

Tom Sawyer Questions

Chapter 1

1. From what point of view is the novel written?
2. With whom does Tom live? Describe Sid.
3. In this chapter Tom meets a stranger. Describe the meeting.

Chapter 2

1. How does Tom manage to whitewash the fence in one day?

Chapter 3

1. How does Aunt Polly feel about Tom's accomplishment?
2. How does he get back at Sid for telling on him in Chapter One?
3. Whom does Tom spot at Jeff Thatcher's house?
4. What misdeed is Tom punished for that was Sid's fault? How does Tom react to this punishment?

Chapter 4

1. What do the children receive for 2,000 Bible verses?
2. How does Tom get his prize?

Chapter 5

1. Describe the disruption of the Sunday service at church.

Chapter 6

1. Why is Tom late for school?

Chapter 7

1. To whom does Tom profess his love?
2. What mistake does Tom make?

Chapter 9

1. Whom do Tom and Huck see?
2. What are these people doing?
3. What happens?

Chapter 10

1. What do Huck and Tom decide to do about Dr. Robinson's murderer?

Chapter 11

1. What is wrong with Tom?

Chapter 12

1. What else is bothering Tom?
2. What does Aunt Polly do to help him?

3. How does Tom react to Pain-Killer?

Chapter 13

1. Why is Tom feeling so sorry for himself?
2. What do Tom, Huck, and Joe Harper decide to do?
3. Where do they go?

Chapters 14-15

1. While the boys are camping out, whom do they spot?
2. Where does Tom go when he leaves their campsite?
3. What does he overhear?

Chapters 17-18

1. What happens when the boys return from St. Petersburg?
2. What position in the community does Tom now enjoy?
3. Why is Becky so angry?

Chapter 20

1. What bad deed does Becky do in school?
2. Who catches her?
3. What noble act does Tom perform?

Chapters 22-24

1. What are the Cadets of Temperance?
2. How does Tom become a hero again?
3. What happens to Injun Joe?

Chapters 25-28

1. What new adventure do Tom and Huck embark upon?
2. Whom do they encounter while they are at the haunted house?

Chapters 29-31

1. What happens at the picnic?
2. What is wrong with Huck?
3. Whom does Tom see in the cave?

Chapter 32

1. How do Tom and Becky escape?
2. What does the Judge do?

Chapter 33-35

1. What happens to Injun Joe?
2. What do Tom and Huck receive?

3. Who takes care of Huck?