

Timmy Ray wanted to say something, but he had too much pride. Johnny Ray, on the other hand was just getting started. He was moving faster than a jack rabbit in a snake barrel. Left, right, left, right, left, right, left, right, left, right, LEFT, RIGHT.

Johnny then turned down Lee Parkway. It was the bumpiest road in the whole state of North Carolina. As their car went up and down, up and down, UP and DOWN, Johnny Ray was nice and secure. Timmy Ray was bouncing all over the seat.

"Okay! Okay!! Stop the car!" Timmy Ray yelled.

"What was that?" said Johnny Ray, "I can't hear you over the roar of the engine!"

"Stop! Please, " said Timmy Ray!

"One more time, you gotta speak up!"

"STOPPPPIIIIII!" yelled Timmy Ray, and Johnny hit the brakes. Johnny Ray, being the driving genius he was, was already slowing down. He knew that he wouldn't hurt Timmy Ray, but he sure would teach Timmy a lesson.

"You want to put on your seat belt now?" asked Johnny Ray as he rolled to a stop. The little boy quickly put on his seat belt and wiped the sweat off his forehead. From that day forward, Timmy had learned the lesson to always wear a seat belt.

3. In paragraph ten, the text says "He was moving faster than a jack rabbit in a snake barrel." What do you think the author means by this? Explain.

2. What is Timmy Ray like? What can you **infer** about his personality? Use details from the text in your response.

1. What lesson did Timmy Ray learn? How do you know? Use details from the text to support your thinking.

Respond:

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4. Use details from the text to describe Johnny Ray.

5. What is a synonym for the word "smirk" in paragraph two?

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Parent Signature: _____