

Little Brother of War – Answer Key

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1. What happened to Randy's older brother, Jack?
 - a. He lost his leg in an automobile accident.
 - b. He died in the Gulf War saving other soldiers.
 - c. He was a police officer killed in the line of duty.
 - d. In the Gulf War he lost both legs in a mine explosion.

2. When Randy has a dream about his brother, what does his brother tell him?
 - a. Don't follow his footsteps because they lead to war.
 - b. Be brave and fight for what he believes in.
 - c. He will be a great athlete.
 - d. Listen to their dad, even if he is gruff at times.

3. Where did Randy meet the elderly man making sticks for stickball?
 - a. Cherokee National Days
 - b. Chickasaw Culture Days
 - c. Choctaw Cultural Fair
 - d. Mohawk Olympics

4. What happened when Randy tried to return the sticks the elderly man had given him?
 - a. The man said they were a gift and would not take them back.
 - b. Randy could not find the man or anyone who knew where he was.
 - c. The stickball coach said the old man liked to give away sticks.
 - d. The man refused to take them back and wanted payment for them.

5. What reaction did Randy's father have when Randy told him he wanted to play stickball?
 - a. He was disappointed that Randy did not want to play football.
 - b. He became extremely angry and said no way.
 - c. At first he became extremely angry but then said he understood.
 - d. He calmly looked at Randy and told him he had to play football, not stickball.

6. What does Randy's father do when he learns that Randy has been playing stickball?
 - a. He is understanding and realizes how much the game means to his son.
 - b. He gets mad at Randy's mother for giving Randy permission to play.
 - c. His eyes roll back in his head and he passes out.
 - d. He grabs his heart, stops breathing, and drops to the floor.

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7. What is the name of Randy's stickball team?
 - a. Oka Reds
 - b. Oka Homma
 - c. Tushka Neshoba
 - d. Red Water

8. What is the ancient name for the game of stickball?
 - a. Little Brother of War
 - b. Mississippi Lacrosse
 - c. Choctaw Net Ball
 - d. Stick War

9. What happened in the middle of the stickball field during the big game?
 - a. A tornado appeared and swept through the field.
 - b. Lightening hit the ground.
 - c. A dense fog rolled in.
 - d. A wind blew in from the east and the west and collided in a whirlwind.

10. Which family member did Randy's father tell him had also played stickball?
 - a. Randy's brother, Jack
 - b. Uncle Ray
 - c. Randy's grandfather
 - d. Randy's great-grandfather

