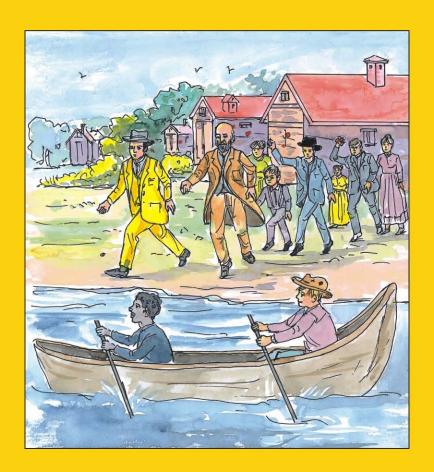
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Adventures Of Huckleberry Finn

The doctor wanted the king to give him the bag of gold for safekeeping. But the king made a sorrowful face and said:

"Gentleman, I wish the money was there; I would have happily given it to you."

"Where is it, then?"

"Well, when my niece gave it to me for safekeeping, I took and hid it inside my mattress, considering it to be a safe place. But the slaves stole it the very next morning."

I don't think the doctor believed him, but he didn't say anything.

Then the new man said, "I've just thought of something that might settle this. Is there anyone here who laid out Peter's body?"

"Yes, somebody said, "I did it."

"Then perhaps this gentleman can tell me what was tattooed on his breast?"

niece the daughter of a brother or sister.
tattooed pictorial design on the body made by punctures into which coloured pigments are inserted.

Questions and Exercises

CHAPTERS 10 - 12

- 10. Adventures Of Huckleberry Finn.
- 11. They Get In Trouble Again.
- 12. Southern Hospitality.

I. Comprehension:

- 1. Why did everyone march towards the graveyard?
- 2. How did Huckleberry manage to escape from the graveyard? Why was his freedom and happiness short-lived?
- 3. How did the 'king' and the 'duke' deceive Huck and sell Jim? For how many dollars did they sell Jim's freedom?
- 4. Where was Jim kept? How did they plan to reach his cabin?
- 5. Why did Tom make a complicated plan?

II. Spelling:

It was a grand ad ---t, m--t, m--t, and so Tom wanted to know all. I told him all about r----g down the r----. But then I told him the f-x I was in now, what with Jim being c-----d and Tom's f----- thinking I was - e. I was very n------.

III. Language:

(i) An adjective describes a noun.

Find as many words as you can from the adjective bank to describe these characters:

QUESTIONS AND EXERCISES

Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn, Jim, the doctor, 'duke' and 'king', Aunt Sally.

Adjective bank:

adventurous, emotional, fraudulent, uncivilized, inventive, curious, investigative, innovative, fugitive, frightened, smart, suspicious, cautious, simple-hearted, inquisitive, excited, treacherous, scheming, swindling, dishonest, protective, double-dealing.

(ii) A Collective noun is a number of people or things spoken as one, taking a singular verb, e.g. a 'gang' of thieves.

What do you call a group of people?

- (a) watching a football match
- (b) praying in church
- (c) at the concert
- (d) rioting in the streets
- (e) playing in the field