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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Who was Harriet Tubman?

Author:

Yona Zeldis McDonough

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 Harriet makes in this part of the book, and what does that choice show about her character?

Example answer: One choice Harriet makes is to keep going even when life is scary and unfair. This shows me that she is brave, but also determined. She does not give up easily, even when the people in power try to control her. I think her choices show that freedom is very important to her.

How to Answer (continued)

What new information about slavery or freedom did this chapter teach you, and how did it make you feel?

Example answer: This chapter taught me more about how cruel and unfair slavery was. Enslaved people could be separated from their families and did not have control over their own lives. That made me feel sad and angry because everyone deserves to be free. It also helped me understand why Harriet Tubman was willing to take great risks.

Based on what you have read so far, what do you predict Harriet will do next, and what clues from the book support your prediction?

Example answer: I predict that Harriet will keep trying to help herself or others move closer to freedom. My clue is that she has already shown courage and does not accept slavery as right. She also cares about her family and other enslaved people. I think those clues show she will keep taking brave action.

Chapter 1

So far, what have you learned about Harriet Tubman's life, and which detail seems most important to understanding her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

What is your opinion of Harriet Tubman so far? Describe one moment from the book that shaped your opinion.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Based on what you have read so far, what do you predict Harriet will do next, and what clues from the book support your prediction?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

In the chapter you just read, how does the setting, such as Maryland or another place Harriet lived or traveled, affect what happens to Harriet or the people around her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

What is one choice Harriet makes in this part of the book, and what does that choice show about her character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

What theme do you notice in this chapter, such as courage, hope, family, justice, or helping others? Use an example from the chapter to explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

So far, what dangers or unfair challenges has Harriet faced, and how has she responded to them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Which person in Harriet's life stands out in this chapter, and how does that person help you understand Harriet's world?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

What new information about slavery or freedom did this chapter teach you, and how did it make you feel?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Find a word or phrase from this chapter that is important to the story, such as a word about slavery, travel, courage, or freedom. What do you think it means, and why does it matter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
