



## **“The War with Grandpa”, by Robert Kimmel Smith**

### **Activities on Chapters 8 & 9**

#### **Are these TRUE or FALSE?**

- a) Peter was not only angry but also scared about sleeping upstairs
- b) Peter liked his new bathroom in the attic more than the old one
- c) Peeking into his old room was amusing and hurting
- d) The steps to his new room were covered with thick carpet
- e) Peter was afraid that a boogeyman could come and grab him
- f) Turning off the lights turned out to be scary
- g) Peter’s mom was right beside him during the night
- h) The thought of a book of old sea battles gave Peter the idea to fight for his room
- i) Grandpa Jack used to live with them when Peter and Jennifer were little
- j) Grandpa and Grandma moved out to Florida because they did not like the cold
- k) In this sentence: “Petey, you’re spinning up like a weed”, Grandpa meant that Peter was growing fast.
- l) Grandpa looked older and happier than ever before
- m) Grandpa used to work as an accountant
- n) While Peter helped Grandpa put all his clothes into his dresser, Jennifer danced
- o) Peter realized that Mom and Dad were saying private things because when he came in, they both shut up and looked at him funny
- p) Grandma died two years ago
- q) Grandpa was pleased to listen to Peter say good night to him
- r) Peter was sure that someone could die from being sad