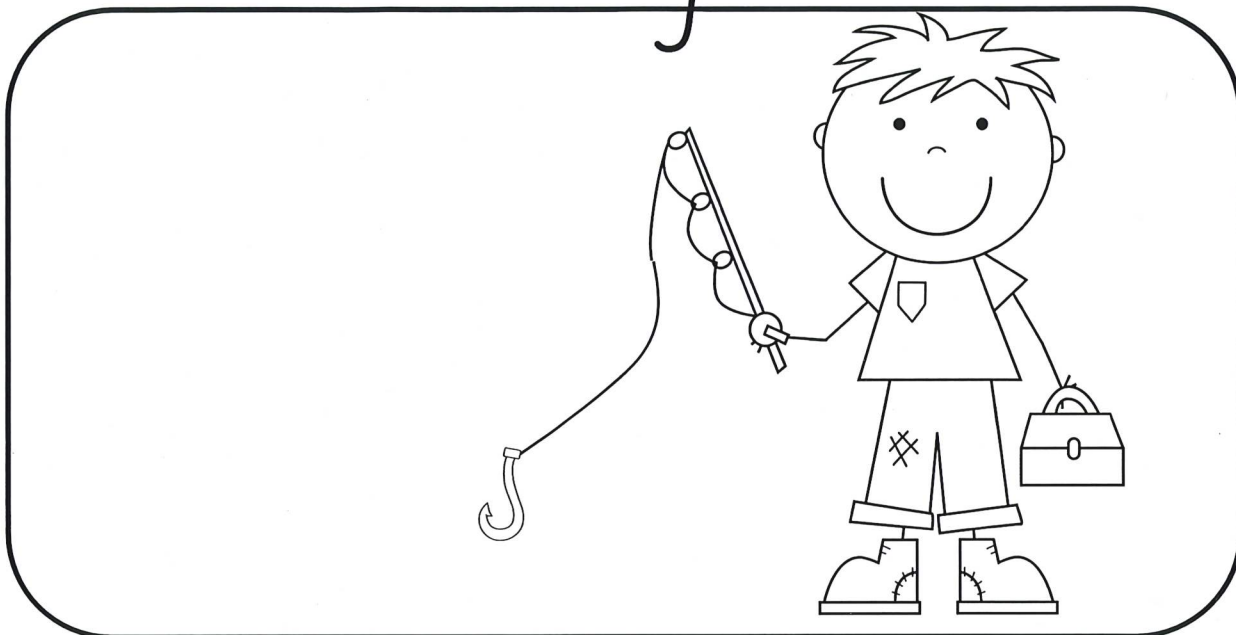


Reading and Comprehension

Name: _____

Date: _____

Gone Fishing



It was still dark when we got to the river.

We got our rods, bait and buckets out of the car and found a good spot on the jetty.

Dad helped me put bait on my hook and I cast my line into the water.

I reeled my line in slowly while I waited to feel a bite.

Then, I felt a tug on my line. I had a bite! I began to reel it in as fast as I could.

As I lifted my catch out of the water it felt big and heavy. I was excited to see what was on the end of my hook!

My smile faded when I saw it wasn't a fish, it was a...

1. What time of day did they go fishing? How do you know?

2. Write the first 3 main events that happened in the story.

First, _____

Then, _____

Next, _____

3. How did the boy know he had caught something?

4. What words did he use to describe what was on his hook?

5. Do you think this boy had been fishing before? Why do you think this?

6. What do you think the boy caught? Why?

7. Write about a time when you have been fishing:

In the picture, draw what you think was on the end of the hook!

Student answers comprehension questions based on

Directly stated information within the text - (Literal) Q: 4,

Inferring - Q: 1, 3, 5,

Connecting - Q: 7

Summarising - Q: 2

Predicting - Q: 6