

JEFFREY CAN'T WAIT



Jeffrey was going to be in the third grade in just two weeks. Last year he had been in the second grade. It had been wonderful. Jeffrey was eight now, and on his way to third grade. He was excited!

His family went on vacation to see his aunt in California. It was so much fun. Then they came home.

School was only one week away now. Jeffrey's mother took him to the store to buy new school clothes and new shoes. They wore uniforms at his school, so Jeffrey and his mother didn't have to spend a lot of time choosing the clothes. They only had to find the right size. He liked the blue pants and white shirts they bought. Jeffrey's mother also bought him a new book bag, crayons, pencils, and paper.

The night before school started, Jeffrey laid his clothes out. He carefully packed his book bag with everything he needed for the first day of school.

The next morning Jeffrey woke up very early. He went downstairs to see if his parents were in the kitchen. They were not there. It was very dark outside. Jeffrey went back upstairs and looked in his parents' room. They were still sleeping.

Jeffrey went back to his room quietly and looked at the clock. It was two o'clock in the morning! Jeffrey felt very silly. He went back to bed. He fell asleep and dreamed about the third grade. He knew he was going to have a great school year!

Name _____ Date _____

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:

1. Why was Jeffrey excited?
 - a. He was going to see his aunt.
 - b. He had new shoes.
 - c. He was going to third grade.
 - d. He liked shopping.

2. Where did Jeffrey's family go on vacation?
 - a. Florida
 - b. California
 - c. Georgia
 - d. Texas

3. Which of the following did Jeffrey's mother NOT buy?
 - a. new shoes
 - b. new crayons
 - c. new book bag
 - d. new toothbrush

4. Why did Jeffrey's mother buy blue pants and white shirts for him?
 - a. They were his favorite colors.
 - b. They were his uniforms for school.
 - c. They were on sale.
 - d. Jeffrey's mother liked blue and white.

5. Why do you think Jeffrey woke up at two o'clock in the morning?
 - a. He was sick.
 - b. He was hungry.
 - c. He was excited.
 - d. He likes to get up early.