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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

Author:

Kate DiCamillo

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 lesson might Pellegrina's story about the princess be trying to teach Edward?

Example answer: I think Pellegrina's story is trying to teach Edward that a person who does not love others can become cold inside. The princess in the story only cares about herself, and that reminds me of Edward at the beginning. I think Pellegrina wants Edward to understand that being loved is not enough. He also needs to learn how to love back.

Chapter 27

How does the ending connect Edward's long journey back to Abilene, and why is it satisfying or surprising?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

What does Edward learn from traveling with Bull, Lucy, and the other hoboes?
Example answer: I think Edward learns that people can be poor and still be kind, caring, and full of stories. Bull and Lucy do not have a fancy house like Abilene, but they make Edward feel like he belongs. Edward starts to listen more and notice the feelings of others. This shows he is becoming less selfish.

How does the ending connect Edward's long journey back to Abilene, and why is it satisfying or surprising?
Example answer: The ending is surprising because Edward finally finds Abilene again after so many years and so many different owners. I felt happy because his journey was very hard, but it helped him learn to love. By the end, Edward is not the proud rabbit he used to be. He is ready to be loved and to love someone back.

Chapter 1

What do we learn about Edward Tulane's life in Abilene's house, and what seems most important to him at the beginning of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

How does Edward show he has learned to love before he is chosen again?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

What memories from Edward's past seem most important to him now, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

How does Edward respond to Abilene's love and attention, and what does this show about his personality?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

What lesson might Pellegrina's story about the princess be trying to teach Edward?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

How do the people who come into the shop make Edward think about being chosen?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

If you could speak to Edward while he waits in the shop, what advice would you give him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

As Abilene gets ready to take Edward on the ocean voyage, what do you predict might happen that could change Edward's life?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

How do the boys' actions on the ship change the direction of Edward's journey?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

When Edward begins to hope again, what kind of home do you predict he needs next?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

What does the old doll teach Edward about love, waiting, or opening his heart?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What thoughts and feelings does Edward have while he is at the bottom of the sea, and why are they important?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

The fishermen's net dredges Edward up from the sea. What does the word "dredges" suggest, and why is this moment important?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

How does Edward react to waiting on the shelf, and what does this show about his hopes?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

In the doll shop, Edward is mended but not free.
What can "mended" mean besides being repaired on the outside?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

How do Nellie and Lawrence treat Edward, and how does their care begin to affect him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Why do you think Lolly throws Edward away, and how did you feel when this happened?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

What does Bryce's decision at the doll mender's shop show about his love for Edward?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

After Sarah Ruth's death, how does Bryce try to take care of Edward and himself?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What is life like for Edward at the dump before and after Bull and Lucy find him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

What does Edward learn from traveling with Bull, Lucy, and the other hoboes?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

How does Edward's love for Sarah Ruth show that his heart is changing?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

Why is the name "Jangles" a good or surprising name for Edward in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

When Edward is thrown from the train, what do you think he fears losing most, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

Edward becomes a scarecrow. What does a scarecrow do, and why is this a lonely job for Edward?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

How does Bryce rescue Edward, and what do we learn about Sarah Ruth?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
