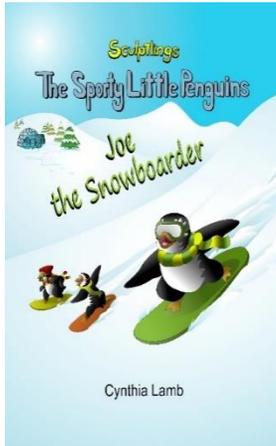


Topic and Discussions with Q & A



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Joe the Snowboarder

Uplifting Book to Encourage Kids to Keep Trying

Joe the Snowboarder is an inspiring story for young readers about resilience, determination, and staying positive even when things get tough. When Joe falls while learning to snowboard, he doesn't give up. Instead, he picks himself up, tries again, and shows us that with perseverance and the right attitude, we can overcome any challenge.

Book Topics

- Determination
- Perseverance
- Positive Mindset
- Learning from Mistakes
- Growth Through Effort

Discussion Ideas for Kids Ages 3–6:

Engage little learners with simple, interactive questions and activities:

- What was the message of the story? Talk about how it's okay to fall and how important it is to try again.
- Can you retell the story in your own words? Let the child share what they remember. It helps with comprehension and expression.
- Go page by page: Ask, "What's happening here?" or "How do you think Joe feels right now?"
- Rhyme Time: Find rhyming words together. "Did you hear any words that sound the same?"

Discussion Questions for Advanced Readers (Ages 6–7)

Help older kids think more critically and connect the story to real-life situations:

- What is Joe's attitude at the beginning of the story?
- What happens when Joe falls? How does he respond?
- Does Joe's attitude change? What stays the same?
- What causes Joe to succeed? What are the effects of his actions?
- What life lesson does Joe learn by the end?
- Have you ever tried something new and found it hard? What did you do?



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Questions about the story

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Listen to each question carefully. Then circle the best answer.

1. What did Joe see outside when he woke up?

- A) Rain
- B) Snow
- C) Sunshine

2. What did Joe want to do in the snow?

- A) Make snowman
- B) Go ice skating
- C) Go snowboarding

3. What happened when Joe ran outside?

- A) He fell down
- B) He went fishing
- C) He got upset

4. What did Joe do after he fell?

- A) He stayed on the ground
- B) He laughed and got back up
- C) He went back home

5. What did Joe's friends do on the snow hill?

- A) Threw snowballs at Joe
- B) Fell down and laughed
- C) Snowboarded past Joe really fast



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6. Did Joe fall when he tried snowboarding?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) He stayed home

7. What did Joe say after he fell?

- A) "I quit!"
- B) "I don't care!"
- C) "I'm so mad at myself!"

8. What did Joe do after he fell again?

- A) Gave up
- B) Got upset
- C) Tried again

9. How did Joe feel at the end of the story?

- A) Sad
- B) Happy and proud
- C) Sleepy

10. What is the lesson in the story?

- A) Give up when it's hard
- B) Keep trying, even if you fall
- C) Snow is too cold



Questions and Answers for Joe the Snowboarder

Pre-K Questions

Ages 3-5

1. What did Joe see outside when he woke up?

- A) Rain
- B) Snow
- C) Sunshine

Correct answer: B) Snow

2. What did Joe want to do in the snow?

- A) Make snowman
- B) Go ice skating
- C) Go snowboarding

Correct answer: C) Go snowboarding

3. What happened when Joe ran outside?

- A) He fell down
- B) He went fishing
- C) He got upset

Correct answer: A) He fell down

4. What did Joe do after he fell?

- A) He stayed on the ground
- B) He laughed and got back up
- C) He went back home

Correct answer: B) He laughed and got back up

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Correct answer: A) Yes

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- A) "I quit!"
- B) "I don't care!"
- C) "I'm so mad at myself!"

Correct answer: B) "I don't care!"

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- C) Tried again

Correct answer: C) Tried again

9. How did Joe feel at the end of the story?

- A) Sad
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- C) Sleepy

Correct answer: B) Happy and proud

10. What is the lesson in the story?

- A) Give up when it's hard
- B) Keep trying, even if you fall
- C) Snow is too cold

Correct answer: B) Keep trying, even if you fall



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Questions about the story

Joe the Snowboarder

Listen to each question carefully. Then circle the best answer.

1. What did Joe see when he woke up in the morning?

- A) Rain outside
- B) A sunny day
- C) Fresh snow
- D) A rainbow

2. How did Joe feel about going snowboarding?

- A) Nervous and scared
- B) Tired and bored
- C) Excited and happy
- D) Angry and upset

3. What happened when Joe ran outside?

- A) He got lost
- B) He tripped and fell
- C) He made a snowman
- D) He forgot his snowboard

4. How did Joe react when he fell on the way out?

- A) He cried
- B) He got angry
- C) He laughed at himself
- D) He stayed on the ground

5. What happened the first time Joe tried snowboarding?

- A) He did a perfect trick
- B) He had a bad fall
- C) He wouldn't try at all
- D) He won a race



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Joe the Snowboarder

6. What did Joe say after he fell in front of everyone?

- A) "I quit!"
- B) "I don't care!"
- C) "This is too hard."
- D) "I'll never try again."

7. What lesson did Joe learn?

- A) You should only try if you know you'll win
- B) Snowboarding is too dangerous
- C) Giving up is easier
- D) Keep trying, even if you make mistakes

8. How did Joe feel at the end of the story?

- A) Sad because he fell
- B) Mad at his friends
- C) Proud and happy
- D) Mad at himself

9. What helped Joe succeed at the end?

- A) A magic snowboard
- B) His friends pushed him
- C) He kept trying and didn't give up
- D) He took a break then gave up

10. What message does the story teach us?

- A) Only experts can snowboard
- B) If you fall, you can't try again
- C) You can snowboard, if you stop trying
- D) Mistakes are okay when you keep trying



Questions and Answers for Joe the Snowboarder

Kindergarten to 1st grade

Ages 5-7

1. What did Joe see when he woke up in the morning?

- A) Rain outside
- B) A sunny beach
- C) Fresh snow
- D) A rainbow

Correct answer: C) Fresh snow

2. How did Joe feel about going snowboarding?

- A) Nervous and scared
- B) Tired and bored
- C) Excited and happy
- D) Angry and upset

Correct answer: C) Excited and happy

3. What happened when Joe ran outside?

- A) He got lost
- B) He tripped and fell
- C) He made a snowman
- D) He forgot his snowboard

Correct answer: B) He tripped and fell

4. How did Joe react when he fell on the way out?

- A) He cried
- B) He got angry
- C) He laughed at himself
- D) He wouldn't try at all

Correct answer: C) He laughed at himself

5. What happened the first time Joe tried snowboarding?

- A) He did a perfect trick
- B) He had a bad fall
- C) He didn't try at all
- D) He won a race

Correct answer: B) He had a bad fall

6. What did Joe say after he fell in front of everyone?

- A) "I quit!"
- B) "I don't care!"
- C) "This is too hard."
- D) "I'll never try again."

Correct answer: B) "I don't care!"

7. What lesson did Joe learn?

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Correct answer: D) Keep trying, even if you make mistakes

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Correct answer: C) Proud and happy

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