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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

The Door in the Wall

Author:

Marguerite de Angeli

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.

What have you learned so far about Brother Luke?
Use details from the chapter to explain what kind of person he seems to be.

Example answer: I have learned that Brother Luke is kind and patient. He does not treat Robin like he is useless, even when Robin is upset or discouraged. Instead, he helps Robin learn and keeps reminding him that there may be another way forward. This makes me think Brother Luke is a wise teacher and a caring friend.

How to Answer (continued)

What does the idea of finding a “door in the wall” seem to mean at this point in the story? Connect your answer to Robin’s problems and choices.

Example answer: I think finding a “door in the wall” means looking for a way through a problem instead of giving up. Robin has a lot of trouble because his body cannot do everything he expected it to do. But the story shows that he can still learn skills and make brave choices. The “door” is like a new chance when things seem impossible.

Based on what has happened so far, what do you predict Robin will need to do next, and what makes you think so?

Example answer: I predict Robin will have to use what he has learned to help someone else. So far, he has been practicing skills and trying to become stronger in different ways. The story seems to be showing that Robin has more courage than he realizes. I think his patience and training will become important soon.

Chapter 1

After reading this chapter, what is the most important challenge Robin is facing so far, and how does he respond to it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

By the end of this chapter, how has Robin changed from the beginning of the book? Use examples from the story to support your answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Based on what has happened so far, what do you predict Robin will need to do next, and what makes you think so?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

What have you learned so far about Brother Luke? Use details from the chapter to explain what kind of person he seems to be.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

How does the medieval English setting affect Robin’s life in this chapter? Describe one detail that shows how life then was different from life today.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What is one decision Robin makes in this chapter? Do you agree with it? Why or why not?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

What does the idea of finding a “door in the wall” seem to mean at this point in the story? Connect your answer to Robin’s problems and choices.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

In this chapter, how does Robin show courage, patience, or hope? Explain your thinking with evidence from what you read.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Choose one interesting or unfamiliar word from this chapter, such as a word about medieval life, travel, illness, or castles. What do you think it means, and what clues helped you?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

How do John-go-in-the-Wynd or Brother Luke help Robin grow so far? Describe a moment that shows this help.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
