

## Too Soon for Jeff Review Questions

1. What was Jeff and Christy's relationship like?
2. What kind of relationship did Jeff have with his father? What kind of a man was his father?  
How did this effect Jeff? Why did Jeff not want to be like his dad?
3. Why was Jeff planning to break up with Christy? What happened when he first tried to break up with her? How did the actual break up differ from what Jeff had planned? How did their relationship deteriorate?
4. How did Christy feel about the pregnancy? How did Jeff feel? In what ways were Jeff and Christy each responsible for the pregnancy?
5. How did Jeff's mom find out Christy was pregnant? How did Jeff's mom and Christy's dad react to the pregnancy?
6. What were Jeff's feelings about abortion and adoption? What were Christy's feelings? Why did Jeff get in more trouble with his friends?
7. What was stressful about Christy's labor? How did Jeff's mom and Christy's dad handle the situation? How did Jeff handle it?
8. What were Jeff's goals for the future before Christy was pregnant? How did Christy's pregnancy change his plans?
9. What arrangements did Jeff and Christy make after the baby was born? What was Jeff's role in Ethan's care?

### **Writing Prompt:**

Write a brief overview of Jeff, Christy, and Ethan's life from here on. Consider one year from now, ten years from now, and when Ethan is a teenager.

- a. What will Christy and Jeff's relationship be like?
- b. How would a step-parent change their current arrangement? Will Ethan have siblings?
- c. What kinds of jobs will Christy and Jeff have? What regrets will they have?
- d. What kind of advice will they give Ethan when he is a teenager?