**Jeremy’s War 1812 by John Ibbitson**

**Chapter Question**

Since joining the military, Jeremy seems to be really enjoying learning and living life as a soldier. We learn that he enjoys the drills, marching and learning the necessary skills required to be a good soldier. Jeremy likes the fact that he doesn't need to make any decisions. "I enjoyed taking orders. It meant I didn't have to make any decisions. So much had happened, so many things I'd had to decide. I was tired of deciding. It was good to just work and sleep and march and let someone else do the deciding" (Jeremy's War, page 45). The only negativity that Jeremy had to endure is that big bully MacPherson. "The other complaint was MacPherson. He was the one who had forced me to sleep away from the stove, and it seemed to be a sport for him to make life difficult for me. MacPherson was the kind of man who'd stick a foot out to trip you when you passed, then roar with laughter when you fell, as though it were funny. He loved to steal my food or mess up my kit, then tease me about it all night. I tried to ignore him. I had too much to learn and too much work to get through to let him bother me. And anyway, he was the biggest man in the regiment, as well as the ugliest" (Jeremy's War, page 45-46).

Think back to a time in your life when you were being treated unfairly like Jeremy. How did you overcome this situation? Plan your response in the form of a chart (see below). On a separate sheet of lined paper, or typed out, use the information that you gathered in your chart, to explain to Mr. Papple the time in your life when you were being treated unfairly. Use the words from the “Feelings/Emotions Experienced” to strengthen your response.

*Situation (briefly explain the situation you were in):*

*Feelings/Emotions I Experienced:*

*Outcome*:

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| Who?  Who were the people involved? | What?  What happened? | When?  When did this take place? | Where?  Where did this take place? | Why?  Why did this happen? Why do think this happened? | How?  How was the issue resolved |
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