***Stand By Me* – Unit 1: “The Boys’ Secret Cabin”**

**Vocabulary**

The following lines are from the script. Can you remember the scenes in which they were used? Try to remember without looking at the textbook.

a) I was twelve going on thirteen… (20)

b) It happened in the summer of 1959. (20)

c) I was living in a small town in Oregon called Castle Rock.

d) …but to me it was the whole world. 20

e) Keep laughing. 22

f) Teddy Duchamp was the craziest guy we hung around with. 22

g) He came from a bad family, and everyone just knew he’d turn out bad. 22

h) Oh, man, you guys are not gonna believe this.

Complete the following sentences with the underlined words or phrases from above. Change the form of the words, or replace portions of the phrases so that they are grammatically correct and make sense. (do → did, me → him, etc.)

1. Though it was not long ago, I fell in love when I was ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿.

2. My good friend Taro was nice to everyone. He was the ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿.

3. Steve Lambacher came from ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿ and everyone knew he’d ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿.

4. You’re ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿ but Mr. Maksimuk has eight cars!

5. I am worried about Mr. Yamada. Nothing is funny but he ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿ at me.

6. When I was in elementary school ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿　called ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿.

7. My elementary school sweetheart wasn’t so pretty but ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿.

8. The Great Tohoku Earthquake happened ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿.

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**Content**

1. In the opening scenes, we see a man sitting in a car with a newspaper. When and where is this? How is the weather in Portland? What is the title of the newspaper article?

2. Corey climbs up a ladder and enters their “secret cabin”. What are the boys doing?

3. Teddy’s ear was burnt? How did that happen?

4. Chris Chambers was the leader of the gang. Describe what he looks like, how he is dressed. How about the other boys? Compare them.

5. Vern tells the other boys he’s found something. What is it?

6. Vern asks the other guys if they can do something that night. What is it? Chris says he thinks he can but seems unsure. Why? And why does he invite them?