

Week 1 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. In chapter one, Joey describes himself by saying “I’m wired.” What is the best synonym for the word “wired”?
 - A. Angry
 - B. Confused
 - C. Hyper
 - D. Weird
2. Choose which of the statements below is not true about Joey.
 - A. Joey is always getting in trouble at school.
 - B. Joey’s teacher is Mrs. Maxy.
 - C. Joey has a pet turtle.
 - D. Joey lives with his grandmother.
3. Joey lives with his grandmother. How are Joey and his grandmother similar?
 - A. They are both timid.
 - B. They both suffer from ADD.
 - C. They are both upset with Joey’s parents.
 - D. All of the above.
4. Mrs. Deebs is the
 - A. Principal
 - B. School secretary
 - C. Joey’s teacher
 - D. The teacher next door to Joey’s classroom
5. During math drills, what does Joey say during an outburst?
 - A. “Can you repeat the question?”
 - B. “Can you explain that again?”
 - C. “Can I get back to you on that?”
 - D. None of the above.
6. What phrase best describes Joey’s personality?
 - A. Introverted and quiet.

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- B. Laid back and easygoing
 - C. Mean and the class bully.
 - D. Hyper and mischievous
7. After lunch, Joey's behavior begins to change because...
- A. He gets sleepy after he eats.
 - B. He goes next door to a different teacher's classroom.
 - C. He has less control over his behavior once his meds wear off.
 - D. All of the above.
8. Joey tries to imitate _____ after watching TV.
- A. A superhero
 - B. The Tasmanian Devil
 - C. A villain
 - D. Bugs Bunny
9. Approximately how much time does Mrs. Maxy say Joey must wait before he is welcomed back to class?
- A. 20 minutes
 - B. 5 minutes
 - C. Until after lunch
 - D. 1 day
10. Each child classified as a Special Education student has an IEP. What does the acronym IEP stand for?
- A. Intelligence Education Program
 - B. Interpersonal Estimate Plan
 - C. Individualized Education Plan
 - D. None of the above

Week 2 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. The Amish/Amish Mennonites are predominately found in what state?
 - A. Virginia
 - B. Pennsylvania
 - C. Minnesota
 - D. Indiana
2. Where did the 4th/5th grade classes go for their field trip?
 - A. A pumpkin patch
 - B. A bakery
 - C. An Amish farm
 - D. A corn maze
3. On page 70, the author uses the word “mummify”. What is the best synonym for “mummify”?
 - A. Marinate
 - B. Preserve
 - C. Dry up
 - D. Save
4. How does Joey hurt Maria Drombrowski’s nose?
 - A. Joey unintentionally pokes Maria’s nose with the key.
 - B. During the pumpkin carving activity, he turns too quickly.
 - C. While running with safety scissors, he slips on the bunny slipper.
 - D. During his impersonation of the Tasmanian Devil, Joey twirls and knocks Maria into the table thus injuring her nose.
5. After the accident with Maria Drombrowski, Joey attempts to “make amends”. What does it mean to “make amends”?
 - A. To make things right; to apologize.
 - B. To defend yourself.
 - C. To explain your side of the story.
 - D. Denying the event or situation.
6. What did some of the other kids call Joey?
 - A. Silly.

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- B. Noisy.
 - C. Energetic.
 - D. Zippy.
7. Joey's mom works at a:
- A. Beauty parlor
 - B. Cleaning lady
 - C. Diner
 - D. Grocery store
8. What does the doctor have Joey play with?
- A. Puzzles
 - B. An abacus
 - C. A baseball
 - D. A Rubik's cube
9. What is the best synonym for the word "doomed"?
- A. Designated
 - B. Condemned
 - C. Destined
 - D. Sentenced
10. Another way to say "bad seed" is:
- A. Bad harvest
 - B. Bad influence
 - C. Bad person
 - D. Troublemaker

Week 3 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. After Seth Justman dares Joey to swallow the key, what does the nurse give Joey?
 - A. Ipecac
 - B. Hot soup
 - C. Kaopectate
 - D. Cough syrup
2. Mrs. Jarzab takes Joey to the special ed room, which is located where?
 - A. Next to the main office
 - B. Room 10
 - C. In the basement
 - D. On the second floor of the building
3. “Then he stepped towards me. ‘They shouldn’t let messed up kids go to school with regular kids,’ he said.” Who said this?
 - A. Seth Justman
 - B. Joey’s dad
 - C. The new student
 - D. Maria’s dad.
4. Who is Mr. Ed?
 - A. Joey’s new principal.
 - B. Joey’s new special ed teacher at the special ed center.
 - C. The corner neighbor.
 - D. Hi mom’s boss.
5. What is the best definition for the word “regulated”?
 - A. Control or supervise
 - B. To adjust to some standard or requirement
 - C. Define parameters
 - D. None of the above
6. How does Joey take his new medication?
 - A. Orally
 - B. By injection

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- C. By a patch through his skin
 - D. Through a special cream he applies to his skin
7. Joey wants a dog very badly. What specific breed of dog does he ask his mom for?
- A. Jack Russell Terrier
 - B. Chihuahua
 - C. Golden Retriever
 - D. St. Bernard
8. What do Joey, his grandmother, and his father all have in common?
- A. They are all very smart.
 - B. They all have birthdays in the month of September.
 - C. They all have ADD.
 - D. They are all upset.
9. Joey rides the bus to his new school. The bus driver mistakes him for a foster kid. What is a foster kid?
- A. They have committed a crime and are removed from the family.
 - B. A foster kid doesn't have any parents or other family members to take care of them.
 - C. A foster kid lives with people that are not his real family.
 - D. All of the above.
10. What is the best summary for *Joey Pigza Swallows the Key*?
- A. Joey is sent to special education class because of bad behavior. Joey gets a dog who he calls Pablo Pigza.
 - B. Joey is raised by his grandmother and then all of a sudden, his mother shows up. Joey always gets into some sort of trouble and his bad behavior causes him to end up in a special education class. His mom becomes upset and Joey gets a dog he calls Pablo Pigza. Finally, Joey gets new meds and they are much better than the ones before.
 - C. Joey has lived with his grandmother for most of his life until his mother shows up and wants to help them. Joey's mom takes him to the doctor for tests and X-rays. They prescribe him new medication. Joey's mom then gets him a dog.
 - D. Joey lives with his grandmother. His mom shows up all of a sudden. He gets in trouble at school because of his bad behavior. His teachers and principal decide that the best placement for Joey is in a special education classroom.

Answer Key

Week 1

1. C
2. C
3. B
4. D
5. C
6. D
7. C
8. B
9. B
10. C

Week 2

1. B
2. C
3. B
4. C
5. A
6. D
7. A
8. D
9. B
10. B

Week 3

1. A
2. C
3. D
4. B
5. B
6. C
7. B
8. C
9. D
10. B