

## **8th grade Summer Reading Requirement** (2019)

As you read *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain, (ISBN-) answer the following questions. Open google docs to record your answers. The answers should be numbered and typed in complete sentences with proper grammar and punctuation. This assignment will be due the first week of school.

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### Chapter 1

1. Who is characterized in this chapter?
2. Describe Sid (use quotes from the text in your answer).

### Chapter 2

3. What is Tom's problem and how does he solve it?
4. List at least 5 examples of the "wealth" that Tom gains from other boys.

### Chapter 3

5. Whom does Tom see for the first time and what is the effect?

### Chapter 4

6. Summarize the events of the chapter in bullet points.

### Chapter 5

7. Why is Tom seated by the aisle and not the window?

### Chapter 6

8. List 4 ways Tom woos Becky.

### Chapter 7

9. What ends Tom's play with the tick?

### Chapter 8

10. Describe the future careers that Tom imagines for himself.

### Chapter 9

11. What causes Tom and Huck to leave the graveyard?

### Chapter 10

12. What do Tom and Huck swear?

### Chapter 11

13. Why do Tom and Huck decide not to save Potter?

### Chapter 12

14. Which treatment does Tom profess to like, and why?

### Chapter 13

15. What names do Tom, Joe, and Huck adopt for themselves?

### Chapter 14

16. After the excitement of being "drowned" dies away, what thoughts can Tom and Joe not keep back?

### Chapter 15

17. Summarize Tom's trip to Aunt Polly's in bullet points.

### Chapter 16

18. What do Tom and Huck learn to do?

### Chapter 17

19. What makes the boys feel grateful and what makes them glad-hearted?

### Chapter 18

20. Contrast how the people of the village remember the boys during the funeral service with how they thought of the boys before.

Chapter 19

**21. What is Tom's great secret?**

Chapter 20

**22. When does Aunt Polly's mood change to tenderness?**

Chapter 21

**23. Summarize the events of the chapter in bullet points.**

Chapter 22

**24. List 5 of the recitation titles that the students performed at the "Examination."**

Chapter 23

**25. List the different amusements and spectacles that come to the village during vacation.**

Chapter 24

**26. What causes the audience at the trial to become annoyed, perplexed, and dissatisfied?**

Chapter 25

**27. Contrast Tom's days with his nights.**

Chapter 26

**28. What do Tom and Huck plan to do with their share of the treasure?**

Chapter 27

**29. Who is the old deaf and dumb Spaniard?**

Chapter 28

**30. At first, why does Tom believe the incidents of his great adventure were just a dream?**

Chapter 29

**31. Who is Uncle Jake?**

Chapter 30

**32. Where does Becky's mother think Becky will be staying the night of the party, and where does Tom convince her to stay instead?**

Chapter 31

**33. What do the searchers find in the cave?**

Chapter 32

**34. List 5 places that Tom and Becky visit while exploring the cave before they get lost.**

Chapter 33

**35. Why does the Judge say no one will get lost in the cave anymore and why is Tom shocked by this news?**

Chapter 34

**36. What do Tom and Huck plan to become now instead of pirates? Where will their hideout be?**

Chapter 35

**37. Summarize the events of this chapter in bullet points.**

**38. What is your favorite character (either major or minor) and why?**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Mapping America- Major US Waterways

*Using the attached map and your knowledge, answer the following questions in complete sentences.*

### **Map 1:**

1. Into what does the Mississippi River flow?
2. What major port city is located in the Mississippi River Delta?
3. Name one way that the Mississippi River might have been strategically important in American history. Why do you think this?
4. What major River flows along Indiana's southern border into the Mississippi River?
5. What six states does this river flow through/along the border of?

### **Map 2:**

6. On the Legend/Key, how is a mountain peak indicated (what symbol is used)?

7. Where do we see the majority of this symbol used to represent mountains (North, South, East, West)?

8. How might the country's mountain ranges affect the rivers?

9. Along what line of latitude (indicated/marked on the map) does the Rio Grande River cross?

Map 1:







# THEOLOGY QUESTION:

The Cardinal Virtues are:

**Fortitude:**

Courage (Right action despite being afraid)

**Prudence:**

Wisdom (Knowing when one MUST tell an adult and when it is just tattle tailing)

**Temperance:**

Moderation (Eating a bite of cake, not the whole thing)

**Justice:**

(Treating others fairly based on what they are owed in a particular situation.)

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Choose one character from the novel and explain how they showed one or more of the cardinal virtues using the following structure:

(Chosen virtue) is (define virtue). (Character name) acted with (Chosen Virtue) when (retell the example and how it is an example and why you think it is an example of the virtue)