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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Troubling tonsils!

Author:

Aaron 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.

What do you think will happen next? What clue in this chapter helped you make your guess?

Example answer: If the chapter ends with a problem, I would guess that the character will try to fix it next. That problem would be my clue. I think the character might need to ask someone for help. I would keep reading to see if my guess was right.

Chapter 8

Which part of this chapter would you most like to draw? Tell what you would put in your picture and why you picked that part.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

If you could talk to a character from this chapter, what would you ask? Why do you want to know?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

Which word in this chapter is new or interesting to you? What do you think it means, and what helped you figure it out?

Example answer: If I picked the word "brave," I would look at what the character does near that word. If the character tries something scary, that would help me understand it. I would think brave means doing something even when you feel afraid. I could be brave when I try something new.

If you could talk to a character from this chapter, what would you ask? Why do you want to know?

Example answer: I would ask, "What will you try next?" I want to know how the character makes a plan. I would also ask why that plan seems best. The answers would help me understand the character's choices.

Chapter 1

What is the most important thing that happens in this chapter? Tell why it matters.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What problem comes up or gets bigger in this chapter? Tell what a character does about it.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Which word in this chapter is new or interesting to you? What do you think it means, and what helped you figure it out?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

What do you think will happen next? What clue in this chapter helped you make your guess?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

How does a character feel in this chapter? What does the character say or do that shows that feeling?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

What can you learn from a choice someone makes in this chapter? Tell how you could use that lesson.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
