

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday, November 30**

Start reading the book *A Bear Named Trouble*  
You have 15 days to read this book.

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.  
I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Here is what happened today:

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Do you like the story so far? Why or why not?

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**Thursday, December 1**

You have 14 days left to finish *A Bear Named Trouble*

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.  
I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Here is what happened today:

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Were you excited about getting to read this book? Why or why not?

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**Friday, December 2**

You have 13 days left to finish *A Bear Named Trouble*

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.

I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Here is what happened today:

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Think of three new questions you have for the upcoming chapters that you would like to have answered.

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(from Chapters 3 - 5)

What was unusual about the two bears living together at the Alaskan zoo?

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**Saturday, December 3**

You have 12 days left to finish *A Bear Named Trouble*

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.

I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

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Here is what happened today:

**Sunday, December 4**

You have 11 days left to finish *A Bear Named Trouble*

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.

I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Here is what happened today:

Create a map of the story’s setting. Include a map key, compass rose, and a title. Describe your drawing:

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**Monday, December 5**

You have 10 days left to finish *A Bear Named Trouble*

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.

I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Here is what happened today:

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**Tuesday, December 6**

You have 9 days left to finish *A Bear Named Trouble*

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.

I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Here is what happened today:

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Which character do you like best?

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(from Chapters 6 - 8)

What did Jonathan do once the young bear ate the entire loaf of bread?

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**Wednesday, December 7**

You have 8 days left to finish *A Bear Named Trouble*

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.

I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Here is what happened today:

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If you could rename the chapter you read today or the story’s title, what would you name it? Explain your reasoning.

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**Thursday, December 8**

You have 7 days left to finish *A Bear Named Trouble*

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.

I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Here is what happened today:

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What is the most exciting part of the story so far?

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**Friday, December 9**

You have 6 days left to finish *A Bear Named Trouble*

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.

I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Here is what happened today:

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Are any characters suddenly acting differently?

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(from Chapters 9 - 11)  
What did Jonathan do when his father left for the zoo?

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**Saturday, December 10**

You have 5 days left to finish *A Bear Named Trouble*

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.

I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Here is what happened today:

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Come up with two different titles that would fit this book other than the one it has.

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**Sunday, December 11**

You have 4 days left to finish *A Bear Named Trouble*

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.

I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Here is what happened today:

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This story is making me think about...

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(from Chapters 12 - 14)

What did the veterinarian discover while examining Trouble?

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**Monday, December 12**

You have 3 days left to finish *A Bear Named Trouble*

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.

I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Here is what happened today:

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Would you recommend this story to a friend? Why or why not?

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**Tuesday, December 13**

You have 2 days left to finish *A Bear Named Trouble*

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.

I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Here is what happened today:

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After you finish this story, do you think you will ever want to read it again? Why or why not?

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**Wednesday, December 14**

Finish reading the book *A Bear Named Trouble*  
Finally, you can finish this book today!

Started reading at \_\_\_\_\_ and finished reading at \_\_\_\_\_.  
I read up to page \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Here is what happened today:

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Which character has learned a lesson in this story?

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If there was one thing you could change about the story, what would it be?

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Introduction - How does the book begin?

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\_\_\_\_\_ What was given to Trouble that made Jonathan upset?

- A. Jonathan was upset that a name was given to Trouble.
- B. Jonathan was upset that a second chance was given to Trouble.
- C. Jonathan was upset that food was given to Trouble.

\_\_\_\_\_ Where does the young bear finally find food after leaving the forest?

- A. He finds food behind a restaurant.
- B. He finds food in Jonathan's garbage cans.
- C. He finds food on Jonathan's barbeque.

\_\_\_\_\_ How did Jonathan and his father get to Duluth, Minnesota?

- A. They drove in the car.
- B. They took the train.
- C. They flew on an airplane.