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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Spaced Out the Graphic Novel

Author:

Stuart Gibbs

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.

Choose a word from this chapter that is new or interesting to you. What do you think it means, and which nearby words or pictures help you figure it out?

Example answer: If I chose the word "hesitated," I would first look at what the character does before and after it. I think it means pausing because you are unsure. A pause before speaking or moving would support my guess. I would reread the sentence with that meaning to check whether it makes sense.

Chapter 24

Write a short title for this chapter that captures its main idea. Explain how your title fits at least two details.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

Which moment in this chapter deserves the most attention from a reader? Explain what makes it important or interesting.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

What advice would you give a character at this point in the story? Explain how your advice could help.
Example answer: I would tell the character to pause and think before making a hard choice. I think listing what could happen with each choice would help. I would also suggest asking someone trustworthy for advice. That could help the character see an option they had not thought about.

What question do you hope the next chapter will answer? Explain why that question interests you.
Example answer: I want to know what the main character will decide to do next. I am interested in choices because they can change the direction of a story. I will watch for clues in the character's words and actions. Those clues may help me understand the decision, even if it surprises me.

Chapter 1

What is the most important thing that happens in this chapter? Explain why it matters to the story so far.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

How does something in this chapter connect to your life, another story, or the world? Explain both a similarity and a difference.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

Select a word or phrase that helps set the mood in this chapter. What mood does it create, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Which action or line of dialogue tells you something about a character's personality? Explain what it shows.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Based on a clue in this chapter, what do you predict might happen next? Explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

What advice would you give a character at this point in the story? Explain how your advice could help.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

Describe a moment you could picture clearly.
How did the words, the illustrations, or both help you imagine it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

How does the setting affect what the characters can do in this chapter? Give an example.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

What feeling did you have while reading this chapter? Describe the part that made you feel that way.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

What does this chapter suggest about how people handle problems? Explain using a character's response.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

What did you like or dislike about the way this chapter was told? Support your opinion with an example.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Choose a word from this chapter that is new or interesting to you. What do you think it means, and which nearby words or pictures help you figure it out?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

What does a character want in this chapter, and what makes that goal easy or hard to reach?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

Which detail from this chapter might become important later? Predict how it could matter.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

What causes an important event in this chapter, and what happens because of it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

How does this chapter show the importance of an idea such as friendship, courage, honesty, or teamwork? Use a detail to explain.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Which choice in this chapter would you have made differently? Explain what you would do and why.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

How do two characters treat each other in this chapter? Explain what their behavior shows about their relationship.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

Choose a strong action word or descriptive word from this chapter. How does it help you imagine what is happening?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What new information did you learn in this chapter? How does it change your understanding of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

Find a moment when a character's words and actions reveal a feeling. What is the feeling, and what clues support your answer?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

What question do you hope the next chapter will answer? Explain why that question interests you.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
