

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Quiz

1. What superstitious item do Tom and Huck carry to the graveyard?
 - i. a dead cat
 - ii. marbles
 - iii. a Bible
 - iv. a cross
2. What phrase does Twain associate with Huck?
 - i. "a generous, good-hearted soul"
 - ii. "a bad, vicious, vulgar child"
 - iii. "the juvenile pariah"
 - iv. "a prodigious personage"
3. What gift does Tom bestow upon Becky?
 - i. a piece of cake
 - ii. an entire bag of marbles
 - iii. a brass knob
 - iv. a piece of chewing gum
4. In the novel, what is the first thing Tom is punished for?
 - i. stealing a ham
 - ii. eating jam
 - iii. stealing sugar
 - iv. skipping school
5. According to Twain, which of the following is considerably rare?
 - i. a headstrong young lady
 - ii. a succinct prayer
 - iii. a well-behaved child
 - iv. a well-bred choir
6. When Injun Joe frames Muff Potter for murder, Tom and Huck expect:
 - i. Ghosts to rise from the graves.
 - ii. Muff Potter to accuse Injun Joe of the murder.
 - iii. A lightning bolt to come from the sky.
 - iv. Aunt Polly to begin crying.
7. Before Becky Thatcher, whom was Tom engaged to?
 - i. Mary Thompkins
 - ii. Amy Lawrence
 - iii. Susy Harper
 - iv. none of the above
8. To whom does the knife found at the murder scene belong?
 - i. Muff Potter
 - ii. Injun Joe
 - iii. Dr. Robinson
 - iv. The deaf-and-dumb Spaniard
9. Why do Tom and Huck sneak to the graveyard at midnight?
 - i. To seek out witches
 - ii. To find their lost marbles
 - iii. To spy on the ghosts and spirits
 - iv. To cure warts
10. What is Tom's pirate name on Jackson Island?
 - i. The Terror of the Seas
 - ii. Tom the Red-Handed

- iii. Robinhood, the Noble Robber
 - iv. The Black Avenger of the Spanish Main
11. How does the reader know that Tom is actually a clever child?
- i. Tom's achievements in school are levels higher than the rest of his peers.
 - ii. Never able to sit still, Tom craves adventure and the frontier life.
 - iii. Tom's insight on human nature exceeds the understanding of other children.
 - iv. Tom expresses deep sympathy for Aunt Polly.
12. Why does Injun Joe murder Dr. Robinson?
- i. The doctor refuses to pay Injun Joe the full amount for grave robbing.
 - ii. Injun Joe wishes to frame Muff Potter as revenge.
 - iii. Injun Joe is seeking revenge for events in the past.
 - iv. Dr. Robinson's father had once ordered Injun Joe to be horsewhipped.]