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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

The Wild Robot Escapes

Author:

Peter Brown

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 does Roz miss most about her old home, and how can you tell?

Example answer: I think Roz misses Brightbill and the island animals the most. She still remembers her life in the wild, even while she is doing her jobs on the farm. I can tell because she pays attention to birds and nature, and those things remind her of her family. Roz may be a robot, but her memories show that she has real feelings.

How to Answer (continued)

How do Jaya and Jad help Roz, and what does their help show about them?

Example answer: Jaya and Jad help Roz by listening to her and caring about what she wants, not just what she can do as a robot. They try to understand that Roz has a family she misses. Their help shows that they are brave and kind because helping Roz could cause trouble. I think they prove that kids can make important choices too.

How does Roz react when she sees signs that she is getting closer to home?

Example answer: When Roz gets closer to home, I think she feels hopeful and nervous at the same time. She has worked so hard to escape, so every sign of the wild must feel important to her. I imagine she is thinking about Brightbill and the island animals waiting for her. This moment makes me want to keep reading because I want Roz to finally be safe.

Chapter 1

How does the opening chapter show that Roz is far from the wild island she remembers?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 90

If you could add one more chapter after the ending, what would happen and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 89

What unanswered question do you still have after this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

What important changes do the workers make to Roz, and why might those changes matter later?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

How does Roz first react to the farm and the new people who own her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 88

Which character changed the most in the book, and what evidence supports your idea?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 87

How does Roz's escape make you think differently about what it means to be free?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

What clues show that Roz is trying to understand her new life instead of simply giving up?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

How would you describe Mr. Shareef as Roz's new owner? Use details from the chapter.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 86

What message do you think Peter Brown wants readers to understand about kindness?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 85

How does the ending show the power of family, even when family members are different?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What do Jaya and Jad notice about Roz that makes her seem different from an ordinary robot?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

What jobs does Roz do on Hilltop Farm, and what do those jobs teach her about farm life?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 84

What does Brightbill's role in the ending show about growing up?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 83

How has Roz changed since she was taken away from the island?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Why do you think Roz keeps her memories and feelings private from most humans?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

How are the animals on the farm similar to and different from the animals on Roz's island?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 82

How do the island animals show whether they remember and accept Roz?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 81

What problems still remain even after Roz gets close to the island?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What problem does Roz face when she realizes she cannot leave the farm freely?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

How does Roz use careful listening and watching to learn about the farm family?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 80

How does Roz's return connect to the beginning of the book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 79

What do you think the island animals will feel when they see Roz again?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

What does Roz miss most about her old home, and how can you tell?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

How does the author make Roz seem both robotic and caring in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 78

How does Roz react when she sees signs that she is getting closer to home?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 77

What makes the final part of the trip especially dangerous or exciting?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

What does Roz learn from the cows, and how does their point of view affect her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

Why might Roz feel lonely even though she is surrounded by people and animals?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 76

How does Brightbill show leadership during this part of the escape?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 75

What does Roz need from her friends in order to finish the journey?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

What moment in this chapter shows that Jaya and Jad are beginning to trust Roz?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

How does Roz's relationship with the children change the way she thinks about humans?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 74

How does the story's mood change as Roz gets closer to the ocean or the wild?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 73

Which scene in this chapter would you want to illustrate, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

What does Mr. Shareef need from Roz, and why is her work important to the farm?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

What question would you ask Roz if you could talk to her during this chapter? Why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 72

How does the journey test Roz's body, mind, and feelings?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 71

What choice in this chapter shows Roz thinking about others before herself?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

How does Roz solve a problem on the farm, and what does that reveal about her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

What signs show that Roz is becoming part of the farm community?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 70

How does this chapter show that Roz is more than just a machine?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 69

What lesson does Roz learn about hiding, moving, or waiting at the right time?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

Why is the idea of home complicated for Roz in this part of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

How does Roz balance following orders with making her own choices?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 68

How does Roz's gentle personality conflict with the danger around her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 67

What does Roz notice about the city that a human character might ignore?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

What new danger or challenge appears, and how does it affect the mood of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

How do the children respond when they learn more about Roz's past?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 66

How do the RECO robots or other pursuers make Roz's escape harder?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 65

What prediction can you make about the biggest danger still ahead?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

What do you think Roz should do if staying safe means being separated from Brightbill? Explain.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

How does Roz show courage without acting like a typical hero?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 64

How does Roz's past on the island help her survive in a human-made world?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 63

Why do you think some characters help Roz even though it could be risky?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 28

What does this chapter suggest about the difference between being useful and being loved?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 29

How does the farm setting help Roz learn new lessons about families?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 62

How does the author make you feel worried for Roz in this part of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 61

What is one moment when Roz must think creatively to avoid being caught?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 30

What prediction can you make about whether Roz will stay on the farm or try to escape?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 31

How does Roz react when she sees or hears signs of wild geese?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 60

How does Roz's understanding of freedom grow in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 59

What does Roz learn from the strangers or machines she meets along the way?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 32

Why is Brightbill so important to Roz's choices in this part of the book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 33

What emotions do you think Roz feels when her old life and new life begin to connect?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 58

How does Brightbill help Roz even when he cannot solve every problem for her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 57

What qualities help Roz keep going when the journey becomes difficult?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 34

How does the author build excitement or suspense in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 35

What does Brightbill learn about Roz's situation, and how does he respond?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 56

How does the chase or search for Roz increase the suspense?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 55

Why might Roz feel more exposed or unsafe in a city than in the wilderness?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 36

How does Roz's reunion with someone from her past affect the people on the farm?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 37

Why might the farm family feel torn about helping Roz?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 54

What does this chapter show about the way humans depend on machines?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 53

How does Roz decide whom to trust during her journey?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 38

What plan begins to form, and what are its biggest risks?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 39

How does Roz show that she cares about both Brightbill and the Shareef family?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 52

What obstacles does Roz face while traveling through places made by humans?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 51

How does the setting change as Roz moves away from the farm?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 40

What theme about friendship or family stands out in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 41

How does the weather or natural world influence what happens in this part of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 50

What do you think is the most important turning point in this chapter? Why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 49

How does Roz's kindness affect the way other characters treat her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 42

What choice does Roz have to make, and why is it difficult?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 43

How do Jaya and Jad help Roz, and what does their help show about them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 48

How does Roz use her robot abilities to solve problems during the escape?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 47

What makes the escape feel dangerous even before Roz gets far from the farm?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 44

Why is trust an important part of the escape plan?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 45

What would you have done if you were Mr. Shareef in this chapter? Explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 46

How does Roz prepare for leaving, and what does she seem to understand about the journey?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
