

Unit 1

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Reader's Notebook: Trapped in Big Beaver

Questions for Trapped in Big Beaver

Write your responses to the questions below.

1 **Predictions** before reading *Trapped in Big Beaver*.

Answers will vary.

2 **Predictions** after reading the headings: *The Accident*, *James to the Rescue*, and *A Hero is Born*:

Answers will vary.

3 What is the boy's name?

James Amell.

4 Who had the accident?

James' dad.

5 What happened?

His combine fell on him and he was pinned under it.

6 **New Predictions** about the next part of the story:

Answers will vary.

7 What did James have to do?

Drive the truck to get help.

8 How do you think he was feeling?

He was probably feeling scared.

9 Did he find help at the first farm house? How did this make him feel?

No and even more scared.

10 What did he do next?

He went back to dad, then to another house.

11 Did he find what he needed?

Yes, the people there helped him.

12 **Predict:** How do you think the story will end?

Answers will vary.

13 How was James' dad rescued?

Neighbours lifted the combine, the ambulance also came.

14 Who is the hero?

James

15 How do you think James felt when his dad was rescued?

Relived, happy.

16 How did his dad feel?

He was relieved, happy, and proud of his son.

17 Where did people find out about this story?

On TV, Internet, newspaper.



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