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**I Survived The Joplin Tornado, 2011**

**Comprehension Questions**

Chapter 1:

1. What is the name of the main character?

Chapter 2:

1. Who is Jeremy?

Chapter 3:

1. Why is Dex so excited to meet Dr. Norman Gage?

Chapter 4:

1. What is the picture at the start of each chapter of? Why do you think the author chose to use this graphic?

Chapter 5:

1. What is the purpose of the metal balls according to Dr. Gage?

Chapter 6:

1. Who are Jimmy and Sara?

Chapter 7:

1. Why does the author take the time to tell about a tornado that Dr. Gage was caught in earlier in his life?

Chapter 8:

1. What made Dex fall to the ground?

Chapter 9:

1. What huge object did Dr. Gage give to Dex that was like a priceless diamond?

Chapter 10:

1. What is the huge problem for the people of Joplin?

Chapter 11:

1. Where in the car did Dr. Gage throw Dex to keep him safe during the tornado?

Chapter 12:

1. How did the stories Dex had been told by his brother Jeremy help him when Dr. Gage was dying?

Chapter 13:

1. While Dex tends to Dr. Gage, who comes to offer assistance?

Chapter 14:

1. What happened to Dex’s house?

Chapter 15:

1. What was inside the box that Jeremy sent Dex?