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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

The Prehistoric Planet

Author:

Ray O'Ryan

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 does Zack act when he meets something new or scary in Chapter 3? What does this show about his character?

Example answer: I think Zack acts nervous at first, but he does not let fear stop him. He pays attention to what is happening and tries to make a smart choice. This shows that Zack is curious and brave, even when he is unsure. It also shows that he can stay calm enough to think.

How to Answer (continued)

In Chapter 5, how do Zack and his friends work together to solve a problem?

Example answer: Zack and his friends solve the problem by listening to each other's ideas instead of trying to do everything alone. Each person helps in a different way, and that makes the group stronger. I noticed that teamwork is important because the planet is too dangerous for one person to handle by himself. Their friendship helps them stay safe.

By the end of Chapter 10, what part of the adventure do you think Zack will remember most? Explain your opinion with reasons from the story.

Example answer: I think Zack will remember seeing the prehistoric creatures the most. That part of the adventure was exciting because it was something he could not experience on a normal day. He will probably remember how he felt scared and amazed at the same time. It also taught him to respect creatures that are different from him.

Chapter 1

What problem or exciting news starts Zack's adventure in Chapter 1, and how does he feel about it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

By the end of Chapter 10, what part of the adventure do you think Zack will remember most? Explain your opinion with reasons from the story.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

How does the biggest challenge in Chapter 9 change Zack's feelings or actions?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

In Chapter 2, what clues show that the prehistoric planet might be dangerous or surprising?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

How does Zack act when he meets something new or scary in Chapter 3? What does this show about his character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What theme, or big lesson, is shown in Chapter 8? Explain how the events in the chapter teach that lesson.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Which character makes an important choice in Chapter 7, and do you agree with that choice? Why or why not?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

What do you predict will happen after Zack and the others begin exploring the prehistoric planet? Use details from Chapter 4 to explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

In Chapter 5, how do Zack and his friends work together to solve a problem?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What is one important thing Zack learns about the prehistoric creatures in Chapter 6?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
