

# BEFORE YOU READ

## 1 VOCABULARY

Match the words (1-4) with their meanings (A-D).

1 ☐ yeah

2 ☐ bald

3 ☐ fraud

4 ☐ liar

A a person who isn't honest

B informal American expression to say "yes"

C a person who doesn't tell the truth, this person tells lies

D when a person has no hair on his/her head

## PRELIMINARY

## 2 LISTENING

 Listen to the first part of Chapter Four and choose the correct answer – A, B or C.

1 What was life like on Jackson's Island?

A ☐ boring

B ☐ dangerous

C ☐ easy

2 Where was slavery illegal?

A ☐ everywhere in the United States

B ☐ in the North

C ☐ in the South

3 When did Jim and Huck want to travel on the Mississippi River?

A ☐ at night

B ☐ early in the morning

C ☐ late in the afternoon

4 Why did Huck decide to help the two men?

A ☐ because they were his friends

B ☐ because he felt sorry for them

C ☐ because he was afraid of them

5 How old were the two men?

A ☐ they were both old

B ☐ they were both young

C ☐ one was old and the other was about thirty

## 1 COMPREHENSION CHECK

Answer the following questions.

- 1 Which European countries were involved in the slave trade?
- 2 Where did the slaves work when they arrived in Jamaica or the Barbados?
- 3 What did the English sea captains sell when they arrived in England?
- 4 What did the American plantations produce?
- 5 Where was America's biggest slave market?
- 6 Why was *Uncle Tom's Cabin* an important novel?

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