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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

The Puppy Place Goldie

Author:

Ellen Miles

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.

Based on what you have read, what do you predict Charles and Lizzie Peterson will do next to help Goldie? Explain which clues support your prediction.

Example answer: I predict Charles and Lizzie will try to learn more about what makes Goldie feel comfortable. They want to help her, so understanding her needs seems like an important next step. Since they are fostering her, I think they will also consider what kind of permanent home would be good for her. These are my predictions, not things I know have happened yet.

How to Answer (continued)

What is Goldie's story teaching you so far about why a temporary home can matter to an animal? Explain how this connects to kindness or responsibility.

Example answer: I think Goldie's story shows that helping does not have to last forever to make a difference. A foster family can give a puppy care while she needs a permanent home. To me, kindness means noticing those needs, and responsibility means doing the work to meet them. I am learning that caring about an animal is more than just wanting to play with her.

Would you want to help Charles and Lizzie foster Goldie? Explain what you would enjoy and what might be difficult, connecting your ideas to your reading so far.

Example answer: I would want to help Charles and Lizzie foster Goldie because I would enjoy getting to know a puppy. Their family's role as a foster home makes me think about how much daily care a dog needs. I would probably enjoy playing with Goldie, but I might find it hard to remember every job when I wanted to do something else. I would also need to remember that fostering means helping her prepare for a permanent home, not deciding to keep her myself.

Chapter 1

So far, what have you learned about Goldie and the care she needs? Use details from your reading to explain.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

How does the title, The Puppy Place: Goldie, connect to the chapter you just read? Explain what the title makes you notice about the puppy or the people helping her.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

How do you think Charles's or Lizzie's feelings about Goldie might change as they spend more time with her? Use something you have already read to explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Based on what you have read, what do you predict Charles and Lizzie Peterson will do next to help Goldie? Explain which clues support your prediction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

What do Charles's or Lizzie's words and actions reveal about how they feel about dogs? Choose one of them and support your answer with a detail you have read.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Would you want to help Charles and Lizzie foster Goldie? Explain what you would enjoy and what might be difficult, connecting your ideas to your reading so far.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Which detail you have read best helps you understand Goldie's personality? Explain what that detail suggests about her.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

What is Goldie's story teaching you so far about why a temporary home can matter to an animal? Explain how this connects to kindness or responsibility.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Choose an interesting or unfamiliar word from the chapter you just read. What do you think it means, and how do the nearby words or events help you understand it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

From your reading so far, how might caring for Goldie require the Peterson family to work together? Explain what different family members can contribute, using what you know about them.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
