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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

The Wright Brothers

Author:

Quentin Reynolds

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.

Where do you see curiosity in Wilbur or Orville's life so far? Explain how being curious could help him learn something new.

Example answer: I see curiosity in the brothers' interest in the flying toy their father brings home. They want to understand it instead of just playing with it. I think asking how something works is an important first step in learning. Their curiosity makes me think they will keep looking for answers about flight.

Chapter 20

What does the story so far suggest about the meaning of success? Explain whether Wilbur and Orville seem to measure success in the same way you do.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

Which detail does Quentin Reynolds use to make the Wright brothers' lives easier to picture or understand? Explain why that detail works well for you.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

What have you noticed about how Wilbur and Orville work together so far? Describe how their relationship helps them or creates a challenge.

Example answer: I notice that Wilbur and Orville share interests and work together on bicycles. Their work gives them chances to solve problems as a team. I think having someone to discuss an idea with helps them notice things they might miss alone. To me, their partnership is one of their strengths.

How has patience or determination mattered in the Wright brothers' story so far? Use a detail from your reading to explain.

Example answer: I think determination matters because the brothers keep working to understand flight even when their tests are difficult. Testing gliders takes more than one try, and they have to pay attention to what happens. They use what they learn to think about improvements. This shows me that making progress can mean learning from a problem instead of getting everything right immediately.

Chapter 1

What important goal or problem have you learned about in Wilbur and Orville Wright's lives so far? Explain why it matters to them.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

What effect might one of the brothers' ideas or actions have on other people later? Make a prediction using only what you have read so far.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

Which fact about the Wright brothers or their time surprised you most in your reading? Explain how it changed what you thought you knew.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

How would you describe either Wilbur or Orville based on what you have read? Use something he says or does to support your description.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Based on the brothers' interests so far, what do you predict one of them will try or learn next? Explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

How has patience or determination mattered in the Wright brothers' story so far? Use a detail from your reading to explain.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

What feeling do you think Wilbur or Orville has during a moment you have read about? Explain which details support your idea.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Choose an unfamiliar word from your reading about the Wright brothers. What do you think it means, and which nearby words helped you figure it out?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Where do you see curiosity in Wilbur or Orville's life so far? Explain how being curious could help him learn something new.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

Find a word or phrase that helps explain the brothers' interests, work, or ideas. How would you explain it to a younger reader?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

Describe a cause-and-effect connection in the brothers' lives so far. How did one action or experience lead to something else?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Which choice made by a member of the Wright family would you agree or disagree with? Give reasons for your opinion.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

How does Dayton, Ohio, or another place described so far affect the brothers' lives? Explain what that place makes possible or difficult.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

If you could offer Wilbur or Orville advice at this point in the book, what would you say? Explain why your advice fits his situation.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

What does your reading suggest about how the Wright brothers respond to difficult tasks? Explain a lesson readers might learn from their response.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What have you noticed about how Wilbur and Orville work together so far? Describe how their relationship helps them or creates a challenge.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

What question do you still have about the Wright brothers' lives or their interest in flight? Explain what information would help you answer it.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Choose someone besides Wilbur and Orville who has been mentioned so far. How does that person help you understand the brothers or the world they live in?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
