***Stand By Me* – Unit 9 & 10:**

**“Race to Find the Body” & “Their Journey Continues”**

**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) That was the one thing I **kept to myself.** (108)

b) A more **experienced** shopper... could have gotten more for your seven cents. (108)

c) A **personal record** for both of them. (110)

d) You've stated your **position** clearly. (112)

e) I didn't know why I needed to see that body **so badly.** (120)

f) **What's the matter** with Gordie? (126)

g) You must have at least some of your brother's **good sense.** (130)

h) We were **supposed** to be heroes. (132)

i) …but neither our gang nor their gang **got the credit.** (132)

j) He **enrolled** in the college courses with me... (134)

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. Max ran 100 meters in under 12 seconds, which was a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for him.

2. What are you doing playing video games? You are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be doing your homework?

3. I wanted to be accepted onto the course **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** that I studied all night before the assessment test.

4. I’d rather you didn’t tell anyone I’m quitting my job yet; just **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** until I make an official announcement.

5. Which courses are you thinking of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in?

6. He is a very **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** climber, so he is quite capable of challenging Mt Everest.

7. Professor Jones should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the project’s success; she did most of the work.

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Rob? He doesn’t look very well.

9. What’s your **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** on same-sex marriages?

10. He had the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to make a back-up copy of the file; otherwise, all his work would have been lost.

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**Content**

1. What did the boys have to remove from their bodies after wading through the river?

2. How did Ray Brower die?

3. Why was Gordie so upset after seeing the dead body?

4. Why did Ace and his gang leave without taking the body?

5. What did the boys decide to do with the body?

6. How did the town seem different when they returned home? Why?

7. What happened to Teddy and Vern after they graduated high school?

8. What do you think prompted the WRITER to type out this story about his four childhood friends?

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**Vocabulary (Answers)**

1. Max ran 100 meters in under 12 seconds, which was a **personal record** for him.

2. What are you doing playing video games? You are **supposed** to be doing your homework?

3. I wanted to be accepted onto the course **so badly** that I studied all night before the assessment test.

4. I’d rather you didn’t tell anyone I’m quitting my job; just **keep it to yourself** until I make an official announcement.

5. Which courses are you thinking of **enrolling** in?

6. He is a very **experienced** climber, so he is quite capable of challenging Mt Everest.

7. Professor Jones should **take the credit** for the project’s success; she did most of the work.

8. **What’s the matter** with Rob? He doesn’t look very well.

9. What’s your **position** on same-sex marriages?

10. He had the **good sense** to make a back-up copy of the file; otherwise, all his work would have been lost.

**Content (Answers)**

1. They had to remove leeches from their bodies.
2. He was killed by a train.
3. He thought he should have been the one who died because he believed his Dad hates him.
4. Gordie threatened to shoot Ace.
5. They reported it to the authorities with an anonymous phone call.
6. It seemed smaller. / They had grown from their experience.
7. Vern got married, had four kids, and became a forklift operator.

Teddy tried to get into the army, spent some time in jail, and became an odd job man.

1. His best friend, Chris, who became a successful lawyer, was stabbed to death the previous week.