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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Superfudge

Author:

Judy Blume

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 would you describe Peter's feelings about his younger brother, Fudge, at this point? Use a detail from your reading to explain.

Example answer: I think Peter feels frustrated with Fudge, but that does not mean he does not care about him. Peter notices how much attention his little brother gets and how much trouble he can cause. I can understand why being the older brother sometimes feels unfair to Peter. His complaints help me see how hard it can be to share a family's attention.

Chapter 12

What question would you ask Peter about something you have read so far? Explain why you want to ask it and what you think his answer might reveal.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

If Fudge told the story instead of Peter, how might he describe one moment you have read differently? Explain why their views might not match.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

How has Peter handled something that did not go the way he wanted? Explain what his response suggests about dealing with change.

Example answer: I noticed that Peter is upset when he learns his family plans to move to Princeton. He does not want to leave the life he knows in New York City. I think his response shows that a change can feel scary when someone else makes the decision. It reminds me that people may need time to get used to a new plan.

If Fudge told the story instead of Peter, how might he describe one moment you have read differently? Explain why their views might not match.

Example answer: I think Fudge would describe getting attention from his family differently from Peter. Peter can see that attention as unfair because he has to share it with his younger brother. Fudge might simply think everyone is interested in what he is doing. Their views would differ because Peter is an older brother, while Fudge is still learning how his actions affect other people.

Chapter 1

What is one problem Peter Hatcher has faced so far? Explain what caused it and how he has responded.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

How has Peter handled something that did not go the way he wanted? Explain what his response suggests about dealing with change.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Find a moment involving the Hatcher family that you thought was funny, surprising, or uncomfortable. What made it feel that way to you?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

How would you describe Peter's feelings about his younger brother, Fudge, at this point? Use a detail from your reading to explain.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Based on what you know about Fudge so far, what do you predict he might do next? Explain which part of his personality supports your prediction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What do you think Fudge wants or needs at this point in your reading? Explain how his words or actions give you clues.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Describe a place Peter has mentioned or spent time in so far. How does that place affect his feelings or what he does?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

What has Peter's family life shown you so far about sharing attention with brothers or sisters? Connect your idea to something you have read.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Choose a word or phrase from your reading that helps you picture Peter's feelings. What do you think it means, and which nearby words helped you understand it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Which of Peter's choices so far do you agree or disagree with most? Explain your opinion and what you might have done in his place.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
