

# Jim and the Badge

## Answer Key

1. Jim was not careful with the badge, as it fell out of his hands and hit the rocks.
2. Jim wanted his father to be proud of him.
3. The other boys belonged to the same troop as Jim. He knew this because they had the same troop number as him.
4. Mr. Sim knew that Jim's rocks were not the ones from the path because they did not have the green mark painted on them.
5. Jim did not get his merit badge because he did not take the right path.
6. The moral behind the story is that there are no shortcuts in life if you wish to succeed.