***Stand By Me* – Unit 7 : “The Pie-Eating Contest”**

**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) **Nothing like** a smoke after a meal. (88)

b) I don’t wanna hear no **horror stories**. (88)

c) **It’s not his fault**, it’s his glands.(88)

d) Next a **newcomer** to the Pie Eat… (92)

e) Hey, Lard Ass. **Chow down**, wide load… (92)

f) You better **pace yourself** if you wanna hold out, boy. (92)

g) What he wanted **was revenge**. (94)

h) **He pretended** he was eating cow flops. (94)

i) I knew the $64,000 Question **was fixed**. (98)

j) Wagon Train’s **a really cool show**. (98)

k) God, **that’s weird**. What the hell is Goofy? (98)

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. I was so hungry, I  on the pizza as soon as it was delivered.

2. Scott to have a stomach ache so he wouldn’t have to go to school.

3. I saw the Beatles perform. It was a concert.

4. John’s been sick for a long time. he’s out of shape.

5. Mary has a few to tell about her trip around the world.

6. Nancy must be a . She doesn’t know anything about yoga.

7. On a hot and humid day, there’s an ice cold drink.

8. Jeff is being bullied at school, so I understand why he wants to get .

9.. I just put my keys on the table, but now they’re gone.

10. Don’s a great boxer, but I can tell that the fight .

11. You need to learn how to  if you want to win a marathon.

***Stand By Me* – Unit 7: “The Pie-Eating Contest”**

**Content**

1. According to Gordie, how did David Hogan (Lard Ass) get so heavy?
2. How many pie-eating contestants are there? What are their names?
3. Who does the mayor support, and why?
4. Why does Lard Ass want revenge?
5. How does Lard Ass get revenge?
6. How many pies does Lard Ass eat? What else does he do to prepare?
7. Why does Teddy dislike the story’s ending? What does he suggest as a better ending?
8. Why is Gordie troubled about the true identify of Goofy?