The Fishing Trip

On a bright, sunny day, Jack and his family went on a fun fishing trip. They woke up early and packed their fishing gear—rods, reels, and a big box of yummy snacks.

Their excitement was as high as the sky! As they reached the lake, they found a cozy spot by the water's edge. They cast their lines into the water, hoping to catch some fish. Jack's dad taught him how to bait the hook with a squiggly worm, which made Jack

giggle. Time passed by, and the fishing rods moved around in the water. Jack felt a tug on his line! He reeled it in slowly, careful not to lose the fish. With a splash, a shiny trout leaped out of the water and landed in the net. Jack was so proud of his catch! His little sister, Lee, squealed with delight when she caught a colorful perch. Their mom joined in on the fun, reeling in a feisty bass. Their family was having the best fishing day ever! They took breaks to enjoy their snacks and share stories. Jack's dad talked about his own fishing adventures when he was a young boy. They laughed and listened to the birds singing in the trees. The sun reached its peak, and it was time to head home. They carefully released the fish back into the lake, knowing they would grow bigger for future fishing adventures. They packed up their gear, leaving the spot as clean as they found it. Jack and his family made their way home, feeling happy and satisfied. Their fishing trip had been filled with laughter, new memories, and the joy of being in nature. They couldn't wait to plan their next fishing adventure together. And so, the day ended with smiles and dreams of many more fishing trips to come. Jack knew that no matter what, he would always cherish this special fishing adventure with his family.

- 1. Read the passage about "The Fishing Trip".
- 2. Underline each word that you could not read or understand.

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## Answer according to the reading passage:

- 1. What did they bring with them on their fishing trip:
- a. rods, reels and yummy snacks
- b. poles, bait and treats
- c. fishing gear and a boat
- 2. What did Jack's dad teach him how to do?
- a. cast a fishing rod into the water
- b. bait the hook with a squiggly worm
- c. pick the right bait to catch a fish
- 3. What type of fish did Jack catch?
- a. perch
- b. trout
- c. bass
- 4. What did the family do with the fish they caught?
- a. cleaned them and packed them up
- b. brought them home to cook them
- c. released them into the lake
- 5. When the family got home, they couldn't wait to:
- a. plan their next fishing adventure
- b. cook the fish they caught
- c. go camping

## The Fishing Trip Open Response Questions

## **Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:**

- 1. Inferring
- 2. Making Connections
- 3. Summarizing
- 4. Visualizing
- 1. How did the family feel about fishing?
- 2. Why do you think the family released the fish they caught back into the lake?
- 3. In 2 sentences explain what this passage is all about.
- 4. What images occur in your mind after reading this? What types of things can you visualize?
- Could this story be a true story? How do you know?
- Why do you think it's important for families to have adventures together?
- How do you feel about fishing?
- Did you enjoy reading this passage? Why or why not?
- Think of another title for this reading passage.
- Write about a time when your family all did something together.