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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Stuart Little

Author:

E. B. White

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.

Chapter 3: Why does Stuart take washing up so seriously, and what does his routine tell you about his personality?

Example answer: I think Stuart takes washing up seriously because he wants to be neat and responsible, just like the rest of his family. Even though he is tiny, he does not want people to treat him like he is helpless. His routine shows that he is careful, proud, and independent. It also makes him seem more like a real person than just a little mouse.

Chapter 15

Chapter 15: At the end of the book, Stuart heads north. What theme or message do you think the ending leaves with the reader?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

Chapter 8: How does Margalo's arrival change life for Stuart and the Little family?

Example answer: Margalo's arrival brings excitement and kindness into the house. Stuart seems especially interested in her because she is small and gentle, and he feels connected to her. The family also has to think about caring for a bird, not just Stuart. I think Margalo helps Stuart feel less alone in a world that is usually too big for him.

Chapter 15: At the end of the book, Stuart heads north. What theme or message do you think the ending leaves with the reader?

Example answer: I think the ending shows that being brave sometimes means continuing even when you do not know exactly what will happen. Stuart has not found Margalo yet, but he still chooses to keep going. To me, the message is that hope and determination matter. Stuart is small, but his goal is big, and he does not give up.

Chapter 1

Chapter 1: How does Stuart get into trouble in the drain, and what does this chapter show you about being so small in a human-sized house?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

Chapter 14: How does Stuart's evening on the river affect his search for Margalo and his feelings about the journey?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

Chapter 13: What prediction can you make about Stuart's journey after he reaches Ames' Crossing? Use details from the chapter to support your idea.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Chapter 2: What are some problems Stuart's family has because he is mouse-sized, and how do they try to help him feel included?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Chapter 3: Why does Stuart take washing up so seriously, and what does his routine tell you about his personality?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

Chapter 12: If you were a student in the schoolroom Stuart visits, what would you think of him as a substitute teacher? Explain your opinion.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

Chapter 11: What is special about Stuart's automobile, and how might having it change what he is able to do?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Chapter 4: Stuart tries to exercise and stay strong. What do you think he is trying to prove to himself or to others?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Chapter 5: How is Stuart rescued, and what does the rescue show about the way his family feels about him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Chapter 10: Spring often makes people think of change and new beginnings. How does spring affect Stuart's feelings and plans?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Chapter 9: Why is Margalo in danger, and how do the characters react when they learn about the threat?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Chapter 6: What does the phrase "a fair breeze" mean in this chapter, and how does the breeze help create excitement in the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Chapter 7: During the sailboat race, what choices does Stuart make that show courage or quick thinking?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Chapter 8: How does Margalo's arrival change life for Stuart and the Little family?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
