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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Way of the Warrior Kid 3

Author:

Jocko Willink

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 is one choice Marc makes in this chapter? Was it a good choice or a poor choice? Explain your thinking.

Example answer: I think Marc makes a good choice because he tries to do the right thing even when it is not easy. Instead of just giving up or making excuses, he thinks about what he has learned. This shows that he is becoming more responsible. It also shows that small choices can help a person become stronger.

Chapter 20

At the end of the story, how has Marc changed? What message do you think the book leaves with the reader?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

What lesson from this chapter could you use in your own life at school, at home, or in sports? Explain how.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

What do you think the author wants readers to understand about excuses and effort in this chapter?

Example answer: I think the author wants readers to understand that excuses do not help you improve. If Marc blames other people or says something is too hard, he stays stuck. When he puts in effort, he starts to get better little by little. This reminds me that trying hard matters more than being perfect right away.

How do Marc’s actions show the idea of being a “warrior kid” in this chapter?

Example answer: Marc shows he is a warrior kid by facing a challenge instead of avoiding it. He uses discipline and tries to control his attitude. He also listens to advice and works to improve himself. To me, being a warrior kid means doing your best and not quitting when things get tough.

Chapter 1

What do you learn about Marc’s life and attitude at the beginning of this chapter? How does it help you understand the main problem of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

How do Marc’s actions show the idea of being a “warrior kid” in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

Which part of this chapter did you think was most important? Why did it stand out to you?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

What goal, challenge, or worry is introduced in this chapter? Explain why it matters to Marc.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

How does Marc react when something is hard or uncomfortable in this chapter? What does his reaction show about his character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

What theme, or big message, do you notice in this chapter? Explain it using details from the story.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

Make a prediction: How might Marc use what he has learned when he faces a bigger challenge later?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

What advice or lesson does Marc hear in this chapter? How could that advice help him later in the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Make a prediction: What do you think Marc will need to do next to become stronger, smarter, or braver? Use clues from the chapter.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

What mistake or setback happens in this chapter? How does the character respond to it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

How does Marc’s training, learning, or practice affect his confidence in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What is one choice Marc makes in this chapter? Was it a good choice or a poor choice? Explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

How does Uncle Jake or another important person help Marc in this chapter? What does Marc learn from that help?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

What do you think the author wants readers to understand about excuses and effort in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

Which character shows leadership in this chapter? What actions or words show leadership?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What does this chapter teach about discipline or practice? Give an example from the chapter.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

How is Marc changing compared with the beginning of the book? Describe one way he is growing.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What problem does Marc face in this chapter, and what steps does he take to handle it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
