

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Reading Comprehension Test

SETTING. Choose the best answer.

- 1) Tom Sawyer lived with his _____.
mother and father
mother and brother
aunt and brother
aunt and sister
- 2) They lived _____.
in St Petersburg
on Jackson Island
in Moscow
on a boat
- 3) The mothers didn't like _____.
Tom
Huckleberry Finn
Joe Harper
Tom's brother
- 4) Tom _____ adventures.
had lots of
didn't have many
didn't like
sometimes had
- 5) His friends _____ the fence.
didn't like painting
enjoyed painting
didn't want to paint
broke
- 6) Huck had _____.
a mother and a father
no mother
no father
no friends



- 7) His father drank _____ all the time.
coffee
tea
whiskey
beer
- 8) Huck lived _____.
on an island
in a big house
in a wood
in the streets
- 9) The boys in Tom's class were _____ late for school.
sometimes
never
always
often
- 10) Becky Thatcher was _____.
Tom's oldest friend
the girl in the house next to Tom's
the newest girl in Tom's class
a horrible girl at school

CHARACTERS. Choose the best answer.

- 11) Tom was very _____.
unhappy
stupid
intelligent
famous
- 12) Huck _____.
never went to school
sometimes went to school
was always late for school
was a good student

- 13) Tom and his friends _____.
didn't like Huck
liked Huck a lot
were horrible to Huck
never played with Huck
- 14) Becky Thatcher had _____.
brown eyes and long brown hair
blue eyes and long yellow hair
green eyes and short yellow hair
blue eyes and short brown hair
- 15) Tom was very good at _____.
maths
singing
writing stories
drawing
- 16) Doctor Robinson was _____.
a grave robber
the best doctor in St Petersburg
Aunt Polly's doctor
the poorest doctor in St Petersburg
- 17) Tom and Huck _____ money.
spent too much
stole a lot of
gave away a lot of
liked looking for
- 18) They _____ Injun Joe.
weren't afraid of
didn't know
were afraid of
liked
- 19) The old Spaniard was really _____.
Aunt Polly
Injun Joe
Muff Potter
Mr Thatcher

- 20) Huck didn't know that Tom and Becky were lost because he _____.
was very ill
went to Jackson Island
ran away
was on holiday

PLOT. Choose the best answer.

- 21) Tom told his teacher he spoke to Huckleberry Finn because _____.
he wanted to sit next to the new girl
his teacher liked Huck
it wasn't true
Huck was famous
- 22) When Tom and Huck went to the graveyard, they saw three _____.
ghosts
dead cats
bats
grave robbers
- 23) Injun Joe _____.
killed the doctor
didn't kill the doctor
killed Muff Potter
killed Tom
- 24) _____ went to Jackson Island.
Tom, Huck and Becky
Tom, Sid and Joe Harper
Tom, Huck and Joe Harper
Injun Joe, Muff Potter and Huck
- 25) When they didn't come back, everybody thought they were _____.
on holiday
dead
at school
sick

- 26) Tom told the judge that _____.
Muff Potter killed Injun Joe
the doctor killed Injun Joe
Injun Joe killed the doctor
Muff Potter killed the doctor
- 27) Injun Joe found a box with _____ in the old house.
twenty dollars
six hundred dollars
some old clothes
thousands of dollars
- 28) Tom and Becky got lost _____.
in the old house
on the island
in the tunnels
at the school
- 29) Injun Joe couldn't get out of the cave because of _____.
the big doors
the big trees
the big men
the big ghosts
- 30) Tom and Huck became very rich because they _____.
opened a shop
sold Aunt Polly's house
found the treasure
sold the treasure

