

# The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Stage 1

## Answer Key

### A) TRUE OR FALSE

1. Tom painted the fence by himself. T  F
2. Aunt Polly asked Tom to paint the house. T  F
3. The girl threw Tom a flower and entered the house.  T F
4. Huck was homeless. He didn't go to school or church.  T F
5. In fact, Injun Joe killed the doctor.  T F
6. A steamboat went to the island to look for the lost boys.  T F
7. Injun Joe caught Tom Sawyer in the haunted house. T  F
8. Four hundred men went into the cave to look for Tom and Becky. T  F
9. Tom and Becky never lost their hope to get out of the cave. T  F
10. The boys found the treasure in a hole in the cave.  T F

### B) CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. Tom lived with his \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) mother      B) uncle  
 C) aunt      D) grandfather
2. Aunt Polly gave Tom \_\_\_\_\_ for his good work.  
A) a ball      B) a little blue glass  
C) a brush       D) a big apple
3. \_\_\_\_\_ killed the doctor.  
A) Muff Potter  
B) Tom Sawyer  
C) Huck Finn  
 D) Injun Joe
4. Tom wanted to start a life of crime because \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) Becky did not look at him  
B) his teacher beat him  
C) his aunt hit him because of some cream.  
D) he needed money

5. In fact, \_\_\_\_\_ tore Mr Dobbins' book.
- A) Becky Thatcher      B) Tom Sawyer  
C) Gracie Miller      D) Joe Harpers
6. Injun Joe and the old Spaniard decided to hide the money \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) in the fireplace  
B) in the haunted house  
 C) at number two  
D) in a dry tree
7. They saw \_\_\_\_\_ under the roof of the cave.
- A) many bats      B) some owls  
C) many pigeons      D) Injun Joe
8. \_\_\_\_\_ was/were locked in the cave.
- A) Huck Finn  
B) Tom Sawyer and Becky Thatcher  
 C) Injun Joe  
D) The Spaniard
9. The treasure wasn't in the tavern. It was \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) in the cave  
B) hidden under a rock on the shore  
C) still in the haunted house  
D) in the old boat
10. The boys went back to the cave \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) with a new boat      B) with a steamboat  
C) on foot       D) with an old boat

### C) ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. What was Ben Rogers doing when Tom saw him?  
**He was imitating a steamboat.**
2. Who was Tom's first love?  
**Amy Lawrence was his first love.**
3. Where did Huck live?  
**He lived on the streets.**
4. What did Huck want to do with the dead cat?  
**He wanted to take it to the graveyard.**

5. Who did the boys see in the graveyard?  
They saw the doctor, Injun Joe and Muff Potter.
6. Why did the men and the doctor start to fight?  
They fought for the money the doctor paid them.
7. What did Injun Joe do after he killed the doctor?  
He put the knife in Muff Potter's hand.
8. Why did Muff Potter think that he killed the doctor himself?  
Because he was very drunk. He can't remember anything.
9. Why did Tom and Huck promise not to tell people about the incident in the graveyard?  
Because they were afraid of Injun Joe.
10. What did Tom do with the medicine his aunt gave him?  
He poured it into a crack in the floor.
11. What did the boys do when they decided to be pirates and live on Jackson's Island?  
Each of them took some food secretly.
12. How did the boys go to Jackson's Island?  
They found a raft and sailed down the river. /They went there on a raft.
13. How did the boys spend time on Jackson's Island?  
They swam and played games together.
14. Why did Tom want to stay on the island?  
Because he had a secret. His secret was to return home and go to their own funeral.
15. Who walked into the church while the priest was praying for the dead boys?  
The lost boys walked into the church.
16. Why did Huck feel sorry about Muff Potter?  
Because, once, Muff gave him half a fish when he was so hungry."
17. Did all the children come back on board after the picnic?  
No, Betty and Tom didn't come back on board.
18. What happened to Injun Joe in the cave?  
He was locked in the cave and died of hunger.
19. Where did the boys find the treasure?  
They found it in a hole in the cave.
20. Why did Huck want to leave Mrs Douglas' house?  
Because he didn't like to eat with a knife and fork, to be always clean, to go to school and to read books and talk.