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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Way of the warrior kid

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 do you predict Marc will learn from Uncle Jake during the summer? Why do you think that?

Example answer: I predict Marc will learn that he can improve if he works hard every day. Uncle Jake seems like someone who will not just feel sorry for Marc, but will teach him what to do. I think Marc will learn skills like exercising, studying, and being brave. I also think he will learn that becoming better takes time.

Chapter 24

What lesson from this book could you use in your own life? Explain how you might use it.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

Compare Marc at the end of the book to Marc at the beginning. What are the biggest changes you notice?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

Marc does not become stronger or smarter all at once. How does he handle setbacks in this part of the story?

Example answer: Marc handles setbacks by trying again instead of giving up forever. Sometimes he gets frustrated because the workouts or schoolwork are hard, but Uncle Jake helps him see that mistakes are part of learning. I think Marc starts to understand that one bad day does not ruin his goal. He keeps practicing, and that shows he is becoming tougher inside.

In what ways is Marc becoming more responsible for his own choices? Give at least two examples.

Example answer: Marc is becoming more responsible because he chooses to train even when it is hard. He also starts paying attention to things like eating better and studying instead of waiting for someone else to fix his problems. I think he learns that he cannot control everything, but he can control his effort. That makes him act more like a Warrior Kid.

Chapter 1

What problems is Marc facing at the beginning of the story, and how do those problems make him feel about himself?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

How does Marc handle a difficult moment with Kenny or another student? What does his reaction show?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

As the new school year gets closer, what do you predict will happen when Marc sees his classmates again?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

How does Uncle Jake’s arrival begin to change the mood of Marc’s summer? Use details from the chapter to explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

What do you predict Marc will learn from Uncle Jake during the summer? Why do you think that?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

In what ways is Marc becoming more responsible for his own choices? Give at least two examples.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

What theme, or big lesson, is shown by Marc taking small steps every day?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

What does Marc learn about being a Warrior Kid, and how is it different from just wishing things were easier?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

How does Marc react when he starts exercising and realizes how hard it is? What does this show about his character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

When Marc feels tired or wants to quit, what helps him keep going? What does this teach readers?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

How do Marc’s relationships with his family change during the summer? Use details from the chapter.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Why does Uncle Jake care about what Marc eats? How might food choices connect to Marc’s bigger goals?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Marc has to work on a skill that makes him nervous or uncomfortable. How does he deal with that challenge?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

Marc learns that being a Warrior Kid includes training his mind, not just his body. What is one way he works on his mind?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

Why is setting goals important for Marc? How do his goals help him stay focused?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

How does Uncle Jake help Marc think differently about schoolwork, especially math?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

What does Marc’s daily routine show about discipline? Do you think routines can help kids reach goals? Why or why not?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

How does Marc think about Kenny, the bully, as the story goes on? Does Marc’s thinking change? Explain.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

What does Marc learn from practicing a new physical skill, such as martial arts or self-defense?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Describe Uncle Jake as a teacher or coach. What does he do that helps Marc improve?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

Marc does not become stronger or smarter all at once. How does he handle setbacks in this part of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

How is Marc’s confidence changing as he practices and trains? Give an example from the chapter.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
