

Sample Pages from

**Objective Tests
and Answer Keys**

for

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

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Chapter I-Chapter II

Write the **letter** of the correct answer in the blank before each question.

- _____ 1. Aunt Polly found Tom hiding (A) under the couch, (B) in a closet, (C) behind a chair.
- _____ 2. Aunt Polly was about to whip Tom because he (A) broke a vase, (B) didn't come when she called, (C) had been eating jam.
- _____ 3. Tom often (A) played tricks on Aunt Polly, (B) stole things, (C) hid from Aunt Polly when there was work to be done.
- _____ 4. Tom was Aunt Polly's (A) dead husband's oldest son, (B) dead sister's boy, (C) missing brother's son.
- _____ 5. Sid was Tom's younger (A) half brother, (B) cousin, (C) step brother.
- _____ 6. At supper, Aunt Polly asked Tom questions because she (A) was interested in what happened at school, (B) liked to hear him tell stories, (C) wanted to trap him into admitting he had played hooky.
- _____ 7. Aunt Polly knew Tom had taken off his shirt to go swimming because his (A) hair was wet, (B) shirt was on wrong side out, (C) collar button was sewn on with black thread.
- _____ 8. Tom had just learned to (A) whistle, (B) spit through his teeth, (C) swim.
- _____ 9. Tom lived in (A) St. Petersburg, (B) St. Louis, (C) St. Joseph.
- _____ 10. What was it about the new boy that Tom didn't like? (A) He was big and muscular. (B) He didn't move when Tom told him to. (C) He had a citified air about him.
- _____ 11. Tom and the new boy (A) argued with each other and parted, (B) fought with each other, (C) made fun of each other's appearance.
- _____ 12. Tom had to leave the new boy's house because (A) Aunt Polly called him home. (B) the new boy's mother ordered him to leave, (C) Tom had work to do at home.
- _____ 13. Aunt Polly was determined to make Tom work on Saturday when she (A) found out he had threatened Sid, (B) caught him lying, (C) saw the state his clothes were in when he climbed in his window.



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Chapter III-Chapter IV

Write either **True** or **False** in the blank before each statement.

- _____ 1. Aunt Polly didn't believe Tom when he said he had finished whitewashing the fence.
- _____ 2. While Aunt Polly lectured him on the value of earning treats through work, Tom stole a doughnut.
- _____ 3. Tom settled with Sid for calling attention to the black thread on his button by punching him in the eye.
- _____ 4. Joe Harper was Tom's bosom friend.
- _____ 5. Rather than play fight with each other, Tom and Joe were the generals of pretend armies made up of hand-made toy soldiers.
- _____ 6. Tom forgot Amy Lawrence, his girl friend of one week, when he saw the new girl.



- _____ 7. The new girl tossed a pansy over the fence before she went inside her house.
- _____ 8. When she learned that Sid had broken the sugar bowl, Aunt Polly apologized to Tom for whipping him.
- _____ 9. Tom imagined how sorry his aunt would be if he died.
- _____ 10. Mary was Tom's cousin.
- _____ 11. As Tom lay preparing to die on the ground under the new girl's window, a maid-servant threw water on him.

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Chapter V-Chapter VI

Write either **Yes** or **No** in the blank before each question.

- _____ 1. Did Aunt Polly place Tom in the seat next to the aisle so he wouldn't be tempted by the open church window?
- _____ 2. Did the Widow Douglas own the only palace in the town of St. Petersburg?
- _____ 3. Did the minister pray only for the members of his church and the sinners of St. Petersburg?
- _____ 4. Did Tom catch a fly while the minister was praying?
- _____ 5. When Tom's pinch-bug caught him on the finger, did he sling it into the aisle?
- _____ 6. Were most of the people in the congregation offended by the spectacle of Tom's pinch-bug and the poodle dog?
- _____ 7. Did the poodle race around the church because the pinch-bug was stuck on its nose?
- _____ 8. Did Tom get his pinch-bug back?
- _____ 9. Did Monday mornings make Tom miserable because it meant another week of school?
- _____ 10. Were Tom's groans enough to wake Sid and get his concerned attention?
- _____ 11. Was Tom able to convince Sid that he was dying?



- _____ 12. Was Aunt Polly fooled by Tom's mortified sore toe?
- _____ 13. Did Aunt Polly pull Tom's loose tooth with a silk thread and a chunk of fire from the kitchen?

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Chapter VII--Chapter VIII--Chapter IX



Cardiff Hill
a tick
Joe Harper
meow

Tom
Becky Thatcher
Amy Lawrence
a pirate

Hoss Williams
Robin Hood
Dr. Robinson
the graveyard

a marble
Huckleberry Finn
Muff Potter
Injun Joe

From the list above, choose the name or word that matches each of the clues below and write it in the blank. **All** answers will be **used at least once**. **Some** answers will be **used more than once**.

- _____ 1. Huckleberry and Tom hid themselves behind three great elm trees near his grave.
- _____ 2. He was Tom's bosom friend.
- _____ 3. Huckleberry used this sound to wake Tom at midnight.
- _____ 4. He paid Muff Potter and Injun Joe to dig up Hoss William's body.
- _____ 5. Tom went here when he left school during lunch.
- _____ 6. When Becky rejected him, Tom decided he would run away and be one of these.
- _____ 7. Tom and Huckleberry went here to try to cure warts with a dead cat.
- _____ 8. He killed Dr. Robinson.
- _____ 9. In addition to Tom, he was a witness to Dr. Robinson's murder.
- _____ 10. During lunch break, she got engaged to Tom and gave him a kiss.

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Whole Book Test

Tom Sawyer
Huckleberry Finn
Becky Thatcher
Joe Harper
midnight
the measles
Robin Hood
the haunted house

Injun Joe
Mr. Dobbins
Muff Potter
Aunt Polly
Alfred Temple
Jackson's Island
McDougal's cave
a Bible

Dr. Robinson
the Widow Douglas
the graveyard
Sid
Mary
a dead limb tree
funeral
the Welshman

Amy Lawrence
pirates
St. Petersburg
warts
a cross
robbers
Judge Thatcher

From the list above, choose the name, word, or phrase that matches each of the clues below and write it in the blank. **All** of the answers will be used **at least once**. **Some** of the answers will be **used more than once**.

- _____ 1. He poured ink on Tom's spelling book.
- _____ 2. Some folks in town thought he would grow up to be President if he escaped hanging.
- _____ 3. Huckleberry Finn saved her from Injun Joe's revenge.
- _____ 4. Tom, Huckleberry, and Joe hid out here when they ran away.
- _____ 5. His mother whipped him for drinking cream although he was innocent.
- _____ 6. This was the place where Injun Joe died.
- _____ 7. She helped Tom memorize his Bible verses.
- _____ 8. He convinced his friends that whitewashing a fence was fun.
- _____ 9. He smoked a pipe, didn't go to school, and slept in hogsheads.
- _____ 10. It marked the place where Injun Joe hid the treasure.
- _____ 11. When Tom, Huckleberry, and Joe ran away, they pretended to be these.
- _____ 12. Huckleberry and Tom witnessed his murder.
- _____ 13. Tom took a whipping for her.
- _____ 14. The Widow Douglas took care of this person when he was sick with the fever.

