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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

World's Worst Time Machine

Author:

Dustin Brady

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.

Chapter 5: What is one question you have after reading this chapter, and what clues might help answer it later?

Example answer: One question I have is why the main character made such a risky choice. I think the answer might come later because the chapter gave clues that there is more going on than the character understands. I would keep watching for small details that explain the character’s reason. This question makes me want to keep reading.

Chapter 36

Chapter 36: Now that you have finished the book, what message, favorite moment, or important lesson will you remember most?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 35

Chapter 35: How does this chapter prepare the reader for the ending of the book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

Chapter 16: Based on clues in this chapter, what do you predict will happen next? Explain the evidence for your prediction.

Example answer: I predict that the problem will get harder before it gets better. In this chapter, the characters seemed to learn something important, but they still did not have everything figured out. That makes me think the next chapter might include a new surprise or challenge. My evidence is that the chapter ended with tension instead of a complete answer.

Chapter 33: How has the main character changed from the beginning of the book to this chapter?

Example answer: The main character seems more confident now than at the beginning. Earlier, the character needed more help and was not sure what to do. By this chapter, the character is making bigger choices and thinking more carefully. This shows growth because the character has learned from the events of the story.

Chapter 1

Chapter 1: Who is introduced in this chapter, and what details help you start to understand that character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 34

Chapter 34: What loose ends or unanswered questions still remain after this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 33

Chapter 33: How has the main character changed from the beginning of the book to this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Chapter 2: What is the main setting in this chapter, and how does it affect what happens?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Chapter 3: What problem or conflict begins or grows in this chapter, and why is it important?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 32

Chapter 32: What detail from earlier in the book becomes more important in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 31

Chapter 31: How would you rate the choices the characters make in this chapter, and what advice would you give them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Chapter 4: Choose one action a character takes in this chapter. What does that action show about the character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Chapter 5: What is one question you have after reading this chapter, and what clues might help answer it later?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 30

Chapter 30: What can readers learn from a decision made in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 29

Chapter 29: What is one inference you can make from this chapter, and what evidence supports it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Chapter 6: What new information do you learn in this chapter, and how does it change your understanding of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Chapter 7: Find an interesting word or phrase from this chapter. What do you think it means, and why did the author choose it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 28

Chapter 28: How does a character try to solve a problem in this chapter? Do you think the plan works well?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

Chapter 27: If this chapter has a title, how does it fit the events? If it does not, what title would you give it and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Chapter 8: How does the mood of the story feel in this chapter, and what details create that mood?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Chapter 9: Which character seems most trustworthy or least trustworthy in this chapter? Explain your thinking with evidence.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

Chapter 26: Which scene or moment from this chapter was easiest to picture in your mind? Describe what you imagined.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

Chapter 25: What surprised you or confused you in this chapter, and what do you think it means?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Chapter 10: What is one cause-and-effect moment in this chapter, and how does it move the story forward?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

Chapter 11: Describe a mistake or smart choice made in this chapter. What might happen because of it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

Chapter 24: How does the ending of this chapter make you want to keep reading?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

Chapter 23: If you were in the main character's place during this chapter, what would you have done differently?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

Chapter 12: What lesson or theme might be starting to appear in the story? Use this chapter to explain your idea.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

Chapter 13: Summarize this chapter using five important details in the order they happened.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

Chapter 22: What does this chapter show about friendship, family, teamwork, courage, or honesty?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

Chapter 21: What is the biggest challenge in this chapter, and how do the characters respond to it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

Chapter 14: How does the author create suspense, humor, or excitement in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

Chapter 15: What does the dialogue in this chapter reveal about a character's thoughts, feelings, or relationships?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

Chapter 20: If you could ask one character a question about what happened in this chapter, what would you ask and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

Chapter 19: How do a character’s feelings change during this chapter? What causes the change?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

Chapter 16: Based on clues in this chapter, what do you predict will happen next? Explain the evidence for your prediction.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

Chapter 17: How is this chapter similar to or different from an earlier chapter in the book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

Chapter 18: What object, place, or detail seems important in this chapter, and why might it matter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
