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# Think About It!

**Critical-Thinking Questions:** After reading "The Big One," think about the whole story to answer the questions below.

1. In the story, Joe says "All fishermen are hopeful people." Do you think Joe is a hopeful person?

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2. Why do you think Joe wanted his family to understand his love of fishing? Do you think it's important for family members to enjoy the same activities? Explain your answer.

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