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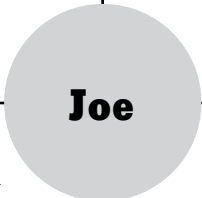
Fiction Reading Kit

Use this kit to help you build important reading skills as you dig into the story "The Big One."

How Is Joe Feeling?

Directions: One interesting part about reading fiction is finding out how the characters change. Answer the questions in the chart below with details from "The Big One" to help you figure out how Joe changes. Then complete the writing activity at the end.

<p>1. How does Joe feel at the beginning of the story? How is he different from the rest of his family?</p>	<p>3. How does Joe feel in the section "A Bad Idea"?</p>
<p>2. How does Joe feel when he hears about the ice fishing trip in the section "The Best News"?</p>	<p>4. How does Joe feel at the end of the story?</p>



Joe

Write Now!

On a separate sheet of paper, write a journal entry as Joe, explaining how your feelings changed throughout the fishing trip. Use details from the story in your journal entry.