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## **Ch. 5: "A Busy Day at the Smiling Pool"** **The Adventures of Jerry Muskrat**

**Directions:** Answer these questions with a sentence, or complete the sentence.

1. How would the story have changed if Little Joe had been caught in the trap?

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2. Explain how you think Little Joe will act when he smells "that dreadful man-smell" again? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. If Little Joe has not learned from this mistake, he could be killed in a trap.

Sometimes we do not learn from our mistakes. Tell of a mistake you made from which you learned, or one from which you did not learn the first time. (Use the back of the paper to finish if you need more room.) \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Why do you suppose even smart people sometimes do not learn from a mistake and keep doing the wrong thing, or keep doing something that doesn't work for them? (Use the back to finish if you need more room.) \_\_\_\_\_

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