

Before-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answer.*
- 2 *Reader's own answer.*
- 3 *Reader's own answer.*
- 4 *Reader's own answer.*

During-reading questions

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 Because his mother is dead.
- 2 Tom has to paint the fence.
- 3 Ben gives Tom an apple because he wants to paint the fence.

CHAPTER TWO

- 1 Huckleberry Finn has a dead cat to stop warts.
- 2 You have to go to the dead tree at midnight.
- 3 Because they cannot do things on Sundays.

CHAPTER THREE

- 1 Because he talked to Huck for a long time.
- 2 Tom whispers, "I love you."
- 3 Because Tom loved Amy Lawrence.

CHAPTER FOUR

- 1 Tom and Huck hear three men (Injun Joe, Muff Potter and Doctor Robinson).
- 2 He wants to cut bodies open because he wants to learn more about them.
- 3 The boys write their oath in blood.

CHAPTER FIVE

- 1 Tom is frightened of the oath and he is frightened of Injun Joe.
- 2 Because he listens to people in the street.
- 3 Muff Potter's knife.

CHAPTER SIX

- 1 Because he wants to enjoy it.
- 2 Bad men plan to come back, but then they cannot find the treasure, or they die.
- 3 Tom nearly stands on Injun Joe's hand!

CHAPTER SEVEN

- 1 Widow Douglas is a kind old woman.
- 2 Injun Joe is going to cut off Widow Douglas' nose and her ears.
- 3 The Welshman has two sons.

CHAPTER EIGHT

- 1 Because he does not want her to be frightened.
- 2 Because they need to keep the other for later.
- 3 Tom sees Injun Joe in the cave.

CHAPTER NINE

- 1 In the middle of Tuesday night.
- 2 Judge Thatcher
- 3 Because of the cross.

After-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answer.*
- 2 *Reader's own answer.*
- 3 *Reader's own answer.*
- 4 Tom says this because it will make Ben want to paint the fence even more. Ben will pay Tom to be able to do it.
- 5 Because nobody tells Huckleberry Finn to wash or to go to school or to wear shoes. He can fight. He can go to bed late. He can say bad words.
- 6 *Reader's own answer.*
- 7 Huckleberry Finn is not a bad boy, but people in the village don't know this. The Welshman doesn't know Huck well. But then Huck helps Widow Douglas and the Welshman changes his thoughts.

Exercises

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 1 Who is Aunt Polly looking for?
- 2 2 Where does Tom take the sugar from?
- 3 3 Where is Jim going?

- 4 How many boys can paint well?/Who can paint well?
- 5 Why does Ben give Tom an apple?
- 6 When is the fence all white?

CHAPTER TWO

- 2 1 Everyone in the village of St. Petersburg knows Huck.
- 2 Huck is often hungry.
- 3 Mothers do not want their children to play with Huck.
- 4 Rain water in an old dead tree stops warts.
- 5 Ghosts cannot do things on Sundays.

CHAPTER THREE

- 3 1 Now Tom **forgot** (forget) Amy and he **thought** only of Becky.
- 2 Tom **put** his mouth close to Becky's ear.
- 3 Then Becky **ran** to a corner of the room.
- 4 Tom **saw** Becky's big eyes and he **stopped** talking.
- 5 But soon Becky **had to** stop crying because the children **came** inside for afternoon school.

CHAPTER FOUR

- 4 1 **Tom Sawyer** goes out through his bedroom window.
- 2 **Dr. Robinson** points at a grave.
- 3 **Huckleberry Finn** asks, "Why do they want a dead body?"
- 4 **Injun Joe** puts the knife in Potter's hand.
- 5 **Muff Potter** wakes up and cannot remember.
- 6 **Tom Sawyer** writes, "Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer will not tell."

CHAPTER FIVE

- 5 1 Muff Potter went **to** prison.
- 2 Tom was sorry **for** Muff Potter.
- 3 Tom and Huck visited Potter **in** prison.
- 4 **At** the trial, Injun Joe told everyone his story again.

- 5 Tom knew something important **about** Muff Potter.
- 6 **In** the day, Tom was happy **for** Muff Potter, but **at** night he was very frightened **of** Injun Joe.

CHAPTER SIX

- 6 1 One day, Tom and Huck wanted **to dig** for treasure.
- 2 When bad men come back **to get** their treasure, they can't find it!
- 3 The men dug in the floor **to hide** their money
- 4 "I want **to punish** someone! And I need your help," said Injun Joe.
- 5 Huck planned **to watch** the hotel all night.

CHAPTER SEVEN

- 7 1 c 2 i 3 h 4 f 5 a
- 6 b 7 e 8 g 9 d

CHAPTER EIGHT

- 8 1 false 2 true
- 3 false 4 false
- 5 true

CHAPTER NINE

- 9 1 Aunt Polly and Mrs. Thatcher waited for Tom and Becky.
- 2 For three terrible days and nights there was no news.
- 3 After two weeks, Tom saw Becky's father.
- 4 "We put a big, strong door on the cave."
- 5 On the floor lay Injun Joe's dead body.

Project work

Reader's own answers