

Freaky Fast Frankie Joe

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1. What was in the package that Mrs. Jones, Mr. O'Hare and Mrs. Lopez sent?
 - a. An easel and paints from Mr. Lopez so Frankie could create new colors.
 - b. A space rock Mrs. O'Hare had found in the Chihuahua Desert
 - c. A Greyhound bus ticket to Laredo for a summer visit
 - d. A framed photo of Frankie's home at the Lone Star Trailer Park

Answer: B. A space rock Mrs. O'Hare had found in the Chihuahua Desert (HB p.241)

2. After talking about his report card, what did FJ say that upset Frankie Joe?
 - a. Martha Jane's sentence was extended because she had started a fight in jail.
 - b. Principal Arnt was moving Frankie Joe down to fourth grade
 - c. Ms. Peachcott had become ill suddenly and died during the night.
 - d. FJ was going to be his legal guardian, and Lizzie planned to adopt him.

Answer: D. FJ was going to be his legal guardian, and Lizzie planned to adopt him. (HB p. 212)

3. Why did Matt push Frankie Joe into a snow bank and say he hated him?
 - a. He found out Frankie Joe asked Mandy to go to the school dance.
 - b. He was jealous that FJ had bought Frankie Joe a brand - bike.
 - c. Mandy made him think Frankie Joe was going to run for Ice Crystal Prince.
 - d. Frankie Joe had teased Matt in front of everyone at the Great Escape.

Answer: C. Mandy made him think Frankie Joe was going to run for Ice Crystal Prince. (HB 199)

4. Matt said he'd tell everyone Frankie Joe was chicken-livered unless he _____?
 - a. helped Matt cheat on a math test
 - b. went into the old "haunted" house by himself
 - c. walked across the train bridge
 - d. agreed to race Matt on their bikes

Answer: D. agreed to race Matt on their bikes (HB p. 143)

5. What did Frankie Joe send his mom for Christmas?
 - a. Some of Miss Peachcott's special Nova hand cream
 - b. A basket of fancy soaps from the gift shop
 - c. A picture of himself dressed as a ninja for Halloween
 - d. A beautiful quilt he'd won in a raffle

Answer: D. a beautiful quilt he'd won in a raffle. (HB p. 177)

6. What happened that forced Franke Joe to postpone his escape plan?
 - a. Mrs. Bixby gave him the lead role in the school play.
 - b. An Alberta clipper blew in a lot of snow earlier than expected.
 - c. He damaged his bike in a pothole on the way to Mr. Puffin's farm.
 - d. He broke his arm when he fell of the tire swing at school.

Answer: B. An Alberta clipper blew in a lot of snow earlier than expected. (HB p. 155)

7. Frankie Joe's delivery business got started when he _____.
a. started bringing Miss Peachcott the daily newspaper
b. ran a few errand for Principal Arnt
c. volunteered to take pizza out to Mr. Puffin
d. brought Mrs. Barnes the package of diapers she'd left at the store

Answer: C. volunteered to take pizza out to Mr. Puffin (HB p. 110)

8. Frankie Joe promised he wouldn't tell anyone that Mark _____?
a. sometimes had bladder-control accidents.
b. Frankie Joe was put into fifth grade even though he was a sixth-grade.
c. still sucked his thumb at night
d. had stolen a candy bar from Matt's Halloween bag

Answer: A. sometimes had bladder-control accidents. (HB p 88)

9. What was Frankie Joe surprised to learn from Miss Peachcott?
a. His mother had grown up in Clearview, and he had been born there.
b. FJ and Lizzie had a lot of money but didn't like people to know.
c. FJ and his mom had run off and married when they were in high school.
d. She was Martha Jane's mother and Frankie Joe's grandmother.

Answer: A. His mother had grown up in Clearview, and he had been born there. (HB p. 53)

10. What happened when FJ took Frankie Joe to school on his first day?
a. FJ told the principal that Frankie Joe was his nephew, not his son.
b. Frankie Joe was put into fifth grade even though he was a sixth-grader.
c. FJ showed Frankie Joe the spot where he had first met Martha Jan.
d. Frankie Joe had to take several tests to see which class he belonged in.

Answer: B. Frankie Joe was put into fifth grade even though he was a sixth-grader. (HB p. 35)