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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

The Knight at Dawn

Author:

Mary Pope Osborne

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.

Jack and Annie find a bookmark in the castle book. Why is that a clue that someone else has been in the tree house?

Example answer: The bookmark is blue leather and it has an M on it, just like the medallion. Nobody was in the tree house except Jack and Annie, so someone else must have put it there. I think the M person is leaving clues on purpose.

How to Answer (continued)

Annie uses something from home to get out of trouble. What is it, and why does it work on the guards?

Example answer: Annie uses her flashlight. The guards live a long time ago and have never seen a flashlight, so they think it is a magic wand. That scares them and gives Jack and Annie time to run away.

The knight helps Jack and Annie without saying a word. Why do you think he helps them?

Example answer: I think the knight helps them because he is brave and kind, and that is what a knight is supposed to do. He does not ask questions. He just lifts them out of the water and puts them on his horse.

Chapter 1

Jack can't stop thinking about the medallion.
What questions are keeping him awake? What questions do you have?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What have Jack and Annie figured out about the person who owns the tree house? What is still a mystery?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Jack loves the ride on the knight’s horse. What makes it so special to him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Jack and Annie find a bookmark in the castle book. Why is that a clue that someone else has been in the tree house?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Annie wants to get closer to the castle and Jack wants to stay back. How do they decide what to do? What would you do?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

The knight helps Jack and Annie without saying a word. Why do you think he helps them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Jack and Annie find a secret passage. Where does it lead? Was it what they hoped for?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Inside the castle there is a big feast. Describe what Jack and Annie see, hear and smell.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Jack and Annie get caught. How does Jack feel in the dungeon? Find a sentence that shows it.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Annie uses something from home to get out of trouble. What is it, and why does it work on the guards?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
