

THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN

Mark Twain

LEVEL 1



WORDS USED

Story 41

Story 42

Story 43

Story 44

Story 45

KEY WORDS

about
but
give
she
that

got
had
him
his
then

all
children
they
when
woman

again
hand
hear
so
who

came
door
pig
some
would

NECESSARY WORDS

adventure
meow
rich
robbers
truth
stretch

awful
awfully
blood
candle
cave
clothes
kitchen
lot
river
rule
slave
witch

bedroom
pretend
really
woods

bank
dirty
foot
maybe
rags
stuff

body
broke
canoe
island
jail
lock
sell
wife

Huck and the Widow Douglas



Huck tries to be a good boy for the Widow.

- Preview:**
1. Read the name of the story.
 2. Look at the picture.
 3. Read the sentence under the picture.
 4. Read the first two paragraphs of the story.
 5. Then answer the following question.

You learned from your preview that Huck thought that

- a. the Widow was a nice woman.
- b. the Widow was not very nice.
- c. the Widow was rich.
- d. the Widow would do his schoolwork.

Turn to the Comprehension Check on page 10 for the right answer.

Now read the story.

Read to find out why the Widow had cried.

Huck and the Widow Douglas

Do you know me? I'm Huck Finn. I was in THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER. That book was made by Mark Twain. He told the truth, mainly. He did stretch some parts. That's nothing. I never heard of people who always told the truth. Well, now that I say that, Aunt Polly and the Widow do. They are in the book, too. The book is mainly the truth. It's made with some stretchers. But I said that before.

Now the book stops when Tom and I get rich. Judge Thatcher keeps the money for us. But he'll give us a little of it any time we want. The Widow said she'd give me a home. She said she'd help me do good with my schooling and such. She was pretty good herself and was nice as could be. I tried to be good.

The Widow liked to keep me in the house most times. A day came when I couldn't take much more. I ran away. I was glad I was rich now. But I was more glad running outside.

Tom Sawyer found me later on. He said he was getting up a game of robbers. He said he'd let me in on it. But I had to go back to the Widow. I went back.

The Widow cried. But she was happy. She gave me some food. But, I

didn't get to eat it right away. She said something soft-like over the food. She was always doing that.

She told me a good story. It was about Moses and the Bulrushes. Later, I heard Moses is not around any more. I don't like to know about dead people.

That night I heard a "me-ow! me-ow!" outside. I knew it was Tom Sawyer. It was time for the robber game!

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VOCABULARY CHECK

about

but

give

she

that

I. Sentences to Finish

Fill in the blank in each sentence with the correct key word from the box above.

- Tom will _____ milk to the little kitten.
- The boy got lost, _____ he didn't cry.
- I will give the girl some ice cream if _____ is good.
- Mother said _____ she will make some cookies.
- Ted will tell us _____ his pet rabbit.

II. Crossword Puzzle

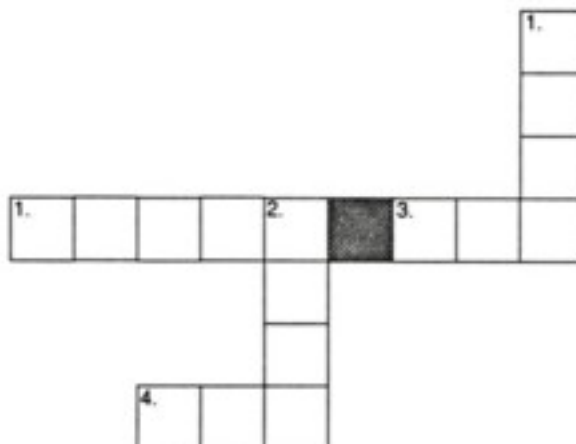
Use the words from the box above to fill in the puzzle. Use the meanings below to help you choose the right answer.

Across

- having to do with
- her; that girl; the woman
- on the other hand

Down

- hand over, sometimes as a gift
- pointing out something already talked about



Check your answers with the key on page 69.