

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Book key

1.1 Open answers (1 In the south of the United States, in the 1800s.)

1.2 Open answers (6 ✓)

2.1 1 T 2 NT 3 T 4 NT 5 T 6 T

- 2.2 1 a Because he found the money. It is his.
 b Because his father has disappeared.
 c Because he finds his hat in a tree.
 d Because he wants to keep it safe for Huck.
 e Because he doesn't want Huck to run away.
 f Because he wants to leave blood near the cabin.
 People will think that he is dead.

2	Life with the Widow	Life with Pap
	goes to school	lives in a cabin
	learns to read, write, spell	is often locked in
	learns to be polite	hunts, fishes, swims
	lives in a house	Pap often hits him
	sleeps in a bed	
	wears nice, clean clothes	

2.3 1 to keep it safe.

2 to trick Jim.

3 to join Tom's gang.

4 to please the Widow.

5 to escape from Pap.

6 to trick Pap.

2.4 1 Jim 2 Huck

3.1 1 Huck 2 Jim 3 Pap 4 the Widow

5 Huck 6 Pap 7 Jim or Pap 8 Jim

3.2 Possible answers:

1 Don't forget your new name!

2 Don't leave your hat on in the house!

3 Don't walk like a boy!

4 Don't throw anything too hard or fast.

5 Don't put your legs together when you catch something in your dress.

3.3 1 Huck saw a man wearing a coat over his head.

2 Jim heard the Widow talking about him.

3 They saw a big house coming down the river.

4 They found a man lying on the floor.

5 There was a rat looking for food.

6 Huck found Jim sleeping in the tent.

3.4 1 Because he is running away from his father.

2 Because he wants to be a free man, not a slave.

3–8 Open answers (see 4.1)

4.1 father, free, night, steamboats, side, tent, fish, food

4.2 1 a 3 b 1 c 5 d 4 e 2 f 6

2 Possible answer: Jim and Huck heard a noise.

Something was coming down the river, but they couldn't see it in the fog. Suddenly, a steamboat hit the raft and destroyed it.

4.3 1 was raining, saw

2 asked, was holding

3 was paddling, disappeared

4 found, was sleeping

5 were looking, saw

6 were talking, heard

4.4 1 a B kings

b B King Louis XVI (the Sixteenth) of France

c A the French

2 Open answers (Possible answers: smart, greedy, rich)

5.1 1 T 2 NT 3 NT 4 T 5 T 6 T 7 NT

8 NT

5.2 1 Jim, happy

2 The people in the town, angry

3 Jim, pain

4 Mary Jane, sad

5 Huck, worried

6 Huck, afraid

5.3 1 what 2 who 3 why 4 how 5 who

6 where 7 what 8 where

5.4 Open answers

6.1 1 is a prisoner on a farm.

2 is Tom Sawyer's aunt.

3 is Tom Sawyer.

4 is from Ohio.

5 is Sid Sawyer.

6 is alone in a locked cabin.

6.2 1 A f 2 D c 3 C b 4 A d 5 D e 6 B a

6.3 1 ve waited 2 hasn't come 3 have ... come

4 haven't come 5 ve seen 6 ve read

6.4 Open answers (but only A comes true)

Talk about it Open answers

Write about it Open answers

Project Open answers

Discussion activity key

1 Open answers. For information about the Mississippi River, see "Background and Themes". It passes through ten states: Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

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2–3 Open answers

4 So that his father doesn't follow him. Open answers

5–7 Open answers

8 He tells the man on the boat that his family are on the steamboat and need help. He tells Jim things about kings and dukes and that he was dreaming about the fog. He tells the men with the guns that Jim is white and that his family is sick. Open answers

9–11 Open answers

12 Suggested answers: Huck goes to town on a wagon to get his bags. It's illegal to help a runaway slave. Tom gives Aunt Sally a kiss and she doesn't like it. Tom wants to dig a hole to help Jim escape. Tom wants to give Jim an old shirt so that he can write messages on it. Tom wants to get some rats for Jim. There are always rats in prison.

13–14 Open answers

Activity worksheets key

- 1 a Widow Douglas b Jim c Tom
d Judge Thatcher e The teacher f Pap
g Huck
- 2 a happiness b hiding c ransom d footprints
e locked f hunting
- 3 a swam > paddled
b sky > water
c pig > ghost
d legal > illegal
e house > cave
f asleep > dead
- 4 a He made a tent.
b He was sleeping.
c He left the Widow's house the day after Huck "was killed".
d Because he has hairy arms.
e Because he didn't want anybody to see him.
f He practiced walking.
- 5 a Widow Douglas
b Huck
c Jim
d Man on the steamboat
e Man on the small boat

6 a tent b sink c language d smart e shining
f dreaming g wood

7 wide–narrow
entrance–exit
honest–dishonest
sick–well
dead–alive
carefully–carelessly
bring–take
downstairs–upstairs
quietly–loudly

8 a always feed him first at dinner.
b on a piece of paper.
c made a stage/did a show.
d eggs and old vegetables in their pockets.
e hear or speak.
f \$6,000 under the house.

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

10 a fought b hide c make d to (the first one)
e along f of g escape h running

11 a What couldn't Aunt Sally find?
b What kind of walls do prisons have?
c Why did Tom and Huck write a letter?
d Where did Huck put the butter?
e Where was Tom shot?
f What did Widow Douglas do before she died?
g Why did Tom give Jim \$40?

12 a X b ✓ c ✓ d ✓ e X f ✓

Progress test key

- 1 a X b ✓ c ✓ d ✓ e ✓ f X g X h ✓
i X j ✓
- 2 a 5 b 2 c 3 d 9 e 1 f 8 g 10 h 6
i 4 j 7
- 3 a itch b hunting c island d thanked e sink
f off g straight h knees i losing j gladdest
- 4 a Huck's Pap b Aunt Polly c Huck d The king
e Tom f Widow Douglas g The duke h Jim
i Mr. Peter Wilks j Aunt Sally
- 5 a ghost b hunt c raft d reward