Tom Sawyer Questions

Chapter 1

- 1. From what point of view is the novel written?
- 2. With whom does Tom live? Describe Sid.
- 3. In this chapter Tom meets a stranger. Describe the meeting.

Chapter 2

1. How does Tom manage to whitewash the fence in one day?

Chapter 3

- 1. How does Aunt Polly feel about Tom's accomplishment?
- 2. How does he get back at Sid for telling on him in Chapter One?
- 3. Whom does Tom spot at Jeff Thatcher's house?

4. What misdeed is Tom punished for that was Sid's fault? How does Tom react to this punishment?

Chapter 4

1. What dp the children receive for 2,000 Bible verses?

2. How does Tom get his prize?

Chapter 5

1. Describe the disruption of the Sunday service at church.

Chapter 6

1. Why is Tom late for school?

Chapter 7

- 1. To whom does Tom profess his love?
- 2. What mistake does Tom make?

Chapter 9

- 1. Whom do Tom and Huck see?
- 2. What are these people doing?
- 3. What happens?

Chapter 10

1. What do Huck and Tom decide to do about Dr. Robinson's murderer?

Chapter 11

1. What is wrong with Tom?

Chapter 12

- 1. What else is bothering Tom?
- 2. What does Aunt Polly do to help him?

3. How does Tom react to Pain-Killer?

Chapter 13

- 1. Why is Tom feeling so sorry for himself?
- 2. What do Tom, Huck, and Joe Harper decide to do?
- 3. Where do they go?

Chapters 14-15

- 1. While the boys are camping out, whom do they spot?
- 2. Where does Tom go when he leaves their campsite?
- 3. What does he overhear?

Chapters 17-18

- 1. What happens when the boys return from St. Petersburg?
- 2. What position in the community does Tom now enjoy?
- 3. Why is Becky so angry?

Chapter 20

- 1. What bad deed does Becky do in school?
- 2. Who catches her?

3. What noble act does Tom perform? Chapters 22-24

- 1. What are the Cadets of Temperance?
- 2. How does Tom become a hero again?
- 3. What happens to Injun Joe?

Chapters 25-28

- 1. What new adventure do Tom and Huck embark upon?
- 2. Whom do they encounter while they are at the haunted house?

Chapters 29-31

- 1. What happens at the picnic?
- 2. What is wrong with Huck?
- 3. Whom does Tom see in the cave?

Chapter 32

- 1. How do Tom and Becky escape?
- 2. What does the Judge do?

Chapter 33-35

- 1. What happens to Injun Joe?
- 2. What do Tom and Huck receive?

3. Who takes care of Huck?