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Doubloon!
Chapter 15 Comprehension Assessment

1. What did the boys learn was the trick for catching good waves?

- ☐ A Wait until the undertow pulled hard on your legs
- ☐ B Look for double waves
- ☐ C Catch the wave out deep where you can't touch
- ☐ D Take the second wave in a row

2. What was it that Tommy liked best about Palmer?

- ☐ A He was competitive and had to win
- ☐ B He liked to have fun while competing
- ☐ C He loved to read
- ☐ D He loved to fish

3. What did Tommy learn by watching the baby birds learning to fly?

- ☐ A It was easy for the birds to leave the nest
- ☐ B The baby birds were carried around by their mother until they flew on their own
- ☐ C At some point the birds quit thinking about it and just fly naturally
- ☐ D One bird died of starvation because it wouldn't leave the nest

4. What did the bird's fledging make Tommy think of?

- ☐ A Learning to walk
- ☐ B Learning to ride a bike
- ☐ C Learning to read
- ☐ D Learning to swim

5. At the end of the chapter, Tommy says the he is just a "stupid twerp". Why do you think he says that about himself?

- ☐ A He thinks that he is dumb
- ☐ B He is just repeating what Fran says about him
- ☐ C He knows what a twerp is and is mad about it
- ☐ D He knows that Fran is always right