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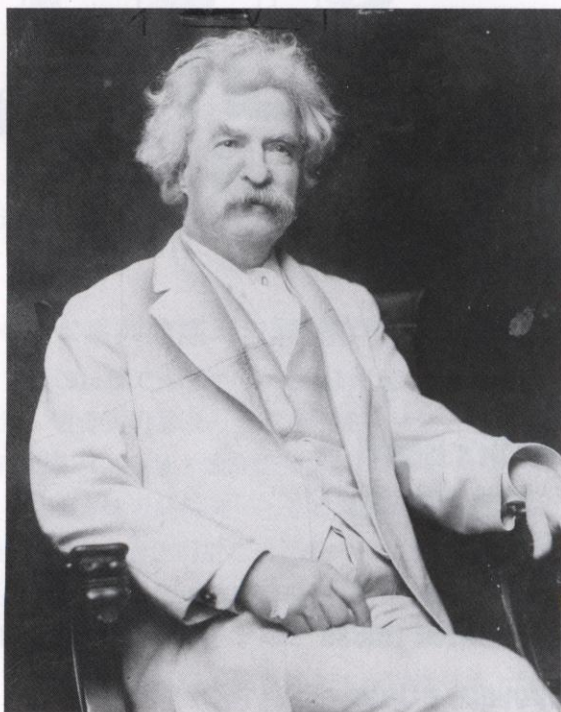
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Samuel Langhorne
Clemens (1835-1910).

A Note on Mark Twain

 Mark Twain's real name was Samuel Langhorne Clemens. He was born in Florida, Missouri, USA in 1835. In 1839 he and his family went to live in Hannibal, Missouri, a town on the Mississippi River. Young Samuel grew up there, and as a boy he had many adventures on the river.

He began working as a steamboat¹ pilot on the Mississippi in 1857, but in 1861 he went to the West. He traveled to Nevada and then to California.

1. steamboat : 见第13页图。

In San Francisco, California, he began working as a journalist ¹ for the *Morning Call*. Here he changed his name to Mark Twain. In 1865 he wrote the short story, "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County". It was a great success and Mark Twain became a famous writer. He traveled to many places in the world.

He married Olivia "Livy" Langdon and had three daughters, and the family lived in Hartford, Connecticut. Here he wrote his three great novels, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* (1876), *Life on the Mississippi* (1883) and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* (1884).

People everywhere liked his humorous ² style and satire ³.

His other novels are *The Innocents Abroad* (1869), *Roughing It* (1872), *The Prince and the Pauper* (1880), *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* (1889) and many short stories.

Mark Twain died in 1910. He was seventy-five years old.

UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

1 Are the following sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false ones.

- | | T | F |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Mark Twain's real name was Samuel Langhorne Clemens. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. He was born in Hannibal, Missouri. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. He worked as a steamboat pilot on the Mississippi River. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. He worked as a journalist in Nevada. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. He became famous in 1865 because he wrote a very popular short story. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Mark Twain and his wife, Livy, had three sons. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. He wrote <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> in San Francisco. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Mark Twain wrote in a humorous style. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

1. journalist : 新闻工作者。

2. humorous : 幽默的。

3. satire : 讽刺。

Tom Sawyer's World



The places in *italics* are fictional. The real name of *St Petersburg* is Hannibal. This is the town where Mark Twain spent his childhood.

Characters



◀ Tom Sawyer



Huckleberry Finn ▶



◀ Becky Thatcher



◀ Aunt Polly



◀ Injun Joe

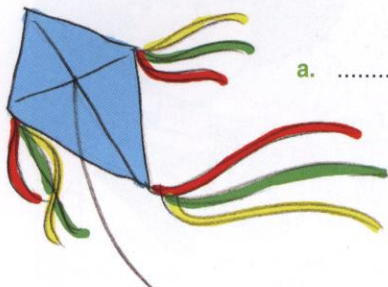


Muff Potter ▶

GLOSSARY

1 Do you know these words? Write the words from the box next to the correct pictures. Use your dictionary to help you.

beetle brush fence ghost gold coin
grave graveyard kite knife raft
silver coin steamboat treasure jail



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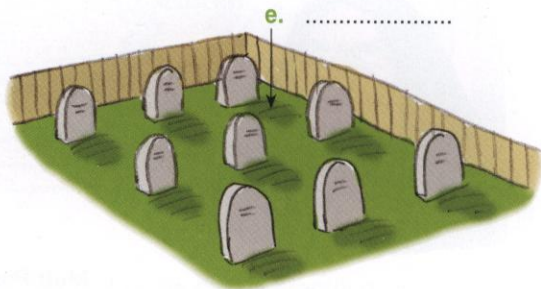


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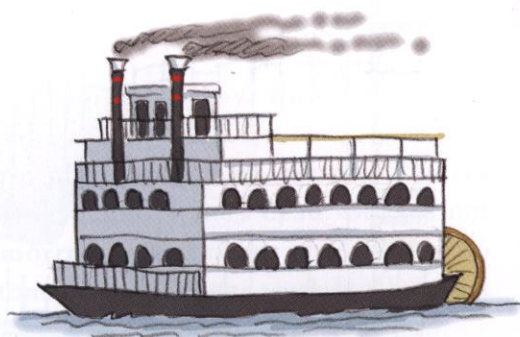
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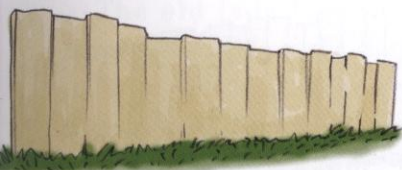
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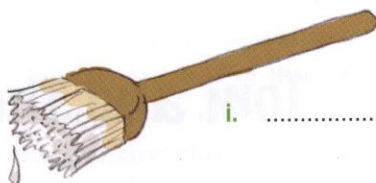
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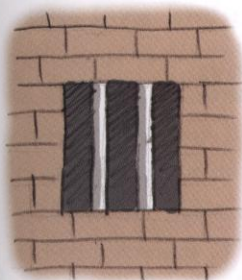
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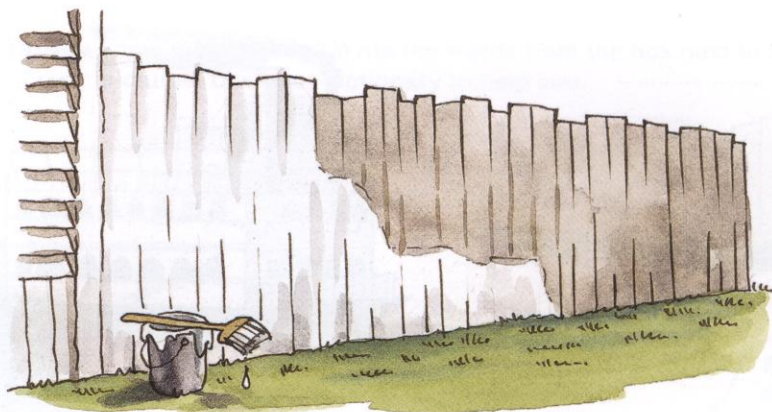


l.



m.

n.



Tom and the Fence

T



om! Tom!"

There was no answer.

"Where is that boy? Tom!" Aunt Polly looked under the bed but she only found the cat.

"Tom!" she cried.

Then she heard a noise behind her. A small boy ran past and she stopped him with her hand.

"What are you doing, Tom?" she asked.

"Nothing."

"Nothing. Look at your hand and your mouth. I told you not to eat the jam."¹

"Oh, Aunt Polly, look behind you!"

1. jam : 果酱。



Tom and the Fence



The old lady looked and Tom ran away. Aunt Polly was surprised and then she laughed.

“I never learn. Tom always plays tricks ¹ on me and I never learn. I love Tom. He’s my sister’s child – she’s dead. But it’s not easy to look after him. Tomorrow is Saturday and there’s no school. But Tom must work tomorrow. He hates work but he must do it.”

Tom lived in the small village of St Petersburg with his Aunt Polly, his brother Sid and his sister Mary. The summer evenings were long, and in the evenings Tom liked walking around the village. One evening he saw a big boy in front of him. The boy was a stranger. ² Tom was surprised because he did not see new people often. This boy had very nice, expensive clothes. “He’s got shoes, a new shirt and a tie. ³ And it’s not Sunday,” Tom thought. “My clothes are old and ugly.”

Tom looked at him and the big boy looked at Tom. Tom did not like him. Finally he said, “I can beat ⁴ you!”

“Why don’t you try?” said the boy.

“Well, I can,” said Tom.

“No, you can’t.”

“Yes, I can.”

There was silence.


“You’re afraid,” said the boy.

“I’m not afraid,” said Tom.

“Yes, you are.”

1. tricks : 玩笑，恶作剧。

2. stranger : 陌生人。

3. tie : 

4. beat : 打败。



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“No, I’m not.”

There was more silence.

Then Tom pushed the boy and the boy pushed Tom. Soon they were on the ground. Tom pulled the boy’s hair and hit him hard. They both fought a lot. The big boy was angry and started crying.

“Stop,” he said, “Stop!”

“Now, that will teach you something,” said Tom.

Tom arrived home late and he was very dirty. When Aunt Polly saw his dirty clothes, she thought, “What can I do with this boy? Well, tomorrow is Saturday, and he must work.”

Saturday morning was beautiful and sunny. It was summer and the world was happy. Tom sat in front of the fence and looked at it. It was thirty yards¹ long and nine feet² high. He was very unhappy.

“It’s Saturday and I must paint this long fence. All my friends will laugh at me,” he thought.

He put his long brush in the white paint and started painting. He stopped and looked at his work. Then he continued painting.

After a few minutes he had a great idea. He continued painting the fence. He saw his friend Ben Rogers in the street. Ben had an apple in his hand. He came to look at the fence.

“You’re working for your aunt,” said Ben.

Tom said nothing. He continued painting.

“I’m going swimming but you can’t come with me. You’re working,” said Ben.

“Do you call this work?” asked Tom.

“Of course it’s work. You’re painting a fence,” said Ben.

1. **yards** : 码 ; 1码 = 0.914米。

2. **feet** : 英尺 ; 1英尺 = 0.305米。

Tom and the Fence



"Maybe it's work but maybe it isn't. I like it!" said Tom, "I can swim every day, but I can't paint a fence every day."

Ben watched Tom. He painted slowly and carefully. He often stopped and moved back from the fence. He looked at his work and smiled. Ben was suddenly interested in the fence and said, "Let me paint a little, Tom."

Tom thought for a moment. "I'm sorry, Ben. Aunt Polly wants me to do it because I'm very good at painting. My brother Sid wanted to do it, but he's not good at painting."

"Oh, please, Tom! Please can I paint? I'm good at painting too. Here, you can have some of my apple."

"No, Ben, I can't –"

"Then take all of my apple!"

Tom was happy but he did not smile. He gave Ben the brush and sat down to eat the apple.

Tom's other friends came by. At first they laughed at him. But soon they all wanted to paint the fence. Billy Fisher gave Tom a kite and Johnny Miller brought him a dead rat. His other friends gave him an old knife, a cat with one eye, an old blue bottle, an old key and other interesting things. His friends painted the fence and Tom now had a lot of interesting things. He went back home.

"Aunt Polly, can I go to play now?"

When Aunt Polly saw the beautiful white fence she was very happy. She gave Tom a big apple and said, "Yes, go and play! But don't come home late!"





UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

1 Are these sentences "Right" (A) or "Wrong" (B)? If there is not enough information to answer "Right" (A) or "Wrong" (B), choose "Doesn't say" (C). There is an example at the beginning (0).

- | | | | |
|---|---|----------------|----------------------|
| 0 | Tom always played tricks on Aunt Polly. | | |
| | A Right | B Wrong | C Doesn't say |
| 1 | Tom Sawyer was eleven years old. | | |
| | A Right | B Wrong | C Doesn't say |
| 2 | Aunt Polly was a big, strong woman. | | |
| | A Right | B Wrong | C Doesn't say |
| 3 | During the long summer evenings Tom liked going out. | | |
| | A Right | B Wrong | C Doesn't say |
| 4 | The stranger had old, ugly clothes. | | |
| | A Right | B Wrong | C Doesn't say |
| 5 | Tom and the stranger became friends. | | |
| | A Right | B Wrong | C Doesn't say |
| 6 | On Saturday morning it was sunny. | | |
| | A Right | B Wrong | C Doesn't say |
| 7 | Ben Rogers wanted to go swimming. | | |
| | A Right | B Wrong | C Doesn't say |
| 8 | Tom's friends gave him interesting things because they wanted to paint the fence. | | |
| | A Right | B Wrong | C Doesn't say |

2 VOCABULARY

Match an adjective in column A to its opposite in column B. There is one adjective in column A that has two different opposites.

- | | | | |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| A | beautiful | B | unhappy |
| | dirty | | poor |
| | happy | | young |
| | long | | clean |
| | rich | | new |
| | old | | cry |
| | laugh | | difficult |
| | easy | | ugly |
| | | | short |

Now write three sentences using some of the adjectives.

- a.
- b.
- c.

3

WORD SQUARE

Tom's friends gave him seven interesting things. Can you find them? Circle them in blue.

G	N	G	B	N	H	V	W	O	K	S	X
Q	C	I	S	G	T	Q	C	B	M	C	J
T	K	X	H	A	P	E	O	N	M	V	B
S	I	X	B	O	T	T	L	E	O	Z	S
K	T	C	O	D	K	U	D	M	T	G	V
Z	E	A	A	L	N	W	R	C	B	X	F
L	Q	T	C	T	I	F	H	D	H	H	T
A	U	D	J	V	F	M	A	I	A	J	M
P	T	U	B	A	E	W	Y	N	T	Y	P
P	F	I	P	F	M	U	S	H	R	E	X
L	K	E	Y	S	I	A	M	O	H	T	I
E	B	X	R	A	T	D	O	Y	N	B	R

Now complete the sentences with the words you found.

- a. Aunt Polly gave Tom an
- b. He used a to cut the meat.
- c. The had only one eye.
- d. The was dead.
- e. Tom opened the door with a
- f. There was some water in the
- g. When it is windy, Tom can fly his

4

Answer these questions and then look for your answers in the word square in exercise 3. Circle them in red.

1. What did Aunt Polly tell Tom not to eat?
2. On what day did Tom paint the fence?
3. What color did Tom paint the fence?

5

LOOKING AT THE PICTURES

Look at the picture on pages 18-19 and complete the sentences using a preposition from the box below. Use each preposition only once.

on in next to under
in front of behind

- a. Tom is sitting the tree.
- b. The cat is lying the ground.
- c. The boys are standing each other.
- d. The kite is on the ground, Tom.
- e. Tom's arm is his head.
- f. Tom is holding an apple his hand.

BEFORE YOU READ

1

Listen to the beginning of Chapter Two and choose the correct answer A, B or C.



- 1 On Sunday Tom wore
 - A a brown hat.
 - B his clean Sunday clothes.
 - C a new pair of shoes.
- 2 At Sunday school Tom never listened to
 - A Aunt Polly.
 - B the Reverend.
 - C the teacher.
- 3 Tom had a big black beetle
 - A in his pocket.
 - B at home.
 - C in his hand.
- 4 The little dog wanted to
 - A play with Tom.
 - B play with Mary.
 - C play with the black beetle.
- 5 The black beetle
 - A bit the dog's leg.
 - B bit the dog's nose.
 - C bit the dog's ear.
- 6 The people in the church
 - A laughed silently.
 - B sang loudly.
 - C ran about in the church.



Tom and Huck



The next day was Sunday. Tom wore his clean Sunday clothes – he hated this! Tom, Sid and Mary always went to Sunday school ¹ on Sunday morning. But Tom was not a good student and never listened to the teacher.



After Sunday school Tom and his family went to church. This Sunday he had a big black beetle in his pocket. When the Reverend ² started speaking, Tom took the black beetle out of his pocket. He put it on the floor.

There was a little dog in the church. It saw the beetle and wanted to play with it. Suddenly the beetle bit the dog's nose. The

1. Sunday school : 主日学校。

2. Reverend : 教士。



Tom and Huck



little dog barked ¹ and everyone looked at it. It jumped and ran after the black beetle. It ran all about the church barking and making a lot of noise.

The people in the church laughed silently. Their faces were red. The Reverend continued talking but no one listened to him. Tom was happy because he had an interesting morning in church.

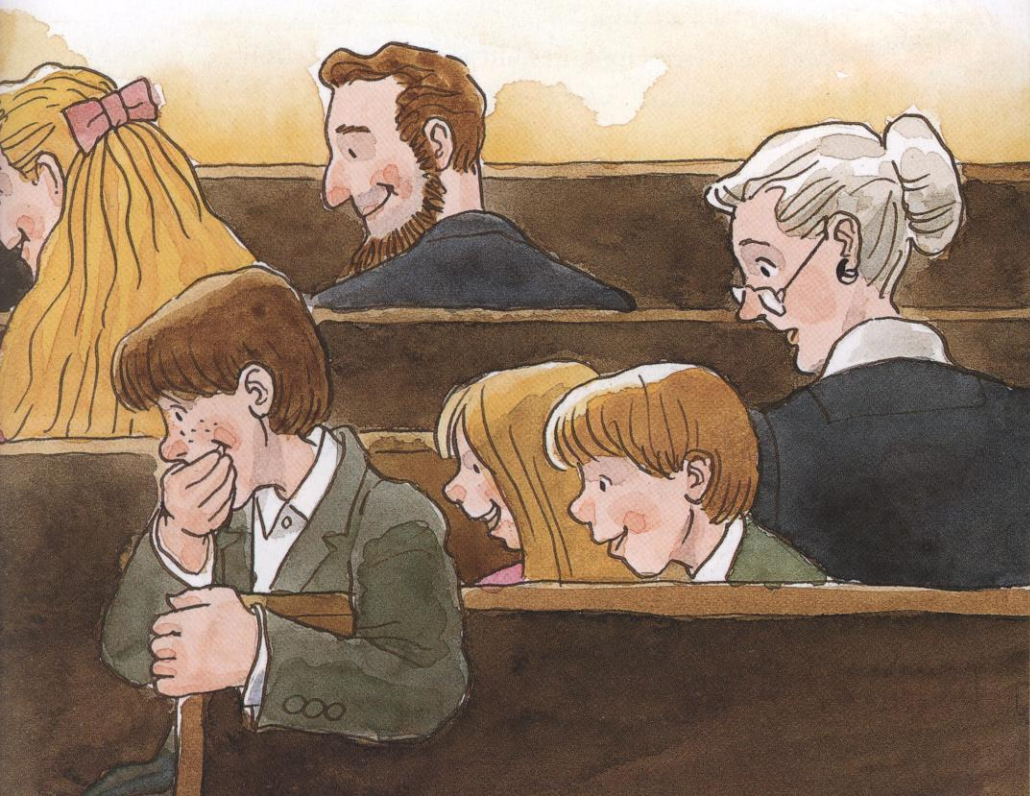
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On Monday morning Tom did not want to get up.

“Get up immediately ², Tom, and get ready for school!” Aunt Polly cried.

1. barked : 犬吠。

2. immediately : 立即。





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On his way to school Tom met his friend Huckleberry Finn. Huck's father drank whiskey all the time and did not work. Huck had no mother and no home. He lived in the streets and did not go to school. His clothes were old and dirty. He went fishing and swimming when he wanted. Huck was happy.

All the mothers of the village hated him because he was lazy ¹ and used bad language. All the children of the town liked him very much. They admired ² him.

"Hello, Huckleberry! What's that?"

"It's a dead cat," said Huck.

"What will we do with it?" asked Tom.

"I want to take it to the graveyard after midnight," Huck said, "A dead cat can call ghosts out of their graves."

"Really?" asked Tom.

"Well, old Mrs Hopkins told me. She's a witch ³ and she knows about these things," said Huck.

"Can I come with you?" asked Tom.

"Of course! Or are you afraid of ghosts?" asked Huck.

"Afraid of ghosts! Of course not!" said Tom, "Come and call me at my window at eleven o'clock tonight."

Tom was late for school. The teacher was angry and said, "Thomas Sawyer! Why are you late again?"

Suddenly Tom saw a new girl in the classroom. She had blue eyes and long blonde hair. She was very beautiful. Tom looked at her. He was in love! There was a free chair next to her and Tom wanted to sit there. But how?

1. lazy : 懒惰的。

2. admired : 羡慕。

3. witch :







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Tom thought quickly and said, "I stopped to talk to Huckleberry Finn."

The teacher was very angry. "You know you must never talk to that boy!" The teacher took his stick¹ and hit Tom.

"Now go and sit with the girls!" said the teacher.

The children laughed at Tom. He sat down next to the new girl. He looked at her. Then he drew a picture of a house.

"Let me see it," she whispered.²

Tom put the picture in front of her.

"It's nice. Draw a man," she said.

Tom drew a man near the house. It was a terrible picture, but the girl liked it.

"You draw beautifully. I can't draw," said the girl.

"I can teach you after school," said Tom.

"Oh, thank you!"

"What's your name?" Tom asked.

"Becky Thatcher. I know your name. It's Tom Sawyer."

That night Tom and Sid were in bed at half past nine. Sid was soon asleep but Tom was not. At eleven o'clock he heard Huck meow.³ He dressed quickly and went out of the bedroom window.

"Let's go!" whispered Huck. He had his dead cat. Tom and Huck walked down the dark road. They walked for about half an hour. The graveyard was on a hill. There were a lot of trees and a lot of graves; everything was dark and scary.⁴ The wind made strange noises and dark clouds covered the moon.

1. stick : 

2. whispered : 小声说。

3. meow : 喵，猫叫声。

4. scary : 可怕的。

Tom and Huck



"Are the ghosts making these noises?" thought Tom. He was afraid but he said nothing.

"Now let's find the grave of Hoss Williams," said Huck. They soon found the grave.

"Here it is. He died last week," said Huck.

"Do you think Hoss Williams can hear us?" asked Tom.

"Well, I think his ghost can hear us," said Huck.

"Then let's call him Mr Williams," said Tom.

"Alright," said Huck, "But everybody called him Hoss."

"Sh!"

"What is it, Tom?" asked Huck.

"Do you hear the noise? Look over there, Huck! Oh, no!" said Tom.



UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

1 Choose the correct answer A, B or C. There is an example at the beginning (0).

- 0** On Monday morning Tom
A played with a little dog.
B went out with Huckleberry Finn.
C went to school.
- 1** Huckleberry Finn
A had no mother and no home.
B drank whiskey all the time.
C was a poor, unhappy boy.
- 2** Tom and Huck wanted to
A go to the graveyard.
B visit Mrs Hopkins.
C find a dead cat.
- 3** The teacher was very angry with Tom because
A he didn't study.
B he talked to Becky Thatcher.
C he talked to Huck Finn.
- 4** Becky Thatcher was beautiful and had
A short blonde hair and blue eyes.
B long blonde hair and blue eyes.
C long black hair and blue eyes.
- 5** At the graveyard Tom and Huck looked for
A Hoss Williams's grave.
B Hoss Williams.
C the dead cat.

2 CHARACTERS

Match the characters in column A to the descriptions in column B.

A

1. ☐ Tom Sawyer
2. ☐ The big black beetle
3. ☐ The people in the church
4. ☐ Huck Finn
5. ☐ The school teacher
6. ☐ The mothers of the village
7. ☐ Becky Thatcher
8. ☐ The little dog

B

- a. They laughed silently.
- b. It barked and made a lot of noise.
- c. He drew a picture of a house and a man.
- d. He hit Tom with a stick.
- e. It bit the dog's nose.
- f. He lived in the streets and did not go to school.
- g. They hated Huck Finn.
- h. She was new at school.

3

LANGUAGE PRACTICE

Complete the five conversations. Choose A, B or C. There is an example at the beginning (0).

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>0 Can you draw a picture for me?
 A Yes, I do.
 B Yes, I am.
 C Yes, I can.</p> <p>1 Where is the graveyard?
 A There is here.
 B It isn't.
 C I don't know.</p> <p>2 Do you like Sunday school?
 A No, I not like.
 B No, I don't.
 C Yes, I have.</p> | <p>3 Can I have an apple, please?
 A Here you are.
 B It is here.
 C Thank you.</p> <p>4 What time is breakfast?
 A Two hours.
 B At half past eight.
 C To one hour.</p> <p>5 Are you going to school?
 A Yes, I are.
 B Yes, I go.
 C Yes, I am.</p> |
|---|---|

4

LOOKING AT THE PICTURES

Look at the picture on page 27 and decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F). Correct the false ones.

- | | T | F |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. The teacher is talking to Tom. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. We can see four books in the picture. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Tom is sitting down. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. The teacher has a moustache. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. All the girls have blonde hair. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. There aren't any windows in the classroom. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Tom is wearing a shirt. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. There are six people in the picture. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

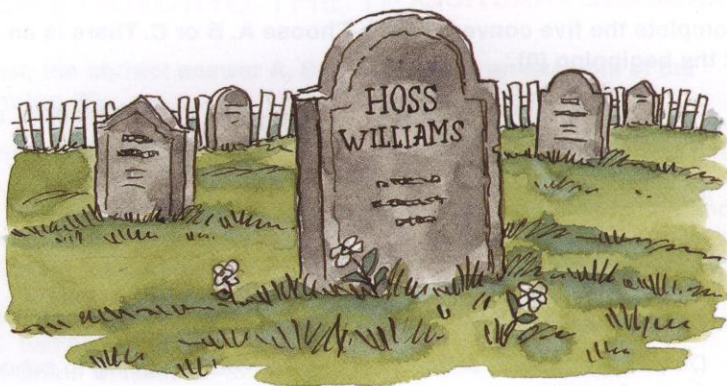
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SPEAKING

Topic – Place of study

In this chapter we learn some things about Tom Sawyer's school. Talk about your school. Use the following questions to help you.

- What is the name of your school?
- How do you go to school every day?
- Who do you sit next to?
- What is your favorite subject?



The Graveyard



hosts!" said Huck, "I can see ghosts! They're coming here. I'm really scared!"

"Can ghosts see us?" asked Tom.

"Ghosts can see everything," answered Huck,

"Oh, why did I come here?"

"Don't be afraid. We must be very quiet," said Tom.

The three ghosts moved quietly in the graveyard. They came close to Tom and Huck.

"Tom!" whispered Huck, "They're not ghosts. They're humans. One of them is Muff Potter."

"You're right. And there's Injun Joe and Dr Robinson. But why are they here?" said Tom.

"They're grave robbers.¹ They want to rob a grave. The doctor wants a dead body," said Huck.

1. robbers : 盗贼。

The Graveyard



"But why?" asked Tom.

"He cuts bodies and studies them. My father told me about Dr Robinson," said Huck.

The three men were at Hoss Williams's grave. Injun Joe and Muff Potter started digging.¹ Soon the grave was open. They found the dead body and pulled it out of the ground.

"Well, doctor, do you want us to take the body to your house?" said Muff, "You must give us five dollars."

"What!" said Dr Robinson angrily, "I paid you this morning. I'm not giving you more money!"

"I want more money, Doctor," said Injun Joe, "Five years ago I came to your father's house. I asked you for something to eat. You gave me nothing. I still remember that. Now you must give me more money."

Injun Joe took the doctor's arm and the doctor hit him. Injun Joe fell to the ground.

"Don't hit my friend!" cried Muff Potter. Muff and Dr Robinson started fighting.

Everything happened very quickly. Dr Robinson hit Muff Potter on the head. Muff fell to the ground. Injun Joe took Muff's knife. He saw Muff on the ground and he killed Dr Robinson with the knife. The doctor fell on top of Muff and covered him with blood.²

Injun Joe looked at the two men on the ground. First he robbed the dead doctor. Then he put the bloody knife into Muff's right hand.

A few minutes passed and Muff moved a little and opened his eyes. He pushed the doctor's body away. He looked at the knife in his hand.

1. digging : (to dig, dug, dug) 挖掘。



2. blood :









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"What – what happened, Joe?" he asked slowly.

Injun Joe said, "Something very bad, Muff. Why did you kill him?"

"I didn't kill him!" said Muff. He was very confused, "I drank too much whisky last night. I don't remember anything! Tell me, Joe. What happened?"

"You fought with the doctor. He hit you on the head and you fell to the ground. Then you got up, took your knife and killed him," said Injun Joe.

"I don't understand, Joe. I never fight with a knife. I didn't want to kill Dr Robinson. He was young and he had a future. Oh, this is terrible! It was the whisky," cried Muff, "Joe, don't tell anyone, please."

"I won't tell anyone, Muff. But now you must leave this graveyard quickly. Go!" said Injun Joe.

"Thank you, Joe," said Muff, "You're a friend."

Muff Potter ran away and Injun Joe watched him. Then he carefully put Muff's knife near the doctor's body and left the graveyard.

Tom and Huck were terrified. It was a terrible scene. They silently moved away from the trees. Then they ran out of the graveyard and back to the village. They arrived at an old house and decided to hide there.

"What are we going to do?" asked Tom, "We saw everything. Injun Joe killed the doctor."

"What can we do? We can't tell anyone," said Huck, "Injun Joe is dangerous. I'm afraid of him. Do you want a knife in your heart?"

"I'm afraid of Injun Joe, too," said Tom, "You're right, we can't tell anyone about Injun Joe."

"Promise not to tell anyone!" said Huck.

"I promise," said Tom.

UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

1 Read the paragraph and choose the best word A, B or C for each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Tom and Huck went to the graveyard 0.....^B..... the dead cat. They saw three men. The men wanted to 1..... a grave. Muff Potter and Injun Joe wanted 2..... money 3..... Dr Robinson. They started 4....., Dr Robinson hit Muff Potter 5..... the head and Muff fell to the ground. Injun Joe took Muff's knife 6..... killed Dr Robinson. Tom and Huck saw 7..... and they ran 8..... to St Petersburg. They were very afraid.

- | | | |
|--------------|------------|--------------|
| 0 A of | Ⓑ with | C and |
| 1 A bring | B take | C rob |
| 2 A more | B much | C lots |
| 3 A at | B to | C from |
| 4 A fighting | B fight | C fought |
| 5 A by | B on | C in |
| 6 A and | B but | C because |
| 7 A nothing | B anything | C everything |
| 8 A after | B back | C behind |

2 CHARACTERS

Who says...? Match the sentence to the character. You can use the same character more than once.

- | | | |
|-------------|-----------|------------|
| Muff Potter | Huck Finn | Tom Sawyer |
| Dr Robinson | Injun Joe | |

- | | |
|--|-------|
| a. Can ghosts see us? | ..... |
| b. He cuts bodies and studies them. | ..... |
| c. I'm not giving you more money! | ..... |
| d. Five years ago I came to your father's house. | ..... |
| e. Don't hit my friend! | ..... |
| f. Why did you kill him? | ..... |
| g. I drank too much whiskey last night. | ..... |
| h. Do you want a knife in your heart? | ..... |

3

WRITING

Use the words in the box to complete Tom's diary.

dangerous three body graveyard fighting
ghosts happened too night name

Tuesday, June 18

Last 1..... Huck Finn and I went to the 2.....
We wanted to look for 3..... but something terrible
4..... We saw 5..... grave robbers. They
wanted Hoss Williams's dead 6..... The three men
started 7..... and one of them killed Dr Robinson. I
cannot write his 8..... in this diary because I am
afraid of him. He is a very 9..... man. Huck is afraid
of him 10.....

4

LOOKING AT THE PICTURES

Look at the picture on pages 34-35 and use the adjectives in the box to describe how the people in the picture are feeling.

angry scared excited worried bored
disinterested confused terrified calm happy

- Tom and Huck are feeling
- The doctor is
- Injun Joe is
- Muff Potter is

5

SPEAKING

Topic – Jobs

In the story Dr Robinson is a doctor.

Talk about a different job. Use the following questions to help you.

- What is the name of the job?
- Is this job interesting or boring?
- Where can you do this job?
- What job do you want to do? Why?



Jackson's Island



The next day everyone knew about poor Dr. Robinson. The sheriff found Muff Potter's knife near the body of the doctor. He put Muff in St Petersburg's small jail.

Tom and Huck looked at each other. "We saw Injun Joe kill the doctor," said Tom, "Muff didn't kill him. Poor Muff!"

"I know," said Huck, "But we mustn't say anything. Remember, Injun Joe is dangerous – very dangerous. I'm sorry for Muff Potter, too." The two boys were afraid.

"We must keep this secret," said Tom sadly.

Tom could not forget. At night he had bad dreams about Injun Joe and Muff Potter. He kept the terrible secret but he was very unhappy. Aunt Polly was worried about him. She gave him a lot of different medicines. But Tom did not feel better. He was unhappy at school too. Becky Thatcher didn't talk to him anymore.

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"No one loves me," thought Tom, "What a horrible life!"

It was now summer and there was no more school. Tom and his friend Joe Harper went to sit by the Mississippi River. They fished, talked and looked at the boats. One day Tom said, "Let's go do something exciting!"

"OK!" said Joe, "But where can we go and what can we do?"

"Let's run away! We can go and live on Jackson's Island. We can be pirates. A pirate's life is exciting," said Tom.

Jackson's Island was a small island in the Mississippi River. It was about three miles south of St Petersburg. No one lived on the island.

"Huckleberry Finn can come with us too," said Tom, "Remember, Joe, don't tell your mother, father or anyone about our adventure. Go home and bring some food. We'll meet here at midnight." Tom and Joe were excited.

At midnight the three boys met on the river. Tom brought some meat to eat. Joe brought some bread and Huck brought a frying pan. ¹

They found a small raft ² and they went down the river to Jackson's Island. When they arrived on the island they made a fire and cooked some meat.

"This is fun!" said Joe.

"We're free and we can do everything we want!" said Tom.

"What do pirates do?" asked Huck.

"They go on ships and take the money. Then they go to an island and hide it in a secret place," said Tom. The three boys were happy and slept under the stars.

The next morning they went swimming in the river. Then they went fishing. They cooked the fish on the fire and ate it. It was delicious.

1. frying pan :



2. raft : 木筏。





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After breakfast they walked around the island and went swimming again. In the afternoon they sat around the fire and ate some meat. Suddenly Tom said, "Can you hear a strange noise? Listen!"

"What is it?" asked Joe.

"Let's go and see," said Huck.

They ran to the river. They saw a steamboat and a lot of small boats near it.

"Every boat from St Petersburg is out on the river," said Joe, "What's happening?"

"They're looking for a dead body," said Huck, "The same thing happened last summer when Bill Turner fell into the river and drowned."¹

"Who are they looking for this time?" asked Joe.

Tom thought for a moment and said, "I know! It's US! They think we drowned!"

The three boys felt like heroes and laughed.

"The people of St Petersburg are looking for us. They're talking about us. We're famous!" said Tom happily.

This was an exciting adventure for Tom, Huck and Joe! They felt like real pirates on Jackson's island. The boats and the steamboat went away. The boys went fishing again and had fish for dinner. Then they slept under the stars. But Tom could not sleep.

The next morning he wasn't there.

"Where's Tom?" asked Joe.

"I don't know," said Huck.

After a few minutes Huck said, "Look! Tom's swimming in the river. He's coming to the island."

Tom told them his story.

1. **drowned** : 淹死。

Jackson's Island



"Last night I couldn't sleep. I thought about Aunt Polly. So I went home but no one saw me. I saw Aunt Polly and your mother, Joe. Poor Aunt Polly cried a lot. And your mother was very sad too. Everyone thinks we're dead. I heard some interesting things."

"What did you hear?" asked Huck.

"Well, there will be a funeral for us on Sunday at the church," said Tom. Huck and Joe looked at him with big eyes. "And now I have a great idea. Listen –"

Tom told Huck and Joe his great idea. They liked it and laughed.

Sunday was the day of the funeral. There were no happy faces in St Petersburg. Everyone in the village was in the small church. Aunt Polly, Sid, Mary and Joe Harper's family were all dressed in black. The Reverend said many kind words about the three boys. The boys' families cried and cried. Becky Thatcher cried. Everyone cried a lot.

Suddenly there was a noise at the church door. The Reverend looked up and stopped speaking. Everyone in the church turned around and looked. Their mouths opened. The three dead boys slowly walked into the church. Tom was first, then Joe and then Huck.

There was great silence for a moment. Then Aunt Polly, Mary and Joe's mother ran to the boys. They kissed Tom and Joe. Aunt Polly cried and then she laughed. Poor Huck did not know what to do. No one kissed him. He started moving away but Tom stopped him.

"Aunt Polly, it's not right. Somebody must be happy to see Huck," said Tom.

"Oh, you're right Tom!" cried Aunt Polly and she kissed Huck.

Tom was very proud of his great idea.

Then the Reverend said, "Let us sing and be happy!" Everybody sang and laughed. It was a very happy day.





UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

- 1** Are the following sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false ones.

	T	F
a. Muff Potter's knife was near the doctor's body.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Tom felt better because he took Aunt Polly's medicines.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Tom, Huck and Joe Harper wanted to go to Jackson's Island.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. They swam down the Mississippi River to Jackson's Island.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. On the island they went fishing and swimming.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The people of St Petersburg looked for the three boys, but did not find them.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. No one was in church on the day of the funeral.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Aunt Polly did not want to kiss Huck.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 LANGUAGE PRACTICE

Use the verbs in the box to complete the sentences. Put them into the Past Simple (一般过去时). Be careful, some of these verbs have irregular Past Simple forms (不规则过去式形式).

can	cry	drown	fall	keep
kiss	meet	see	sing	sleep

- Tom the terrible secret.
- He not forget the night at the graveyard.
- The boys at midnight.
- Bill Turner into the river and
- Huck under a big tree.
- Everyone in church a lot.
- When Aunt Polly Tom, she him.
- Everybody was happy and

BEFORE YOU READ

1 Look at the map below and choose the correct answer.

1. The Mississippi River is
A 23,000 miles long.
B 2,300 miles long.
C 230 miles long.
2. The Mississippi River is the longest river in
A the USA.
B the world.
C North and South America.



Life on the Mississippi River

7 Many of Mark Twain's novels and short stories take place on the Mississippi River. When Mark Twain was a boy he lived on the river and had many adventures there.

This great river is born in Lake Itasca, in Minnesota, and goes down to the Gulf of Mexico. It is around 2,300 miles¹ long. The Mississippi has many branches² in 25 states of the United States: the Tennessee River, the Ohio River, the Wabash River, the Illinois River, the Missouri River, the Yellowstone River, the Platte River, the Arkansas River and the Red River. The name Mississippi comes from Indian words "Misi" and "Sipi" – big water.

Many American Indian tribes lived on the Mississippi River: the Fox, Winnebago, Ojibwa, Sac, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Natchez and Yazoo. They



An American Indian village on the Mississippi River.

1. miles :英里 ; 1英里 = 1.609公里。

2. branches : 河流的支流。



Sacajawea guiding the Lewis and Clark Expedition (c.1904) by Alfred Russel.

traveled on the big river in their canoes¹ for centuries until the middle of the nineteenth century. Hernando de Soto, a Spanish explorer of the 1500s, was the first white man to see and explore² the Mississippi. The French were the first white people to live on the river. They founded³ the city of New Orleans in the early 18th century. Today New Orleans is an important city on the Gulf of Mexico.

American explorers traveled on the Mississippi River and its branches to explore new lands. In 1803 the American President, Thomas Jefferson, bought Louisiana from France for \$15 million. He asked Meriwether Lewis and William Clark to explore this immense territory. The Lewis and Clark Expedition began in May 1804 and ended in September 1806.

1. canoes :



2. explore : 探险。

3. founded : 建立。

They traveled about 8,000 miles from Missouri to the Pacific Ocean. It was very successful. Lewis and Clark brought back many maps and a lot of information about the north-western part of America.

After the Lewis and Clark Expedition many people went to live on the land near the river. Towns and cities were born on the Mississippi River and its branches. Towns and cities such as New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Memphis, St Louis, Minneapolis and St Paul, were busy places and some became important commercial and financial centers.

In the early 1800s the steamboat became very popular. Every day hundreds of steamboats traveled on the great river, carrying people and cargo.¹

Today millions of Americans live on the river. Steamboats still travel on the Mississippi, and there are also special steamboats for tourists.



A steamboat on the Mississippi River.

1. cargo : 货物。

1

Use the information in the text to complete the following fact files.

The Mississippi River

start of river	
end of river	
approximate length	
origin of name	

The Lewis and Clark Expedition

start date	
end date	
total miles traveled	
American President at the time	
Why was it successful?	

2

Which of the following words is the odd one out? Give a reason for your answer.

1. Fox, Sac, Minnesota, Choctaw, Yazoo, Natchez
2. Hernando de Soto, Thomas Jefferson, William Clark, Meriwether Lewis, St Louis
3. New Orleans, New York, Baton Rouge, St Paul, Minneapolis

PROJECT ON THE WEB

A closer look at the Mississippi River

Look back at the map on page 47 and choose one of the cities or towns on the Mississippi River. Use the Internet to find out more information about this city.

- ▶ Say what state it is in.
- ▶ Give the total population.
- ▶ Tell the class two or three things you can see or do there.

BEFORE YOU READ



Listen to Chapter Five. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?



- a. Everyone in the village talked about Muff Potter's trial.
- b. Tom and Huck liked Muff Potter.
- c. They went to the jail and brought Muff a book to read.
- d. At the trial no one asked Tom any questions.
- e. Muff Potter jumped out of the window.
- f. Tom became the hero of St Petersburg.
- g. The sheriff found Injun Joe.

T

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

F

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The Trial



Some weeks later it was time for Muff Potter's trial. Everyone in the village talked about it. Tom and Huck were worried.

"Huck, did you tell anyone about – that?" asked Tom.

"About what?" answered Huck.

"You know what," said Tom.

"Oh, of course not," said Huck.

"Poor old Muff. I'm very sorry for him. People say he's a killer. But it's not true. And they'll hang¹ him!" said Tom.

"I'm sorry for Muff too. But we can't tell anyone about Injun Joe," said Huck, "Poor Muff is a kind man. Once he gave me half a fish."

1. hang :





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“And once he helped me with my kite,” said Tom, “I want to help him.”

“Let’s go to the jail and take him something to eat,” said Huck.

They went to the small jail and they saw Muff. He was happy to see them.

“No one remembers old Muff any more. But you’re my friends and you remember me. Thank you, boys!” said Muff smiling.

Now Tom felt terrible. He was worried about the trial. He could not sleep at night.

Everyone in the village went to Muff Potter’s trial. Muff looked old, tired and unhappy. Injun Joe was at the trial too.

During the trial there were many questions and answers. All the answers were against old Muff. Then the lawyer¹ said, “Call Thomas Sawyer!”

Everyone was surprised and looked at Tom. Why did the lawyer call Tom Sawyer?

“Thomas Sawyer, where were you on June 17 at midnight?”

Tom looked quickly at Injun Joe. He waited a few moments and then said, “I was in the graveyard.”

“Were you near Hoss Williams’s grave?” asked the lawyer.

“Yes, sir,” said Tom.

“Why were you there?” asked the lawyer.

“I went there to see ghosts, with a – a dead cat.”

Everyone laughed.

“What did you see in the graveyard? Tell us what happened,” said the lawyer.

Tom told his story and the people of St Petersburg listened to him. They were very surprised.

1. lawyer : 律师。

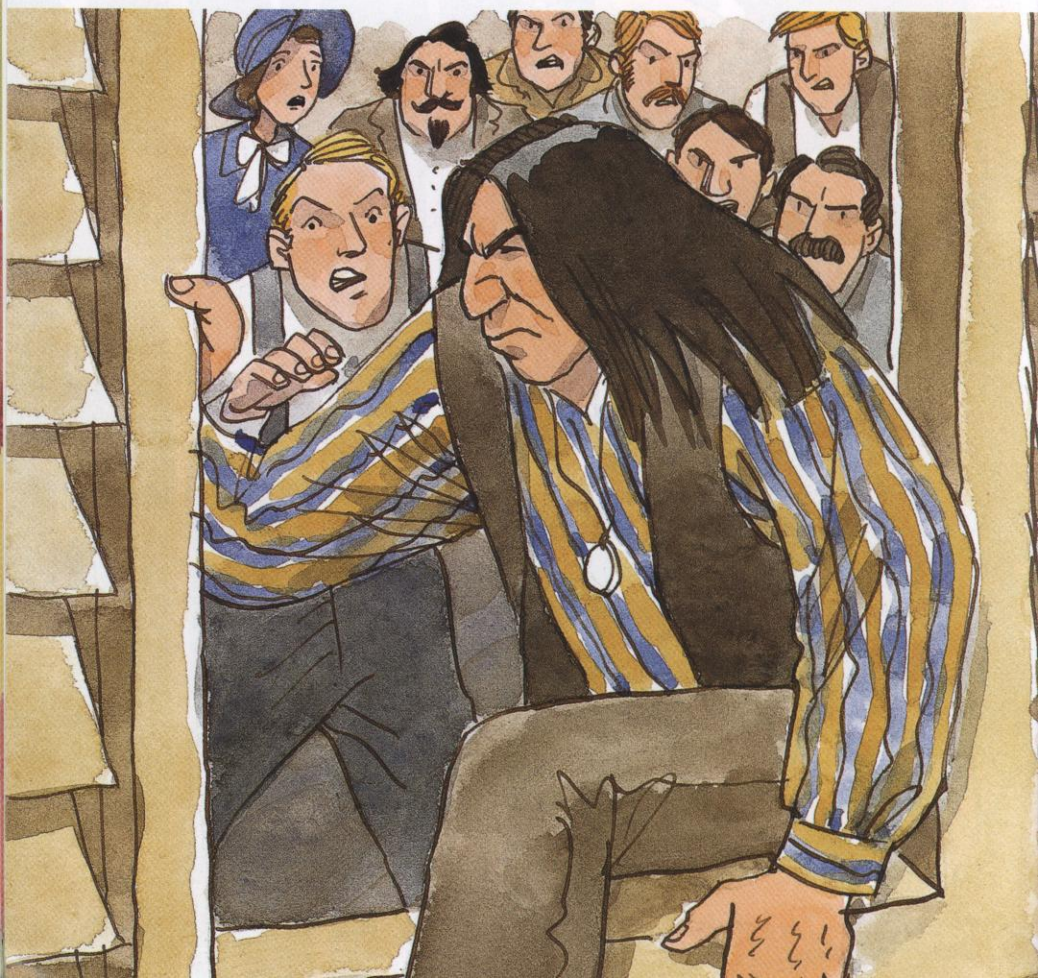


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“...and then Muff Potter fell to the ground and Injun Joe took Muff’s knife and – ”

Tom suddenly heard a very loud noise. Injun Joe jumped out of the window and disappeared!

Tom became the hero of St Petersburg. He saved Muff Potter’s life. Tom’s days were happy but his nights were not. At night he had terrible dreams about Injun Joe. The days passed and no one could find Injun Joe.



UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

1 Complete the sentences. Choose the correct ending (a-f).

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Tom and Huck were very sorry | a. about Injun Joe. |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> They could not tell anyone | b. asked Tom some questions. |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Muff was happy | c. for poor old Muff. |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Tom could not sleep at night | d. because he saved Muff Potter's life. |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> At the trial the lawyer | e. because he was worried about the trial. |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Tom became the hero of the village | f. because he saw his friends, Tom and Huck. |

2 LANGUAGE PRACTICE

Complete the sentences with *everyone*, *everything* or *everywhere*.

everyone = all the people

everything = all the things / objects

everywhere = in all the places

everyone everything everywhere

- a. The sheriff looked for Injun Joe.
- b. in the graveyard scared Tom and Huck.
- c. liked Becky Thatcher.
- d. During the trial there were people
- e. was afraid of Injun Joe.
- f. "You're worried, Tom," said Aunt Polly, "Is alright?"
- g. in St Petersburg went to the trial.
- h. "I want to do to help Muff Potter," said Tom.
- i. Tom and his friends played on the Mississippi River.

3

Which notice (A-H) says this (1-5)? There is an example at the beginning (0).

A

Danger!
No swimming in
river from
November to May

E

Use front
entrance
on Mondays

B

Silence please!
St Petersburg
Library

F

Riverside Church
Sunday services
11 a.m.
No animals
allowed

C

Meeting for
parents & teachers
Tuesday at 7 p.m.

G

Best fish
at low
PRICES!

D

St Petersburg
Post Office
Closed on
Sundays

H

Doctor's Office
Open daily
from 2 to 6 p.m.

- 0 You cannot buy stamps here on Sunday. **D**
1 You mustn't speak here.
2 Your parents can talk to your teacher on Tuesday evening.
3 You can go here when you feel ill.
4 It is dangerous to go in the water in winter.
5 Don't take your pets here.



The Haunted House¹



Every very young boy wants to find a treasure. And Tom did too.



One hot summer day he told Huck about his idea.

“Where can we look for a treasure?” asked Huck happily.

“Robbers put treasure under old trees or in old houses. We can start digging under the old tree on Cardiff Hill. Come on! Let’s go!”

The boys went to Cardiff Hill and started digging. It was a hot day and they dug for a few hours.

“There’s nothing under this tree,” said Huck.

1. haunted house : 鬼屋。

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"I'm hot and tired," said Tom, "Let's go to the haunted house. Nobody lives there."

"But haunted houses have ghosts," said Huck.

"Ghosts only come out at night. It's daytime now," said Tom.

"Well, alright," said Huck.

They went to the haunted house. It was an old, lonely place. There was silence all around. They were both afraid of this strange place. They entered quietly and looked around. Everything was old and broken. No one lived there. They looked in all the rooms downstairs and upstairs. But there was no treasure and there were no ghosts.

Tom and Huck were upstairs. "Sh!" said Tom.

"What is it? Do you hear ghosts?" whispered Huck.

"No! Don't move!" said Tom, "Let's sit down on the floor."

There were holes¹ in the floor and they could see the rooms downstairs.

"Oh, no!" whispered Tom, "There are two men downstairs."

One was an old Spanish man with long, white hair and a big hat. The other man was small and wore dirty clothes.

"Let's listen to them," whispered Tom.

The two men sat on the floor. "It's hot in here and I'm tired," said the old Spanish man.

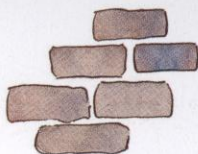
When the boys heard his voice they were terrified, "That's Injun Joe!" whispered Huck. The boys' faces became white.

"What are we going to do with the \$650 in silver coins? That was a good robbery!" said the small, dirty man.

1. holes : 洞。



The Haunted House



"Let's take about \$30 with us now and hide the bag here. We can come back to get it soon," said Injun Joe.

The small, dirty man moved a big stone¹ in the fireplace² and pulled out a bag. He took some money from the bag. Injun Joe started digging near the fireplace with his knife.

Tom and Huck watched with excitement. There was a real treasure downstairs! Six hundred dollars was a wonderful treasure for two young boys!

Suddenly Injun Joe stopped digging. "There's something here! I think it's a box," he said. He found an old box and opened it.

"It's money!" cried Injun Joe, "Look! There are lots of gold coins!" The two men looked at the coins and smiled. The box was full of gold coins!

Tom and Huck smiled too.

"This is the treasure of the old Murrel family – now it's ours!" said Injun Joe.

"Where can we hide this gold?" asked the small man, "Can we put it back under the stone?"

"Yes," said Injun Joe, "No, no! The stone isn't a good place. Someone may find it. Let's put it under the cross³ tonight."

When it was dark outside the two men took the silver and gold away. Tom and Huck did not follow them because they were afraid of Injun Joe. But they wanted to find "the cross" and the treasure. Where was "the cross"?

1. stone :



2. fireplace : 壁炉。



3. cross :







UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

1 Circle the correct answer.

- a. Tom and Huck looked for a treasure under an old *tree* / *house*.
- b. The boys were hot and *thirsty* / *tired* / *hungry*.
- c. The haunted house was an old, *lovely* / *lonely* place.
- d. There were two men *upstairs* / *outside* / *downstairs*.
- e. Tom and Huck heard Injun Joe's *noise* / *voice*.
- f. Injun Joe and his friend had a *box* / *bag* with \$650 in silver coins.
- g. Injun Joe found a *box* / *bag* with *silver* / *gold* coins.
- h. The two men decided to hide the treasure under the *cross* / *stone*.

2 LANGUAGE PRACTICE

Complete the sentences with the correct preposition from the box.

about in from on under of

- a. He hid the bag of coins the big stone.
- b. The boys sat the floor.
- c. Tom told Huck his idea.
- d. No one lived the haunted house.
- e. Injun Joe took some coins the bag.
- f. It was the treasure the Murrel family.

3 WORD SCRAMBLE

Can you unscramble the words and find the mysterious message?

okol	rfo	teh	abckl	soscr	ni
----	----	----	-----	-----	--
a	kdra	ecalp	erna	hte	rvrei
-	----	-----	----	---	-----!

4

THE HAUNTED HOUSE

Look at the picture on pages 66-67.

Welcome to the haunted house! There are some strange objects in here. Write the words from the box next to the correct letter (a-t). Use your dictionary to help you.

bag of coins bat bones broken mirror ladder
dead cat eyeballs ghost monster mummy
rat skeleton skull spider toothbrushes
treasure box vampire witch worms bath

- | | |
|---------|---------|
| a. | k. |
| b. | l. |
| c. | m. |
| d. | n. |
| e. | o. |
| f. | p. |
| g. | q. |
| h. | r. |
| i. | s. |
| j. | t. |

5

WHO AM I?



Listen and complete the spaces with the words you hear. Who are they? Write the correct letter in the box.

- ☐ I have and I like flies.
- ☐ I have two long and I prefer the to the day. I'm sitting in a big near the fire, reading a book.
- ☐ Go up the and you'll see me in of you.
- ☐ Go up the stairs and into the bedroom. I'm in the bed.
- ☐ Some people think that I bring years' bad
- ☐ I'm in the, at the bottom of the stairs. I have a long and legs.
- ☐ Go up the stairs and I sleep in the day and at night.







McDougal's Cave

It was Becky Thatcher's birthday on Saturday and all of Becky's friends were happy and excited. "I'm having a big picnic near the river," said Becky to Tom, "After the picnic we can visit McDougal's Cave."

"It'll be great fun!" said Tom. He liked Becky a lot.

On Saturday morning a big boat took Becky, Tom and their friends down the river. There were no mothers and fathers, but a few boys and girls were eighteen years old.

There were a lot of good things to eat and everyone ate, played and had fun.

After the picnic the children went to visit McDougal's Cave. Everybody had candles because it was dark inside the cave.

McDougal's Cave



Some children were afraid but they all went in. Caves are exciting and mysterious.

McDougal's Cave was very, very big. It had hundreds of tunnels, rooms and secret passages. No one knew all of them.

The children played and ran in the tunnels and in the rooms. But they always played near the entrance. They did not want to get lost. Tom and Becky wanted to find a new tunnel. They walked and walked and soon they were alone. Where were the other children? They were lost!

In the evening the other children returned to the boat. They laughed and talked, but they were very tired. They did not see that Tom and Becky were not there. The boat took them back to St Petersburg.

Huck saw the boat but he did not know about the picnic. The mothers of St Petersburg did not like him. They never invited him to birthday picnics.

But tonight Huck was not interested in birthday picnics. He was interested in Injun Joe's treasure. He hid behind a tree and watched an old house.

"Injun Joe's in that old house," he thought, "I'll stay here and wait. When he comes out I'll follow him and I'll find the treasure." It was late and very dark.

Soon two men came out. It was Injun Joe and his friend. Huck followed them quietly.

"They're going to Widow¹ Douglas's house," thought Huck, "But why?"

Suddenly the two men stopped. Injun Joe said, "Many years

1. Widow : 寡妇。





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ago Widow Douglas's husband was very cruel¹ to me. Now I want to hurt the widow. I want to cut her face, her nose and her ears. And you must help me."

"Oh, please don't kill her," said his friend. Injun Joe laughed.

Huck heard this and wanted to run away. But he remembered that Widow Douglas was kind to him. "I must help her," thought Huck, "These men want to kill the poor old woman!"

Huck ran quickly to Bill Welsh's house. "Mr Welsh, help, help!"

Mr Welsh opened the door.

"Mr Welsh, please help me! Two men want to kill Widow Douglas!"

Mr Welsh and his sons took their rifles.² They ran to the widow's house. Suddenly there was a loud shot.³ Injun Joe and his friend escaped, but the widow was not hurt.

The next morning Huck returned to see Mr Welsh.

"You're a courageous boy, Huck," said Mr Welsh, "You saved the widow's life. The two men escaped but we'll find them. Sit down and have breakfast with us!"

Huck was happy because he saved the widow's life. And now he had new friends, Mr Welsh and his family.

That morning all the people of St Petersburg knew about Tom and Becky and they were very worried. Where were they?

Tom and Becky were lost in McDougal's Cave. They did not know what to do. They were both afraid. Tom took Becky's

1. cruel : 残忍。

2. rifles :



3. shot : 枪声。

McDougal's Cave



hand. They walked and walked. Tom wanted to find the entrance of the cave, but he couldn't.

Tom and Becky entered a big room with a lot of black bats.¹ It was terrible. The bats flew over their heads and when Tom and Becky ran away the bats followed them. Finally the bats went away. Becky looked at Tom and said, "Tom, where are we?"

"I don't know, Becky."

They continued walking in the dark tunnels. They were both tired and hungry. Becky started crying. "No one will ever find us, Tom. There are too many tunnels and rooms. Oh, we're going to die here!"

"We'll get out of this cave, Becky, you'll see," said Tom. They ate their last piece of cake. Soon their last candle went out. Everything was dark. What time was it? What day was it? They didn't know. They were tired and slept.

When they woke up they were very hungry. Suddenly, Tom heard a noise.

"Listen, Becky! Did you hear a noise? Someone is looking for us!"

Becky looked at Tom and smiled.

"I'm going to see. You stay here, Becky!" said Tom.

1. bats :



UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

1 Are these sentences "Right" (A) or "Wrong" (B)? If there is not enough information to answer "Right" (A) or "Wrong" (B), choose "Doesn't say" (C). There is an example at the beginning (0).

- | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 0 | Becky invited Tom to her birthday picnic. | A Right | B Wrong | C Doesn't say |
| 1 | Becky also invited Joe Harper. | A Right | B Wrong | C Doesn't say |
| 2 | Becky's mother and father were at the birthday picnic. | A Right | B Wrong | C Doesn't say |
| 3 | There were twenty secret passages in McDougal's Cave. | A Right | B Wrong | C Doesn't say |
| 4 | Many children were lost in the cave. | A Right | B Wrong | C Doesn't say |
| 5 | Huck did not go to the birthday picnic. | A Right | B Wrong | C Doesn't say |
| 6 | Huck saved Widow Douglas's life with the help of Mr Welsh. | A Right | B Wrong | C Doesn't say |
| 7 | Huck had breakfast with the Welsh family. | A Right | B Wrong | C Doesn't say |
| 8 | Tom and Becky were lost but they had lots of food to eat. | A Right | B Wrong | C Doesn't say |
| 9 | Tom heard a noise in the cave. | A Right | B Wrong | C Doesn't say |

2 CHARACTERS

Who says...? Match the sentence with the character. Some characters can be used more than once.

Mr Welsh	Becky Thatcher	Huck
Injun Joe	Tom	Injun Joe's friend

- | | | |
|----|--------------------------------|-------|
| a. | Mr Welsh, please help me! | ..... |
| b. | Oh, please don't kill her. | ..... |
| c. | You're a courageous boy, Huck! | ..... |

- d. Oh, we're going to die here!
- e. Now I want to hurt the widow.
- f. After the picnic we can visit McDougal's Cave.
- g. The two men escaped but we'll find them.
- h. Someone is looking for us!

BEFORE YOU READ

- 1** Listen to the first part of Chapter Eight and choose the correct answer A, B or C.



- | | |
|--|--|
| <p>1 Tom was scared because</p> <p>A it was dark.</p> <p>B he saw a bat.</p> <p>C he saw Injun Joe.</p> | <p>4 Tom and Becky returned to St Petersburg</p> <p>A on Tuesday.</p> <p>B after a week.</p> <p>C on Thursday.</p> |
| <p>2 Becky Thatcher was</p> <p>A very weak.</p> <p>B very hungry.</p> <p>C very thirsty.</p> | <p>5 What did Tom use to help him in the cave?</p> <p>A a candle</p> <p>B a piece of string</p> <p>C a knife</p> |
| <p>3 Everyone in St Petersburg was worried because</p> <p>A Mrs Thatcher was very ill.</p> <p>B Tom and Becky were lost.</p> <p>C Injun Joe was dangerous.</p> | <p>6 Tom stayed in bed for</p> <p>A a week.</p> <p>B a month.</p> <p>C a few days.</p> |

2 LOOKING AT THE PICTURES

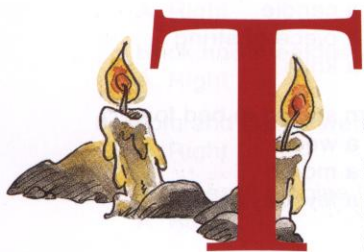
Look at the picture on page 79. Which of the following objects and people can you see?

pillow	book	chair	Injun Joe	frying pan	bones
	bed	shadows	witch	stones	bat
Tom	dead cat	candles	Huck	gold coins	plate
	paintbrush	raft	bottles	Becky Thatcher	

- Where do you think Tom and Huck are?
- What do you think they are going to do?



The Treasure



Tom went into the dark tunnel. He saw a light and heard a noise. "Who is looking for us?" he thought.

Suddenly he saw a hand with a candle. Then he saw a man. It was Injun Joe! Tom was terribly scared. But it was dark and Injun Joe did not see Tom. Injun Joe went away quickly.

Tom returned to Becky but he did not tell her about Injun Joe. She was very weak.¹

It was Tuesday and in St Petersburg everyone was worried. Where were Tom and Becky? Many people from the village went to the cave and looked for them. But they could not find them. Mrs Thatcher became very ill and Aunt Polly's hair became white.

1. weak : 虚弱。

The Treasure



Then on Tuesday night there was a lot of noise in the streets of St Petersburg.

"They're here! Becky and Tom are here!" cried the people happily.

No one went to sleep that night. Everyone listened to Tom's story about his adventure in the cave. "We were lost for a long time. We were hungry and scared. Then I remembered the string¹ in my pocket. I used the long string to help me. I went down many tunnels. And I always returned to Becky because I followed the string. Then I found another entrance to the cave. It was very small and it was near the river."

Tom and Becky were happy but very tired and hungry. Becky stayed in bed for many days because she was weak. Tom stayed in bed for a few days too.

END

Some time after the adventure in the cave, Tom went to visit Becky. Mr Thatcher asked Tom, "Do you want to go to the cave again?"

"Oh, I'm not afraid of the cave," said Tom.

"Well, nobody is going into the cave again. There are big doors in front of the entrance now. And I have the keys," said Mr Thatcher.

"What!" Tom's face became white.

"Is something wrong, Tom?" asked Mr Thatcher.

"Injun Joe's in the cave!" cried Tom.

Many men from St Petersburg went to the cave and opened the big doors. They found Injun Joe on the ground. He was dead.

After Injun Joe's funeral Tom went to see Huck.

"Now that Injun Joe's dead, we'll never find the money," said Huck sadly.

"Listen, Huck," said Tom, "I know where the money is!"

1. string :





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"Really?" asked Huck with big eyes.

"The money is in the cave! I saw Injun Joe in the cave. Why was he in the cave? Because he took the money there," said Tom.

"Say it again, Tom," said Huck.

"The money's in the cave and we can take it."

"But we'll get lost in the cave," said Huck.

"No, we won't. I've got candles and a long string. Let's go and get a boat!" said Tom.

They took a small boat and went down the Mississippi River to McDougal's Cave.

"Look, Huck, here's the other entrance," said Tom.

"It's very small," said Huck.

Tom and Huck went into the cave. They were careful and used the long string to help them.

Tom suddenly stopped and said, "I saw Injun Joe here."

"His ghost is probably here too," said Huck, "Let's go now!"

"His ghost isn't here. It's probably at the other entrance."

"Well, alright. But let's hurry," said Huck.

Tom looked around slowly and then cried, "Look, here's the cross!" There was a black cross on the wall of the cave.

"You're right! It's the cross!" said Huck.

"Let's dig under the cross."

They dug and dug. Finally they found a small room. There was a small bed, some old candles and a few bottles. And there was the treasure box! They opened it and saw the gold and silver coins.

"We're rich, Tom, we're rich!" cried Huck, "This is wonderful!"

"I always knew it!" said Tom, "Now let's take our treasure and leave."

They followed the long string and were soon out of the cave.



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The two boys took their treasure to Aunt Polly's house. A lot of people in St Petersburg saw the boys and the treasure. They followed them to Aunt Polly's house.

Aunt Polly was surprised to see the boys and all the people. "Tom, what's in that old box?" she asked.



The Treasure



Tom opened the treasure box. Everyone was amazed. They looked at all the silver and gold coins. There was \$12,000! Tom told his long story about Injun Joe and the treasure. It was a great story and the people listened with their eyes wide open.

Now Tom and Huck were rich and famous in St Petersburg!



UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

1 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false ones.

- | | T | F |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Mr Thatcher had the keys to the doors of the cave. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Injun Joe died inside McDougal's Cave. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Tom and Huck swam down the river to McDougal's Cave. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Tom forgot to bring the string to the cave. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Tom and Huck dug under the black cross. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. The treasure box was in a small room. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Tom and Huck hid the treasure box in the haunted house. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. They were rich because they had \$12,000. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2 WRITING

Tom writes a letter to his friend Ben Rogers. What does he tell him?
Complete the letter with the words in the box.

were some dead down under cross looked
coins and box surprised took

Dear Ben,

Injun Joe is 1.....! Yesterday Huck 2..... I went to McDougal's Cave. I brought 3..... candles and string. We 4..... a small boat and went 5..... the river. We 6..... scared. I 7..... around and saw a black 8..... on the wall of the cave. We dug 9..... the black cross and found a treasure 10..... . There were silver and gold 11..... in the treasure box. Everyone in St Petersburg was 12..... . Now we're rich!



Your friend,

Tom




EXIT TEST 1

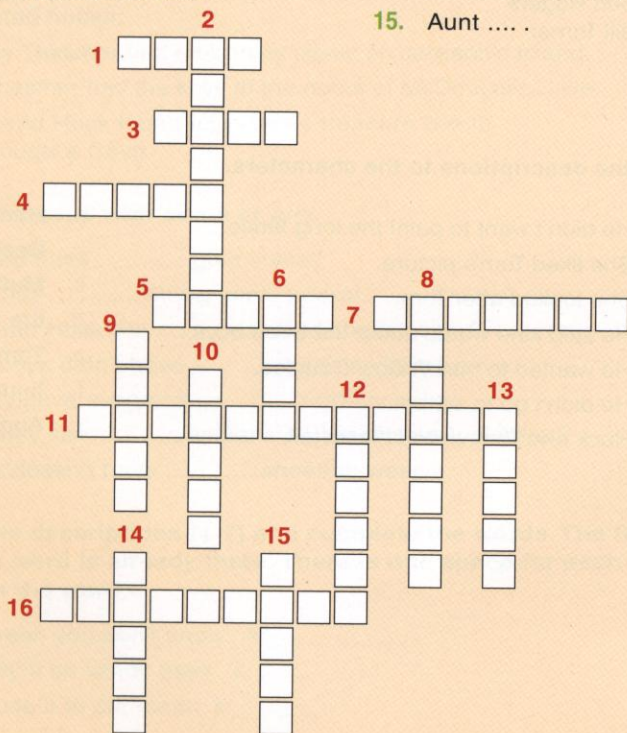
1 Complete this crossword.

Across

1. 
3. 
4. The box was full of gold
5. Tom painted it white.
7. Tom, Huck and Joe wanted to be on Jackson's Island.
11. Tom lives in this village.
16. The opposite of safe.

Down

2. Every boy wants to find a
6. McDougal's
8. 
9. 
10. Mr helped Huck.
12. You use these to go up and down in a house.
13. 
14. You cut meat with it.
15. Aunt



2**Choose the correct answer A, B or C.**

- 1 Who did Tom and Huck see at the graveyard?
A three grave robbers
B three ghosts
C Dr Robinson and Mrs Hopkins
- 2 Who killed Dr Robinson?
A the sheriff
B Injun Joe
C Muff Potter
- 3 Where did Injun Joe put the knife?
A in Muff Potter's hand
B in Dr Robinson's pocket
C in Hoss Williams's grave
- 4 Who drowned in the Mississippi River last summer?
A Hoss Williams
B Ben Rogers
C Bill Turner
- 5 Who was the Spanish man with long white hair?
A Mr Welsh
B Injun Joe
C Muff Potter
- 6 Why didn't Tom and Becky return to St Petersburg after the birthday picnic? Because
A they went fishing.
B they went to Jackson's Island.
C they were lost in the cave.
- 7 Where did Tom and Huck take the treasure?
A to Aunt Polly's house
B to the sheriff
C to the haunted house

3**Match the descriptions to the characters.**

1. ☐ He didn't want to paint the long fence.
 2. ☐ She liked Tom's picture.
 3. ☐ She looked after Tom.
 4. ☐ He said kind words about the three boys.
 5. ☐ He wanted to hurt Widow Douglas.
 6. ☐ He didn't go to school.
 7. ☐ Huck and Tom visited him in jail.
- a. Huck Finn
 - b. Becky Thatcher
 - c. Muff Potter
 - d. the Reverend
 - e. Tom
 - f. Injun Joe
 - g. Aunt Polly

EXIT TEST 2

1 Are the following sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false ones.

	T	F
1 Tom did not want to paint Aunt Polly's fence.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Huck Finn and Tom went to the same school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 The children of St Petersburg did not like Huck.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Tom and Huck went to the graveyard at night to see ghosts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 At the graveyard Injun Joe killed Dr Robinson with Muff Potter's knife.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Huck and Tom went to Jackson's Island because they were afraid of Injun Joe.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 At Muff Potter's trial Tom told his story to everyone.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 After the trial the sheriff put Injun Joe in jail.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 Tom and Huck saw Injun Joe and Muff Potter at the haunted house.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 Becky Thatcher had a birthday picnic on Jackson's Island.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 Mr Thatcher had the keys to the doors of McDougal's Cave.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 Tom and Huck found Injun Joe's treasure box in McDougal's Cave.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 Fill in the gaps with *some* or *any*.

- 1 Do you have gold coins?
- 2 Tom has string in his pocket.
- 3 Joe and Huck ate fish on the island.
- 4 The boys didn't have candles in the cave.
- 5 Becky gave everyone birthday cake.
- 6 Did they see Indians on the Mississippi River?
- 7 Huck doesn't have shoes to wear.

3 Read the descriptions (1-7) and complete the words. The first letter of each word is already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word.

- 1 a person you don't know: s _ _ _ _ _
- 2 you fly it on windy days: k _ _ _
- 3 you use it to cut meat: k _ _ _ _

- 4 a building with ghosts: h _ _ _ _ _ h _ _ _ _
- 5 her husband is dead: w _ _ _ _
- 6 not strong: w _ _ _
- 7 you use it to paint: b _ _ _ _

4 Write a sentence about each character.

- 1 Tom
- 2 Huck
- 3 Aunt Polly
- 4 Becky Thatcher
- 5 Injun Joe

5 Answer the following questions.

- 1 What part of the story did you like best?
- 2 Who was your favorite character and why?

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KEY TO THE EXERCISES AND EXIT TESTS

KEY TO THE EXERCISES

A Note on Mark Twain

Page 9 – exercise 1

- a. T
- b. F – He was born in Florida, Missouri.
- c. T
- d. F – He worked as a journalist in San Francisco, California.
- e. T
- f. F – Mark Twain and his wife, Livy, had three daughters.
- g. F – He wrote *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* in Hartford, Connecticut.
- h. T

Page 12 – exercise 1

- a. kite b. ghost c. raft d. beetle
- e. grave f. graveyard g. steamboat
- h. fence i. brush j. rail k. knife
- l. treasure m. gold coin n. silver coin

Chapter One

Page 20 – exercise 1

1 C 2 C 3 A 4 B 5 B 6 A 7 A 8 A

Page 20 – exercise 2

beautiful/ugly
dirty/clean

happy/unhappy
long/short
rich/poor
old/new, young
laugh/cry
easy/difficult

- a. Open answers
- b. Open answers
- c. Open answers

Page 21 – exercise 3



- a. apple b. knife c. cat d. rat e. key
f. bottle g. kite

Page 21 – exercise 4

1. jam 2. Saturday 3. white

Page 22 – exercise 5

- a. under b. on c. next to d. in front of
e. behind f. in

Chapter Two

Page 22 – exercise 1

- 1 B 2 C 3 A 4 C 5 B 6 A

Page 30 – exercise 1

- 1 A 2 A 3 C 4 B 5 A

Page 30 – exercise 2

1. c 2. e 3. a 4. f 5. d 6. g 7. h
8. b

Page 31 – exercise 3

- 1 C 2 B 3 A 4 B 5 C

Page 31 – exercise 4

- a. T
b. T
c. F – Tom is standing up.
d. T
e. F – Some girls have blonde hair.
f. F – There are two windows in the classroom.
g. T
h. F – There are seven people in the picture.

Page 31 – exercise 5

Open answers

Chapter Three

Page 37 – exercise 1

- 1 C 2 A 3 C 4 A 5 B 6 A 7 C 8 B

Page 37 – exercise 2

- a. Tom Sawyer b. Huck Finn
c. Dr Robinson d. Injun Joe e. Muff Potter
f. Injun Joe g. Muff Potter
h. Huck Finn

Page 38 – exercise 3

- 1 night 2 graveyard 3 ghosts
4 happened 5 three 6 body 7 fighting
8 name 9 dangerous 10 too

Page 38 – exercise 4

- a. scared/worried/terrified
b. angry
c. calm
d. excited

Page 38 – exercise 5

Open answers

Chapter Four

Page 46 – exercise 1

- a. T
b. F – Tom did not feel better with Aunt Polly's medicines.
c. T
d. F – They went down the Mississippi River to Jackson's Island on a raft.
e. T
f. T
g. F – Everyone in the village was in church on the day of the funeral.
h. F – Aunt Polly kissed Huck.

Page 46 – exercise 2

- a. kept b. could c. met d. fell,
drowned e. slept f. cried g. saw,
kissed h. sang

Life on the Mississippi River

Page 47 – exercise 1

- 1 B 2 A

Page 51 – exercise 1

The Mississippi River

Start of river: Lake Itasca, Minnesota

End of river: Gulf of Mexico

Approximate length: 2,300 miles

Origin of name: Indian words meaning
"big water"

The Lewis and Clark Expedition

Start date: May 1804

End date: September 1806

Total miles traveled: about 8,000 miles

American President at the time: Thomas Jefferson

Why was it successful?: Lewis and Clark brought back maps and information about the north-western part of America.

Page 51 – exercise 2

1. Minnesota. It's the only state – the others are names of Indian tribes.
2. St Louis. It's the only city – the others are names of people.
3. New York. It's the only city that is NOT on the Mississippi River.

PROJECT ON THE WEB

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Teachers are strongly recommended to check these before using them in class.

www.marktwainhouse.org/

Information on Mark Twain's house

www.hanmo.com/

Information on Hannibal, Missouri

www.nps.gov/miss/features/factoids/

Facts about the Mississippi River

www.photovault.com/Link/Nature/Midwest/sMississippi/MississippiRiver.html

Selection of photos of the Mississippi River

Chapter Five

Page 52 – exercise 1

- a. T
- b. T
- c. F – They went to the jail and brought Muff something to eat.
- d. F – At the trial the lawyer asked Tom some questions.

- e. F – Injun Joe jumped out of the window.
- f. T
- g. F – No one could find Injun Joe.

Page 57 – exercise 1

1. c 2. a 3. f 4. e 5. b 6. d

Page 57 – exercise 2

- a. everywhere b. Everything
- c. Everyone d. everywhere
- e. Everyone f. everything g. Everyone
- h. everything i. everywhere

Page 58 – exercise 3

- 1 B 2 C 3 H 4 A 5 F

Chapter Six

Page 64 – exercise 1

- a. tree b. tired c. lonely d. downstairs
- e. voice f. bag g. box, gold h. cross

Page 64 – exercise 2

- a. under b. on c. about d. in e. from
- f. of

Page 64 – exercise 3

Look for the black cross in a dark place near the river!

Page 65 – exercise 4

- a. spider b. bones c. mummy d. skull
- e. ghost f. ladder g. monster
- h. skeleton i. toothbrush j. bat k. bath
- l. broken mirror m. bag of coins
- n. vampire o. treasure box p. dead cat
- q. eyeballs r. rat s. worm t. witch

Page 65 – exercise 5

1. a. eight legs, eating
2. n. teeth, night, armchair
3. h. stairs, front
4. g. turn left, asleep
5. l. seven, luck
6. r. kitchen, tail, four
7. j. turn right, fly

Chapter Seven

Page 74 – exercise 1

1 C 2 B 3 C 4 B 5 A 6 A 7 A 8 B
9 A

Page 74 – exercise 2

- a. Huck b. Injun Joe's friend
c. Mr Welsh d. Becky e. Injun Joe
f. Becky g. Mr Welsh h. Tom

Chapter Eight

Page 75 – exercise 1

1 C 2 A 3 B 4 A 5 B 6 C

Page 75 – exercise 2

pillow, bones, bed, shadows, stones,
Tom, candle, Huck, bottle

KEY TO EXIT TEST 1

Page 83 – exercise 1

Across: 1. bats / 3. keys / 4. coins / 5.
fence / 7. pirates / 11. St Petersburg /
16. dangerous. **Down:** 2. treasure / 6. cave
/ 8. Injun Joe / 9. witch / 10. Welsh / 12.
stairs / 13. ghost / 14. knife / 15. Polly.

KEY TO EXIT TEST 2

Page 85 – exercise 1

- 1 T
- 2 F – Huck Finn did not go to school.
- 3 F – The mothers of St Petersburg
did not like Huck.
- 4 T
- 5 T
- 6 F – They went to Jackson's
Island because they wanted to
do something exciting.
- 7 T
- 8 F – Injun Joe escaped during the
trial.
- 9 F – Tom and Huck saw Injun Joe
and an old Spanish man at the
haunted house.
- 10 F – Becky Thatcher had a birthday
picnic near McDougal's Cave.

Page 82 – exercise 1

- a. T
- b. T
- c. F – Tom and Huck went down the
river in a small boat.
- d. F – Tom brought a long string to the
cave
- e. T
- f. T
- g. F – Tom and Huck took the treasure
box to Aunt Polly's house.
- h. T

Page 82 – exercise 2

1 dead 2 and 3 some 4 took
5 down 6 were 7 looked 8 cross
9 under 10 box 11 coins
12 surprised

Page 84 – exercise 2

1 A / 2 B / 3 A / 4 C / 5 B / 6 C / 7 A

Page 84 – exercise 3

1. e / 2. b / 3. g / 4. d / 5. f / 6. a / 7. c

11 T

12 T

Page 85 – exercise 2

1 any 2 some 3 some 4 any
5 some 6 any 7 any

Page 85 – exercise 3

1 stranger 2 kite 3 knife
4 haunted house 5 widow 6 weak
7 brush

Page 86 – exercise 4

Open answers

Page 86 – exercise 5

Open answers



Level 1

Peter Pan

彼得·潘

Zorro!

蒙面侠佐罗

American Folk Tales

美国传奇故事

Davy Crockett

美国英雄

The True Story of Pocahontas

风中奇缘

Great Expectations

远大前程

Rip Van Winkle and The Legend

of Sleepy Hollow 睡谷传奇

The Happy Prince and The Selfish

Giant 快乐王子与自私的巨人

The American West

美国西部探险

Halloween Horror

万圣节奇遇记

The Adventures of Tom

Sawyer 汤姆·索亚历险记

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

哈克贝利·费恩历险记

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

绿野仙踪

The Secret of the Stones

石头的秘密

The Wind in the Willows

柳林风声

The Black Arrow

黑箭

Around the World in Eighty Days

八十天环游世界

Little Women

小妇人

Beauty and the Beast

美女与野兽

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