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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

What Katy Did

Author:

Susan Coolidge

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.

So far, what have you learned about Katy Carr and the Carr family's life at home in Ohio? Use details from the chapter to explain your answer.

Example answer: I learned that Katy is an energetic girl who has many ideas and strong feelings. Her family is busy and sometimes noisy, with lots of children in the house. Aunt Izzie and Dr. Carr try to guide the children, but Katy does not always find it easy to follow rules. The home feels loving, but also full of problems that happen when children are careless or excited.

How to Answer (continued)

What lesson about patience, kindness, responsibility, or self-control seems important in this chapter? Explain how the story shows that lesson.

Example answer: I think the lesson is about self-control. Katy often wants to do the right thing, but she can be quick to act before she thinks. The chapter shows that good intentions are not enough if a person is careless with words or actions. It made me think that growing up means learning to pause and choose wisely.

What detail about school, home, play, visiting, or family life in this chapter seems different from life today? What seems the same?

Example answer: One thing that seems different is how the children's daily life has more old-fashioned rules and manners. Their clothes, chores, and the way adults speak to them feel different from my life. But something that feels the same is how brothers and sisters tease, argue, help each other, and want to have fun. Families today can still be messy and loving like the Carr family.

Chapter 1

So far, what have you learned about Katy Carr and the Carr family’s life at home in Ohio? Use details from the chapter to explain your answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

By the end of this chapter, what question do you still have about Katy, her family, or what might happen next? Why are you wondering about it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

What is one rule, duty, or expectation from Aunt Izzie or Dr. Carr in this chapter, and how do the children respond to it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Choose a moment when Katy means well but things do not go the way she hoped. What causes the problem, and what could she have done differently?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

What detail about school, home, play, visiting, or family life in this chapter seems different from life today? What seems the same?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

Which character gives advice, comfort, correction, or help in this chapter? Do you think it is useful? Why or why not?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

How do Katy’s brothers and sisters, such as Clover, Elsie, Dorry, Johnnie, or Phil, show their different personalities in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Find an interesting, old-fashioned, or unfamiliar word or phrase in this chapter. What do you think it means, and what clues helped you figure it out?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Describe a difficulty or disappointment in this chapter. How does it affect Katy or another character's feelings and actions?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Based on what you have read so far, what do you predict Katy will try to do or learn next? What makes you think so?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

What choice does Katy make in this chapter, and what does that choice show about the kind of person she is becoming?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

How does Susan Coolidge make family life feel lively, messy, funny, or realistic in this chapter? Give one example.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What lesson about patience, kindness, responsibility, or self-control seems important in this chapter? Explain how the story shows that lesson.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
