one piece of advice about helping Shadow, what would you say? Explain how your advice connects to what you have read so far.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

What have you learned about Lizzie or Charles so far from the way they think about or treat dogs? Explain with a detail from your reading.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Which detail in this chapter helps you picture Shadow or understand his needs? Explain what that detail adds to the story.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What feeling does this chapter create for you as you follow Shadow's story? Explain how a detail or the author's word choices help create that feeling.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

What question do you have about Shadow or the Peterson family after reading this chapter? Explain what made you wonder about it.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

What do you predict might happen next for Shadow? Use a clue from your reading so far to explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

How does the story show that helping a dog means more than simply liking puppies? Use something you have read so far to explain.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

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

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
