My Chapter Book Passport

Read This Next · track every chapter of your first chapter book

2nd Grade

Name: _____ Date: _____

Book title: _____

Author: _____

Started: _____ Finished: _____

Draw the cover here

Ch.	What happened? (one short sentence)	How was it?
1	_____	😀 😐 🤔
2	_____	😀 😐 🤔
3	_____	😀 😐 🤔
4	_____	😀 😐 🤔
5	_____	😀 😐 🤔
6	_____	😀 😐 🤔
7	_____	😀 😐 🤔
8	_____	😀 😐 🤔
9	_____	😀 😐 🤔
10	_____	😀 😐 🤔

Circle a face for each chapter. Stamp or sticker a box when you finish it!

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The 3 Questions After Every Chapter

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Ask these out loud, then write the short version.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Chapter _____



1. Who was in this chapter, and where were they?



2. What changed or went wrong?



3. What do you think will happen next? Why?

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Story Journey Map

Where did the characters go? Draw and label each stop in order.

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START

2

3

4

5

6

END





Tell someone the story by walking your finger along the path. Which stop was the most exciting?

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Answer Guide for Grown-Ups

Works with any chapter book. Here is what strong answers sound like.

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Chapter tracker	One short sentence with a character and an action: "Max found a key in the barn." Not the whole chapter. If your child retells everything, ask: "If you only had 8 words, what would you say?"
Q1: Who and where	Names at least one character and one place: "Max and his sister were in the old barn." Accept a drawing plus a word for early writers.
Q2: What changed	Looks for the problem or turn in the chapter: "The barn door locked behind them." This is the start of finding the plot.
Q3: Predict	Any prediction is fine if there is a because: "They will climb out the window because there was a ladder." Praise the reason, not a right guess.
Journey map	Stops go in story order. Settings can repeat (home, school, home). If the story stays in one place, map the rooms or moments instead.
Reading tips	Read 1 chapter a day. Take turns reading pages. Ask the 3 questions in the car or at dinner: talking first makes writing easier.

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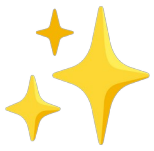
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