**8 Reading**

**Worksheet**

**“The Drummer Boy of Shiloh”**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Directions: Answer the following questions thoroughly and completely.**

1. What does the boy mean when he says “that’s all very well for them, they can give as good as they get”?
2. Pause after reading “no more than a toy himself.” What does this

passage tell you about the drummer?

1. What do you understand about the general’s feelings after reading about the conversation between Joby and the general?
2. What is one detail in this story that is familiar because of what you read in the previous stories?
3. Pause after reading “where the current takes them.” Is the general’s prediction about the coming battle well-founded according to what you’ve read in the earlier selections? Why or why not?
4. What details in the last paragraph are fact, and which are fiction?
5. How do the drummer boy’s feelings change over the course of the story?