

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Book key

1 Mark Twain lived in Hannibal, Missouri, and then in Nevada and New York. Two of his famous books are *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

2–3 Open answers

4 a cave, church, graveyard
b dig, help, kill, paint

5 a Aunt Polly
b Tom's friends
c Huck Finn
d the teacher
e Becky
f Tom, Huck, the doctor, Muff Potter, Injun Joe
g Injun Joe
h Becky
i Tom
j Tom, Joe Harper, and Huck

6 a wrong
b right
c right
d wrong
e wrong
f wrong
g right
h right
i wrong
j right

7 Open answers

8 a boats, river
b church, Sunday
c book, tore
d trial, Muff Potter
e money, box
f cave, dark

9 a play
b happy
c Alfred
d Becky
e don't talk
f Muff Potter
g Injun Joe
h a lot of
i under the cross
j come back from
k in the cave

10 Open answers

11 a At Mr. Jones's house
b In Mr. Jones's bedroom
c In the cave
d In the town
e In the cave
f Under the cross, in the cave
g At Mrs. Douglas's house

12 a Because Mr. Douglas was bad to him.
b Huck, Mr. Jones and his sons.
c Because he is afraid of Injun Joe and his friend.
d Because they cannot find the door.
e Becky's dad; because Tom helped Becky in the cave.
f Because the cave has a big new door, and Injun Joe cannot get out.
g They look for the cross.
h She gives him a new shirt and jeans, some money, and a home with her.
i No, he isn't. He doesn't like washing every day, and he doesn't like going to school and church.

13–18 Open answers

Discussion activities key

1 The Mississippi River is in the east of the United States. It goes from Minnesota in the north to New Orleans in the south. It is about 3,766 kilometers long. Children sometimes had a difficult life. They played with simple things. In the story, they play by the river and in a cave and they have adventures. There were no computers, televisions or mobile phones. Today children's lives are very different.

2 Suggested answers:

He is a happy, clever boy. He loves his aunt and he likes playing and having adventures. He doesn't like school. It isn't interesting because he can't play or have adventures there. The teacher gets angry with him too. Tom is a good friend. A good friend helps you and plays with you.

3 Open answers

4 Suggested questions: Was the cave big? Was it dark? Was it cold? Were you afraid? Was Becky afraid? What did you eat? What did you talk about? Did you sleep a lot? Where did you sleep? What did you see?

5 Open answers

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Activity worksheet key

- 1 a teacher
b medicine
c adventure
d fence
e answer
f sleep
g new
h never
i meet
j aunt
k friend
l always
- 2 a he didn't go to school.
b he wanted to paint the fence.
c he likes her/she's beautiful.
d he didn't like it.
e she was sick.
- 3 a In a small boat.
b No, it wasn't.
c Because a child/Becky tore his book.
d She went away with her family.
e Because Injun Joe killed the doctor./Because Muff Potter didn't do it.
- 4 a day
b bed
c talk
d tore
e trial
f dig
g for
- 5 a ☒ b ☒ c ☒ d ☒ e ☒ f ☒ g ☒ h ☒
- 6 a help > kill
b talk > walk
c big > small
d mother > father
e hats > jeans
- 7 a hat
b graveyard
c shirt
d teacher
e window
- 8 Open answers

Progress test key

- 1 a ☒ b ☒ c ☒ d ☒ e ☒ f ☒ g ☒ h ☒
- 2 a Yes, she does.
b He gave it to the cat.
c Becky.
d Injun Joe.
e Under the floor in an old house.
f Yes, he did.
g Yes, he does.
h Yes, it was.
- 3 a 8
b 4
c 6
d 3
e 7
f 1
g 2
h 5
- 4
- | | |
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| river | three |
| walked | happy |
| went | angry |
| boats | adventure |
| water | treasure |
| cave | answered |
| today | place |
- 5 a friends
b listened to
c cave
d fence
e good
f went
g wanted
- 6 a AUNT
b DARK
c LIVED/LIVES
d NOISE
e NIGHT
f SATURDAY
g CHURCH
h WATER
i MEET