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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Unplugged

Author:

Gordon Korman

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.

In Chapter 7, how does Grace seem different from Jett? Use details from the chapter to explain your thinking.

Example answer: I think Grace seems much more serious about the Oasis than Jett is. She wants to follow the rules and believes the retreat can help people, but Jett acts like the rules are just there to annoy him. This shows that Grace is responsible and Jett is still thinking mostly about himself. Their differences also make their scenes together more interesting.

Chapter 48

In Chapter 48, what is your final opinion of Jett and the other kids? What did they learn by the end of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 47

In Chapter 47, how are the main conflicts being solved? Which solution feels most satisfying to you, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

In Chapter 28, how does the author build suspense in this chapter? Point to a moment that made you want to keep reading.

Example answer: The author builds suspense by making the characters unsure about what will happen next. I felt nervous because the kids had to be careful and could get caught if their plan went wrong. The chapter made me want to keep reading because I wanted to know if they would be able to protect their secret. The danger felt real, even though the book is also funny.

In Chapter 48, what is your final opinion of Jett and the other kids? What did they learn by the end of the story?

Example answer: By the end, I liked Jett much more than I did at the beginning. He still has a funny and bold personality, but he learns to care about other people instead of only himself. I think the kids learn that teamwork matters and that being unplugged is not just about losing your phone. It can also mean paying attention to the people and problems right in front of you.

Chapter 1

In Chapter 1, what do you learn about Jett and the kind of life he is used to living? How does this help explain his attitude?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 46

In Chapter 46, what message do you think the author wants readers to take from this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 45

In Chapter 45, how are the characters different now from how they were at the beginning of the book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

In Chapter 2, what rules or limits at the retreat seem hardest for the characters to accept? Why might those rules cause problems later?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

In Chapter 3, how does Jett react to being at the Oasis? What does his reaction show about his personality?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 44

In Chapter 44, what does this chapter suggest about honesty and telling the truth?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 43

In Chapter 43, what is the biggest turning point in this chapter? How does it change the direction of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

In Chapter 4, choose one new character introduced or developed in this chapter. What details help you understand what that character cares about?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

In Chapter 5, what is one important conflict that begins or grows? How do you think it will affect the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 42

In Chapter 42, how does the author use action or dialogue to reveal what a character is really feeling?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 41

In Chapter 41, what prediction can you make about how the story will end? What clues from this chapter support it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

In Chapter 6, what does the word “unplugged” mean in this chapter, both literally and in a bigger way?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

In Chapter 7, how does Grace seem different from Jett? Use details from the chapter to explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 40

In Chapter 40, what obstacles make the characters' plan difficult? How do they respond to those obstacles?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 39

In Chapter 39, how does a character’s loyalty matter in this chapter? Who is loyal, and how do they show it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

In Chapter 8, what choice does a character make that you agree or disagree with? Explain your opinion.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

In Chapter 9, what does this chapter show about the adults in charge of the Oasis? Do they seem helpful, unfair, or something else?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 38

In Chapter 38, what do the kids discover or realize that moves them closer to solving the problem?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 37

In Chapter 37, how does this chapter show that appearances can be misleading?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

In Chapter 10, what is one funny or surprising moment? How does Gordon Korman use humor to keep the story interesting?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

In Chapter 11, what problem are the kids trying to solve? What steps do they take, and how successful are they?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 36

In Chapter 36, what important choice would you make if you were in the characters' place? Explain your reasons.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 35

In Chapter 35, what do you notice about Jett’s growth as a character by this point in the book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

In Chapter 12, what prediction can you make about Jett’s time at the Oasis? What clues from the chapter support your prediction?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

In Chapter 13, how does Tyrell respond to the events around him? What does his response tell you about him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 34

In Chapter 34, how does the mood of the story feel in this chapter? Is it funny, tense, hopeful, or something else?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 33

In Chapter 33, what is one example of cause and effect in this chapter? Explain how one event leads to another.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

In Chapter 14, what secret, mystery, or unanswered question becomes important in this chapter? Why does it matter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

In Chapter 15, how does Jett’s behavior affect other people? Give an example from the chapter.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 32

In Chapter 32, what does a character learn from making a mistake? How might that lesson help later?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 31

In Chapter 31, how do the kids work together in this chapter? What does each person contribute?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

In Chapter 16, what is one word or phrase from the chapter that stands out to you? Explain what it means using context clues.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

In Chapter 17, how does Brooklynne’s point of view add something new to the story? What do you understand better because of her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 30

In Chapter 30, what theme is developing about technology, nature, or balance? How does this chapter show that theme?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 29

In Chapter 29, which character shows courage in this chapter? Explain what makes the action courageous.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

In Chapter 18, what lesson about friendship or teamwork starts to appear in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

In Chapter 19, what decision in this chapter seems risky? Why do the characters decide to take that risk anyway?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 28

In Chapter 28, how does the author build suspense in this chapter? Point to a moment that made you want to keep reading.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

In Chapter 27, what new information changes how the characters understand their situation?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

In Chapter 20, how are the kids beginning to change from when they first arrived? Use evidence from the chapter.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

In Chapter 21, what do you think is the most important event in this chapter? Explain why it matters to the plot.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

In Chapter 26, what is your opinion of the way the adults handle the kids in this chapter? What would you have done differently?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

In Chapter 25, how does Jett handle pressure in this chapter? Is he acting more selfish, more caring, or both?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

In Chapter 22, how does the setting of the Oasis affect what the characters can and cannot do?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

In Chapter 23, what does this chapter show about trust? Which characters trust each other, and which characters do not?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

In Chapter 24, make a prediction about the mystery or problem the kids are facing. What details make you think that?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
