

# The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

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## While reading

### Chapters 1–2

#### 1 Match the name and the description.

The teacher    Widow Douglas    Tom    Pap  
 Judge Thatcher    Huck    Jim

- a ..... made Huck her son and dressed him in nice clothes.
- b ..... heard a noise and went out into the backyard to look.
- c ..... had a secret hiding place and started a gang.
- d ..... kept Tom and Huck's money safe for them.
- e ..... hit Huck for not going to school.
- f ..... had a shoe with a small cross on the left foot.
- g ..... liked sleeping in a bed, but sometimes slept in the woods.

#### 2 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

- a When the Widow saw Huck come home again, she cried with piesnshpa .....
- b Tom had a secret gdinhi ..... place.
- c Tom said that robbers sraonm ..... people.
- d Huck saw some posnftitro ..... in the snow in front of the house.
- e Huck's father always cedolk ..... the door to the cabin.
- f Huck loves ihngnut ..... and fishing.

### Chapters 3–5

#### 3 Underline the wrong word and put the right one.

- a Huck swam for about five miles and then he was tired. ....
- b They were shooting a gun from a steamboat into the sky. ....
- c Jim said that he never hurt a pig. ....
- d It's legal for a slave to run away. ....
- e They found a house at the top of a big hill. ....
- f The man on the floor of the house in the river was asleep. ....

#### 4 Answer the questions.

- a What did Huck make on the island to sleep in?  
 .....
- b What was Jim doing when Huck found him?  
 .....
- c When did Jim leave the Widow's house?  
 .....
- d Why does Jim think he is going to be rich one day?  
 .....
- e Why did Jim lay under a bed sheet in the canoe?  
 .....
- f What did Huck practice doing like a girl?  
 .....

### Chapters 6–7

#### 5 Match the name with what they probably thought or said.

Huck    Man on the small boat    Jim

Widow Douglas    Man on the steamboat

- a "When your father says borrow, he means steal." .....
- b "I like chicken but I don't like apples." .....
- c "I don't want to paddle to the steamboat. It's probably dangerous." .....
- d "I don't want to die. I promise I won't tell anybody." .....
- e "Don't worry little boy. I'll help your family." .....

#### 6 Find words in Chapters 6–7.

- a a place you can sleep outside (p. 24)  
 .....
- b to go under the water to the bottom of the river or sea (p. 26) .....
- c people from the same country often speak the same one (p. 29) .....
- d clever (p. 30) .....
- e when you can see a very bright light, it is doing this (p. 30) .....
- f thinking about stories when you are asleep (p. 32) .....
- g the material we get from a tree (p. 34)  
 .....

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## Chapters 8–10

### 7 Match words from Chapters 8–10 with their opposites.

- |            |            |
|------------|------------|
| wide       | well       |
| entrance   | loudly     |
| honest     | narrow     |
| sick       | upstairs   |
| dead       | exit       |
| carefully  | take       |
| bring      | dishonest  |
| downstairs | alive      |
| quietly    | carelessly |

### 8 Finish the sentences.

- a The king wanted Huck and Jim to go down on one knee and .....
- b The duke wrote "\$200 REWARD" on .....
- c The king put up a tent and inside the tent he .....
- d On the third night of the play, everybody from the town was there and they had .....
- e The dead man's brother, William, couldn't .....
- f The dead man's letter said there was .....

## Chapters 11–12

### 9 Number the sentences to make a story.

- a  Tom said he would get Jim some rats.
- b  Huck took Uncle Silas's wagon into town.
- c  Huck and the duke went into town to find the king.
- d  Huck couldn't find Jim.
- e  Tom and Huck dug a hole to help Jim escape.
- f  Huck and Tom went to town and saw people driving the king and duke away.
- g  Tom Sawyer arrived at the Phelps's farm.
- h  Huck met Aunt Sally and she gave him a kiss.

### 10 Circle the extra word in the sentences.

- a The king and duke fought fought all the time.
- b Huck said he hid hide in the woods because he was scared of Jim.
- c Aunt Sally wanted to play make a trick on her husband.
- d Huck said he must to go to town to get his bags.

- e Tom pushed Aunt Sally away along when she tried to kiss him.
- f The king and duke were of in trouble.
- g Tom thinks that escape escaping takes a long time.
- h Tom agreed that it was difficult to run running with no feet.

## Chapters 13–14

### 11 Write questions for the answers.

- a could / Aunt Sally?  
.....  
Uncle Silas's shirt.
- b kind / walls / prisons?  
.....  
Stone ones.
- c Tom and Huck / letter?  
.....  
To tell people that something was going to happen.
- d Huck / butter?  
.....  
Under his hat.
- e Tom / shot?  
.....  
In the leg.
- f Widow / before / died?  
.....  
She made Jim a free man.
- g Tom / Jim / \$40?  
.....  
Because he was a good prisoner.

### 12 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Tom wanted to find a big rock so that Jim could sit on it.
- b Tom and Huck wrote a letter saying that some robbers wanted to steal Jim from the farm.
- c Aunt Sally thought it was funny when she saw the butter running down Huck's head.
- d Tom's jacket caught on a tree and made a lot of noise.
- e Tom was very unhappy because he was shot in the leg.
- f The doctor told the men that Jim was a good man.

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## 1 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Jim loved to write stories and people loved to read them.
- b Huck's father couldn't read and write and he wasn't very nice to Huck.
- c Jim thought that Huck was dead when he ran away.
- d Huck dressed like a girl so that people wouldn't know who he was.
- e Huck saw a man with tied hands and feet on an old broken steamboat.
- f Jim knew that people in France speak a different language from people in America.
- g The two men that Huck and Jim met were really a king and a duke.
- h Huck helped Mary Jane by writing her a letter.
- i Tom wanted to help Jim escape in the easiest way possible.
- j At the end of the book, Tom is almost well again and Huck is living with Aunt Sally.

## 2 What happened first in the book? Number the sentences.

- a  Huck and Jim get lost in the fog.
- b  Huck escapes from his father's cabin and paddles away.
- c  Huck and Jim takes some things from a house they see coming down the river.
- d  Huck and Tom talk about how they are going to help Jim escape.
- e  Tom starts a gang of robbers in his secret hiding place.
- f  Jim is taken prisoner and kept on the Phelps' farm.
- g  Aunt Sally hears all about Huck's adventures.
- h  The king goes on stage and people find him very funny at first.
- i  Huck talks to a woman who knows he isn't really a girl.
- j  The king and duke say they are the brothers of a dead man.

## 3 Finish the sentences with the right word.

- hunting gladdest sink straight itch thanked  
losing island knees off
- a Huck often starts to ..... when he has to be quiet.
- b When Huck was living with his father, he often went .....

- c It rained for the ten days and the ..... almost disappeared.
- d Huck ..... the woman for the food and left.
- e The boat was going to ..... because it hit a big rock.
- f Huck said they cut ..... King Louis's head.
- g The steamboat was going ..... towards the raft.
- h The king went on stage on his hands and ..... and he wasn't wearing any clothes.
- i The king and duke were angry about ..... their money.
- j Tom was the ..... of the three because he was shot in the leg.

## 4 Write the names next to the sentences.

Huck Tom Jim Widow Douglas Aunt Sally  
Huck's Pap The king The duke Mr. Peter Wilks  
Aunt Polly

- a ..... was lying dead on the floor in a house on the river.
- b ..... took a steamboat from St. Petersburg to see what the trouble was at the Phelps' farm.
- c ..... felt sorry for Mary Jane and tried to help her.
- d ..... said he wanted to eat before everybody else at dinner.
- e ..... knows a lot about robbers and escaping from the books he reads.
- f ..... got angry with Huck because of his dirty clothes.
- g ..... took people's money at the door to a play in a tent.
- h ..... got angry when Huck made a joke about the fog.
- i ..... came from England and died leaving a lot of money.
- j ..... was very worried because she thought Tom was dead.

## 5 Write a word.

- a A dead person who has returned to this world. ....
- b To follow and kill animals for food or sport. ....
- c A kind of boat made from long pieces of wood tied together. ....
- d Money given for information or other help. ....