A Free Shot Clinic

Pre-reading

Questions:

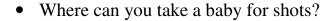


Photo courtesy of George Mason University

Definitions:

- Soothe to quiet, to calm
- React to respond to something
- Protect to keep from or guard against harm
- Disease a sickness

Reading

14

31

39

53

67

83

98

103

119

135

Dawn visits with a friend about her children. The friend tells Dawn about a free shot clinic. It is at the public health office in the courthouse. The shot clinic is held on the third Monday of each month.

Dawn's baby needs a hepatitis shot. She brings her baby to the free shot clinic. They have a short wait. Then they are called into the nurse's office.

The nurse gives the baby the shot. He cries from the pain, but is soothed by Dawn's calm voice and gentle touch. The nurse tells Dawn to watch her baby. He may react to the shot.

The baby's next shot is in two months. The nurse tells Dawn the date of that free shot clinic. Dawn feels good. Her baby has his shots. He is protected from this disease.

136

Understanding

	the free shot clinic?
	es Dawn want to take her baby there?
	es Dawn soothe her baby?
	the baby due for his next shot?
5. Why do	es Dawn feel good about her baby's shot?
Writing	
Choice A:	Retell the story in your own words.
Choice B:	Do you think shots are important? Why or why not?