

## Joey Pigza Loses Control

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Reading Level: 4.9

Points: 7.0

1. Where does Joey's mom take him to spend a few weeks?
  - a. To his dad's house
  - b. To his grandmother's house
  - c. To his uncle's house
  - d. To his best friend's house
  
2. Where did Joey put his dog Pablo when the dog got carsick?
  - a. In the glove box
  - b. In the back seat
  - c. In a car seat
  - d. In his mom's lap
  
3. What kind of patch does Joey wear and why does he wear it?
  - a. It contains medicine that helps him focus.
  - b. It's a tattoo of his dog Pablo that he wears because he loves his dog.
  - c. It's an eye patch because he's blind in one eye.
  - d. It's a patch on his jacket to cover up a hole.
  
4. Why does Joey's dad wear a patch?
  - a. To help him stop smoking
  - b. To help him stop drinking
  - c. To help him control his temper
  - d. To help him play baseball better
  
5. Who is Leezy?
  - a. Joey's dad's girlfriend
  - b. Joey's grandmother
  - c. Joey's best friend
  - d. Joey's mom
  
6. Where does Joey's dad say he does his best thinking?
  - a. Storybook Land Fun Park
  - b. At home in the kitchen
  - c. At a baseball game
  - d. On the city bus on the way to work

7. How did Joey help the baseball team his dad coaches?
  - a. He's a great pitcher.
  - b. He's a great batter.
  - c. He gets water for the players.
  - d. He's a cheerleader for the team.
  
8. Why did Joey's dad get rid of all Joey's patches?
  - a. He said that it wasn't normal for a boy to have to depend on medicine.
  - b. He told Joey that wearing the patch made him look like a sissy.
  - c. He thought that the patches had a bad smell.
  - d. He didn't want to have to pay for the patches.
  
9. How did Joey act after all this patches were gone?
  - a. He was calm for a day but then became "wired" and lost control.
  - b. He immediately became "wired" and lost control.
  - c. He stayed calm and realized that he didn't need the medicine any more.
  - d. He had a nervous breakdown and had to go to the hospital.
  
10. What did Joey decide to do at the end of the book?
  - a. Go back to live with his mom
  - b. Stay with his dad and Leezy
  - c. Go live with his grandmother
  - d. Go live with his best friend