

Activity Sheet 1

Name: _____

Class: _____

Comprehension- On the Road (pg 5-45)

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What was special about Robin's job?

2. In Chapter 1, find a phrase that means to be the best.

3. What was special about the number 238,857?

4. How did Jake help Robin get his truck back?

5. What do you think Jake would be doing when he turned 21? How do you know?

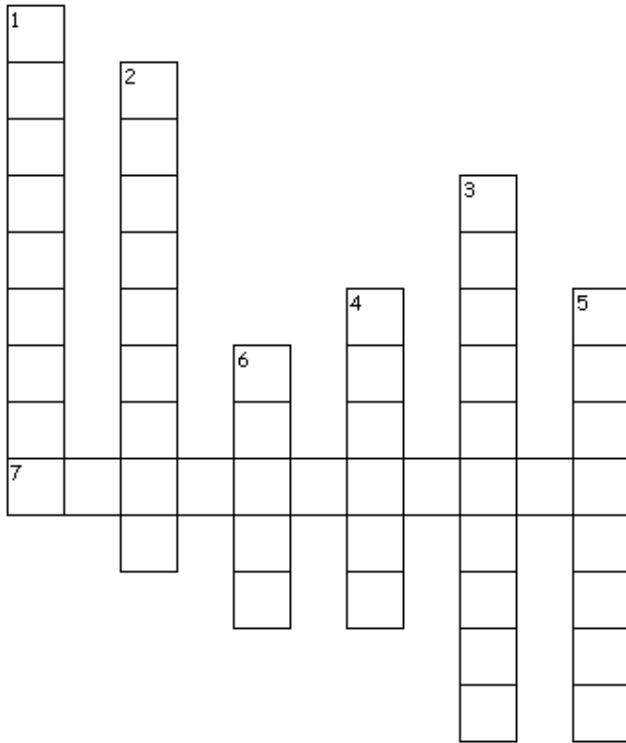
6. Write True or False and the reason in the boxes below.

Statements	True/False	Reason
1) It was easy for Robin to persuade his parents to let Jake join him.		
2) The boys reached the 238,857 mile in Houston.		



B. Vocabulary Challenge

The answers can be found in the story. Can you solve the puzzle? Have fun!



Across

7. to give all your attention to something

Down

1. exceptionally good

2. very clever

3. extremely shocked or surprised

4. to get worked up and upset emotionally

5. sad because of lack of friends

6. to drive a vehicle to a certain spot

Answer key

Activity 1: Comprehension

1. He got to travel to many countries.

2. The phrase is 'on top of your game.'

3. Robin would have driven 238,857 miles, the distance between Earth and the moon, in this trip.

4. He sent a message to let the other truckers know the location of the Scania.

5. He would be a long distance truck driver like Robin. On pg 40, Jake said, "I will be a Moonman long before then."

6.

Statements	True/False	Reason
1) It was easy for Robin to persuade his parents to let Jake join him.	False	Robin and his parents had a heated discussion on the phone.
2) The boys reached 238,857 miles in Houston.	False	The boys reached 238,857 miles on a road in France.

Vocabulary Challenge

Across: 7) concentrate

Down: 1) fantastic 2) brilliant 3) gobsmacked 4) heated 5) lonesome 6) steer

