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"The Big One" Quiz

Directions: Read the story "The Big One" in the September 2016 issue of *Storyworks Jr.* Then fill in the bubble next to the best answer for each question below.

1. What made Joe first love fishing?

- Ⓐ He went fishing a lot as a child.
- Ⓑ His mom took him on fishing trips.
- Ⓒ His mom signed him up for a fishing club.
- Ⓓ He caught a huge fish while on a fishing trip with his family.

2. In "The Best News," what problem does Joe face when Mr. Pinkton announces the ice fishing trip?

- Ⓐ Joe doesn't think his parents will want to go with him.
- Ⓑ Joe has plans for that weekend.
- Ⓒ The trip will cost a lot of money.
- Ⓓ Joe's parents won't let him go.

3. In "Time to Fish!" why does Mr. Pinkton say Joe's dad is a "smart man" for drinking hot chocolate?

- Ⓐ because Mr. Pinkton loves hot chocolate
- Ⓑ because it's so cold outside and it's smart to stay in the tent
- Ⓒ because everyone is thirsty
- Ⓓ because the hot chocolate is almost gone

4. In "A Bad Idea," what does Joe's dad mean when he says "I think my nose just fell off"?

- Ⓐ Joe's dad keeps blowing his nose because he has a cold.
- Ⓑ He has a really big nose.
- Ⓒ His face is so cold, he feels like his nose could fall off.
- Ⓓ His nose is hurting him.

5. You can figure out that by the end of the story Joe feels:

- Ⓐ sad
- Ⓑ happy
- Ⓒ angry
- Ⓓ calm

6. At the end of the story, Joe says of his father, "You might say he was hooked." What does Joe mean?

- Ⓐ Joe's dad finally enjoys fishing.
- Ⓑ Joe's dad likes fishing hooks.
- Ⓒ Joe's dad joins a fishing club too.
- Ⓓ Joe's dad feels like a fish.

Short Answer

Directions: On a separate sheet of paper, answer the question below in a short, well-written paragraph. Make sure to use details from the story.

Joe has many feelings in this story. What is one feeling he experiences? What happens to make him feel that way?