

Before Reading

BEFORE READING ACTIVITIES (PAGE 44)

ACTIVITY 1 BEFORE READING

1 No 2 Yes 3 No 4 No 5 Yes 6 Yes

ACTIVITY 2 BEFORE READING

Do not give the answers to this activity but encourage students to speculate and to make guesses. They can check their answers as they read the story. The only 'yes' answer is 4.

While Reading

CHAPTER 1 WHILE READING

- 1 F Tom lived with his *aunt*.
- 2 F Tom *didn't paint* all the fence. / *Tom's friends* painted the fence.
- 3 F Huck Finn *didn't go* to school.
- 4 T
- 5 T
- 6 F Becky Thatcher *liked* Tom's pictures.

CHAPTER 2 WHILE READING

- 1 Huck to Tom
- 2 Tom to Huck
- 3 The doctor to Muff Potter
- 4 Injun Joe to the doctor
- 5 Muff Potter to the doctor
- 6 Injun Joe to Muff Potter
- 7 Huck to Tom

BEFORE READING CHAPTER 3

Do not give the answers now but let students check their choice as they read the chapter. The correct answer is 3.

CHAPTER 3 WHILE READING

- 1 *Why . . . ?* Because he saw Injun Joe's face in the dark.
- 2 *Where . . . ?* In the Mississippi, three miles south of St-Petersburg.
- 3 *What . . . ?* About six big fish.
- 4 *What . . . ?* Twenty or more boats. / Every boat in St-Petersburg.
- 5 *What . . . ?* They got quieter and quieter and their faces went an interesting colour. / They felt ill.
- 6 *Where . . . ?* To church, for their funeral.

CHAPTER 4 WHILE READING

- 1 To dig for treasure.
- 2 To an old house at the foot of the hill.
- 3 They looked through holes in the floor.
- 4 Injun Joe.
- 5 Six hundred and fifty dollars.
- 6 A box of money.
- 7 Under the cross.

CHAPTER 5 WHILE READING

- 4 One Saturday, a big boat took Becky, Tom and their friends down the river.
- 10 All the children went into the cave.
- 3 But then Tom and Becky left their friends.
- 12 Tom and Becky went into a room of bats, and ran away.
- 2 Soon, Tom and Becky were lost in the tunnels.
- 6 They needed water, so Tom found a small river.
- 11 Then Tom left Becky and went down a tunnel.
- 1 Tom saw Injun Joe, but Injun Joe ran away.
- 9 In the sixth tunnel, Tom saw daylight and found a hole.
- 7 So Tom and Becky got out of the cave and went home.
- 5 Two weeks later, Mr Thatcher told Tom that there were big doors across the cave mouth.
- 8 Fifty men went to the cave and found Injun Joe dead.

CHAPTER 6 WHILE READING

- 1 Tom and Huck went into the cave through *Tom's hole*.
- 2 They found a *smoke* cross on the tunnel wall.
- 3 They found *the box of money* in the room at the end of the second tunnel.
- 4 *Everybody* in the village heard about the treasure.

After Reading

ACTIVITY 1 AFTER READING

- 1+12 I went to the graveyard with a dead cat because I wanted to see ghosts.
- 2+16 Suddenly, I saw three ghosts, but they weren't really ghosts, they were men.
- 3+18 Doctor Robinson was there with Injun Joe and Muff Potter, and I knew that they were graverobbers.
- 4+15 They stopped at Hoss Williams' grave and Joe and Muff started to dig.
- 5+14 Muff asked the doctor for five dollars more, but the doctor said 'no'.
- 6+11 Then Injun Joe got angry with the doctor and the doctor hit him.
- 7+17 Muff jumped on the doctor and he and the doctor began to fight.
- 8+10 The doctor hit Muff on the head and Muff fell down.
- 9+13 But Injun Joe had Muff's knife and he killed the doctor with it.

ACTIVITY 2 AFTER READING

Possible answers:

AUNT POLLY: Oh, Tom. You bad boy. I thought that you were dead. Where *were you*?

TOM: On Jackson's Island.

AUNT POLLY: Jackson's Island? Why *did you go there*?

TOM: Because we wanted to do something exciting.

AUNT POLLY: What's so exciting about Jackson's

Island? There's nothing there. Where *did you sleep*?

TOM: Under the trees. It was wonderful.

AUNT POLLY: Well, I don't know! What *did you eat*?

TOM: We took some bread and meat with us. Then, in the morning, we went fishing and got fish for our breakfast.

ACTIVITY 3 AFTER READING

Two children, Tom Sawyer and *Huck Finn*, found twelve *thousand* dollars in a *box* in McDougal's Cave. *Injun Joe* found the money under *the floor in an old house* and put it in a *small* room at the end of a tunnel. He marked the *wall* of the tunnel with a cross. But then he couldn't get out of the cave because of the *doors* at the mouth of the cave. When the men found him, he was *dead*, so there is going to be a *funeral*. / *isn't* going to be a trial.

ACTIVITY 4 AFTER READING

The picture goes on page 24.

- 1 Tom.
- 2 Injun Joe.
- 3 Because Tom is telling the judge that Injun Joe killed the doctor.

Lines from the text on page 24 would make suitable captions, for example:

Crash! Injun Joe jumped through the window.

ACTIVITY 5 AFTER READING

Possible answers:

candle You can use a candle to see with.

knife You can use a knife to dig with, or to cut things.

shovel You can use a shovel to dig with.

string You can use some string to help you find the way.

ACTIVITY 6 AFTER READING

Chapter 1

- Tom paints a fence
- Tom and the apples
- A new girl at school

Chapter 2

- Injun Joe kills the doctor
- Graverobbers

- Ghosts

Chapter 3

- Tom smokes a pipe
- Muff Potter's trial
- The happiest funeral

Chapter 4

- The old house
- The man with the green hat
- The old tree

Chapter 5

- Becky's birthday picnic
- Huck gets ill
- Tom and Becky are lost

Chapter 6

- Twelve thousand dollars
- The richest boys in town
- The money in the cave

Students will probably decide that some of the new titles are not as good as others either because they say too much about the story (e.g. *Injun Joe kills the doctor*), or they focus on a relatively minor part of the story (e.g. *The old tree*).