The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

While reading
Chapters 1–2
1 Match the name and the description.
The teacher Widow Douglas Tom Pap Judge Thatcher Huck Jim
a ................................ made Huck her son and dressed him in nice clothes.
b ................................ heard a noise and went out into the backyard to look.
c ................................ had a secret hiding place and started a gang.
d ................................ kept Tom and Huck's money safe for them.
e ................................ hit Huck for not going to school.
f ................................ had a shoe with a small cross on the left foot.
g ................................ liked sleeping in a bed, but sometimes slept in the woods.

2 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.
a When the Widow saw Huck come home again, she cried with pischenpa ............... .
b Tom had a secret gdinhi ............... place.
c Tom said that robbers sraonm ............... people.
d Huck saw some posnfitiro ............... in the snow in front of the house.
e Huck's father always cedolk ............... the door to the cabin.
f Huck loves ihngnut ............... and fishing.

Chapters 3–5
3 Underline the wrong word and put the right one.
a Huck swam for about five miles and then he was tired. ......................
b They were shooting a gun from a steamboat into the sky. ......................
c Jim said that he never hurt a pig. ........................................
d It's legal for a slave to run away. ........................................
 e They found a house at the top of a big hill. ........................................
f The man on the floor of the house in the river was asleep. ......................

4 Answer the questions.
a What did Huck make on the island to sleep in?
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b What was Jim doing when Huck found him?
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c When did Jim leave the Widow's house?
.........................................................................................
d Why does Jim think he is going to be rich one day?
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e Why did Jim lay under a bed sheet in the canoe?
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f What did Huck practice doing like a girl?
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Chapters 6–7
5 Match the name with what they probably thought or said.
Huck Man on the small boat Jim Widow Douglas Man on the steamboat
a “When your father says borrow, he means steal.” .........................
b “I like chicken but I don’t like apples.” .........................................
c “I don’t want to paddle to the steamboat. It’s probably dangerous.” .........................................
d “I don’t want to die. I promise I won’t tell anybody.” .........................
e “Don’t worry little boy. I’ll help your family.” .........................................

6 Find words in Chapters 6–7.
a a place you can sleep outside (p. 24) ........................................
b to go under the water to the bottom of the river or sea (p. 26) ....................
c people from the same country often speak the same one (p. 29) ....................
d clever (p. 30) ....................
e when you can see a very bright light, it is doing this (p. 30) ....................
f thinking about stories when you are asleep (p. 32) ....................
g the material we get from a tree (p. 34) ....................
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Chapters 8–10
7 Match words from Chapters 8–10 with their opposites.

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

8 Finish the sentences.
a The king wanted Huck and Jim to go down on one knee and ……………………………

b The duke wrote “$200 REWARD” on ……………………………………………

c The king put up a tent and inside the tent he ……………………………………………

d On the third night of the play, everybody from the town was there and they had ……………………………………………

e The dead man’s brother, William, couldn’t ……………………………………………

f The dead man’s letter said there was ……………………………………………

Chapters 11–12
9 Number the sentences to make a story.
a Tom said he would get Jim some rats.
b □ Huck took Uncle Silas’s wagon into town.
c □ Huck and the duke went into town to find the king.
d □ Huck couldn’t find Jim.
e □ Tom and Huck dug a hole to help Jim escape.
f □ Huck and Tom went to town and saw people driving the king and duke away.
g □ Tom Sawyer arrived at the Phelps’ farm.
h □ Huck met Aunt Sally and she gave him a kiss.

10 Circle the extra word in the sentences.
a The king and duke fought all the time.
b □ Huck said he hid in the woods because he was scared of Jim.
c □ Aunt Sally wanted to play a trick on her husband.

d Huck said he must to go to town to get his bags.
e □ Tom pushed Aunt Sally away along when she tried to kiss him.
f □ The king and duke were of in trouble.
g □ Tom thinks that escape escaping takes a long time.
h □ Tom agreed that it was difficult to run running with no feet.

Chapters 13–14
11 Write questions for the answers.
a Could / Aunt Sally?
………………………………………………

b Kind / walls / prisons?
………………………………………………

c Tom and Huck / letter?
………………………………………………

d To tell people that something was going to happen.
………………………………………………

e Tom / shot?
………………………………………………

f In the leg.
………………………………………………

g Widow / before / died?
………………………………………………

h She made Jim a free man.
………………………………………………

Because he was a good prisoner.
………………………………………………

12 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)?
a Tom wanted to find a big rock so that Jim could sit on it. ✗

b Tom and Huck wrote a letter saying that some robbers wanted to steal Jim from the farm. ✗

c Aunt Sally thought it was funny when she saw the butter running down Huck’s head. ✗

d Tom’s jacket caught on a tree and made a lot of noise. ✓

e Tom was very unhappy because he was shot in the leg. ✓

f The doctor told the men that Jim was a good man. ✗
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1. Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)?
   a. Jim loved to write stories and people loved to read them. ✓
   b. Huck’s father couldn’t read and write and he wasn’t very nice to Huck. ✗
   c. Jim thought that Huck was dead when he ran away. ✓
   d. Huck dressed like a girl so that people wouldn’t know who he was. ✓
   e. Huck saw a man with tied hands and feet on an old broken steamboat. ✗
   f. Jim knew that people in France speak a different language from people in America. ✗
   g. The two men that Huck and Jim met were really a king and a duke. ✗
   h. Huck helped Mary Jane by writing her a letter. ✗
   i. Tom wanted to help Jim escape in the easiest way possible. ✗
   j. At the end of the book, Tom is almost well again and Huck is living with Aunt Sally. ✓

   a. Huck and Jim get lost in the fog. ✓
   b. Huck escapes from his father’s cabin and paddles away. ✓
   c. Huck and Jim take some things from a house they see coming down the river. ✗
   d. Huck and Tom talk about how they are going to help Jim escape. ✓
   e. Tom starts a gang of robbers in his secret hiding place. ✓
   f. Jim is taken prisoner and kept on the Phelps’ farm. ✓
   g. Aunt Sally hears all about Huck’s adventures. ✓
   h. The king goes on stage and people find him very funny at first. ✓
   i. Huck talks to a woman who knows he isn’t really a girl. ✓
   j. The king and duke say they are the brothers of a dead man. ✓

3. Finish the sentences with the right word.
   hunting gladdest sink straight itch thanked losing island knees off
   a. Huck often starts to ............ when he has to be quiet. hunting
   b. When Huck was living with his father, he often went ............

4. Write the names next to the sentences.
   Huck  Tom  Jim  Widow Douglas  Aunt Sally  Huck’s Pap  The king  The duke  Mr. Peter Wilks  Aunt Polly
   a. .................. was lying dead on the floor in a house on the river.
   b. .................. took a steamboat from St. Petersburg to see what the trouble was at the Phelps’ farm.
   c. .................. felt sorry for Mary Jane and tried to help her.
   d. .................. said he wanted to eat before everybody else at dinner.
   e. .................. knows a lot about robbers and escaping from the books he reads.
   f. .................. got angry with Huck because of his dirty clothes.
   g. .................. took people’s money at the door to a play in a tent.
   h. .................. got angry when Huck made a joke about the fog.
   i. .................. came from England and died leaving a lot of money.
   j. .................. was very worried because she thought Tom was dead.

5. Write a word.
   a. A dead person who has returned to this world. .................. resurrection
   b. To follow and kill animals for food or sport. .................. hunt
   c. A kind of boat made from long pieces of wood tied together. .................. raft
   d. Money given for information or other help. .................. reward