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| Orientation         | Landscape                              |
| Print on both sides | On (two-sided / duplex)                |
| Flip on             | Short edge                             |
| Scale               | 100% / Actual size — not “Fit to page” |
| Pages               | All                                    |

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1. Take the whole stack out of the printer. Keep the sheets in order.
2. Fold the stack in half, so this page is on the outside.
3. Staple twice along the fold.



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# Reading Journal

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My thoughts, chapter by chapter

**Reader:**

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**Book Title:**

The Wind in the Willows

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**Author:**

Kenneth Grahame

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**Date Started:**

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**Date Finished:**

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*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.

## Chapter 4: Badger takes care of Rat and Mole when they are lost and cold. What does this chapter show about Badger’s character?

**Example answer:** I think this chapter shows that Badger is gruff but very kind. He does not act silly or overly friendly, but he gives Rat and Mole food, warmth, and a safe place to rest. To me, that shows he is dependable and caring in his own quiet way. I would want a friend like Badger in an emergency.

# Chapter 12

**Chapter 12:** By the end of the story, what lesson do you think Toad has learned, and how can you tell whether he has really changed?

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**New word I learned:**

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**What do you think it means?**

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# Chapter 11

**Chapter 11:** The title says, “Like Summer Tempests Came His Tears.” What do you think the word “tempests” means in this chapter, and how does it fit Toad’s feelings?

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## How to Answer (continued)

**Chapter 6:** Toad’s friends try to stop him from driving motorcars. Do you agree with the way they try to help him? Why or why not?

**Example answer:** I agree with their reason for helping Toad because he is being unsafe and selfish. He could hurt himself or someone else with his wild driving. However, I think locking him up might make him even more determined to escape. I would have tried to talk to him first, but I understand why his friends felt desperate.

**Chapter 9:** Rat feels tempted to leave home after meeting the Sea Rat. What do you predict might have happened if Mole had not helped Rat remember his own life?

**Example answer:** I think Rat might have packed up and left for the sea if Mole had not stopped him. The Sea Rat’s stories made travel sound exciting and magical, so Rat forgot how much he loved the riverbank. If he had gone, he might have felt lonely or sorry later. Mole helped him remember the friends and home he already had.

# Chapter 1

Chapter 1: How does Mole’s life change when he leaves his underground home and discovers the river? Use details from the chapter to explain why this day is important to him.

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# Chapter 10

Chapter 10: Toad changes disguises and tells lies during his journey. How do his choices make his problems better or worse?

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# Chapter 9

Chapter 9: Rat feels tempted to leave home after meeting the Sea Rat. What do you predict might have happened if Mole had not helped Rat remember his own life?

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# Chapter 2

Chapter 2: What do you think Rat and Mole learn about Toad during their trip in the caravan? How do Toad's actions show what kind of friend he might be?

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# Chapter 3

Chapter 3: The Wild Wood feels very different from the riverbank. How does the author make the woods seem frightening, and how does Mole react to being there?

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# Chapter 8

Chapter 8: Toad escapes from prison with help from the jailer's daughter. What does this adventure show about Toad's strengths and weaknesses?

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# Chapter 7

Chapter 7: Rat and Mole search for Portly, the missing baby otter. What mood or feeling does this chapter create, and which details help create it?

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# Chapter 4

Chapter 4: Badger takes care of Rat and Mole when they are lost and cold. What does this chapter show about Badger’s character?

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# Chapter 5

Chapter 5: Mole suddenly wants to visit his old home again. Why do you think home becomes so important to him in this chapter?

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# Chapter 6

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