I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916

Answer key

1. What was coming toward Chet?

A large grey fin / a shark

1. What season does the story take place?

Summer

1. Why does Chet say that sometimes he feels like a tiny speck in the middle of the ocean?

He doesn’t feel he belongs anywhere or he is on his own

1. What was sticking up through the water?

A grey triangle

1. What made Chet mad in chapter 5?

The boys played a prank on him.

1. What is the prank Chet will do to get back at his friends?

The Creek Devil

1. Why didn’t Chet go talk to Minnie after church?

He had to get the prank ready before the boys got there.

1. What did Uncle Jerry laugh about?

The look on Dewey’s face.

1. Why does Chet clean up all of the ketchup splotches on the dock?

To erase the reminders of his prank.

1. What shows that the crowd in the store doesn’t believe Chet when he tells them about the shark attack?

They laughed.

1. How does the Captain explain how a shark could end up in the creek?

If the hides are high, the shark could get swept into the creek.

1. Who is caught in the water with the shark that Chet will save?

Sid

1. What does it mean when it says on page 76, “Injuries to his leg are described as extremely ***grave***?

They are very serious injuries.

1. At the hospital, how did the medicine make Chet feel?

He felt sick and woozy.

1. What sentence on page 83 shows that Chet enjoys the boys’ company?

He liked the sound of their voices.