

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Mark Twain

KEY TO THE ACTIVITIES AND EXIT TEST

About the Author

Page 5 exercise 1

1 He was the first author to change the American way of writing with his lively humor and simple language. **2** He was a steamboat pilot. **3** He decided to join thousands of other people who were going West to look for gold in California. **4** He wrote for an important newspaper. **5** He met Jim Smiley at Angel's Camp. This meeting was important because Smiley told him a funny story about his jumping frog. Twain wrote a short story about the frog and became a famous writer. **6** He lived on the East Coast in Hartford, Connecticut. **7** He wrote many of his great books in Hartford. **8** *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* is considered Twain's masterpiece because of its unforgettable characters and exciting adventures. **9** Hemingway said that "all modern American literature stems from this one book."

CHAPTER 1

Page 8, exercise 1

1 C; 2 A; 3 B.

Page 8, exercise 2

1 B; 2 C; 3 A; 4 C; 5 B.

Page 13, exercise 1

1 J; 2 H; 3 A; 4 G; 5 L; 6 E; 7 M; 8 I; 9 F; 10 C.

Page 14, exercise 2

1 never talked; 2 ever had; 3 never bought; 4 ever traveled; 5 never learned; 6 ever seen.

Page 14, exercise 3

A	S	A	V	O	U	H	K	R	O	M	E	D	C
R	J	U	D	G	E	T	H	A	T	C	H	E	R
W	B	N	S	O	B	A	K	G	H	B	C	D	S
E	O	T	F	R	C	L	P	E	I	F	O	I	G
F	X	P	M	I	S	S	W	A	T	S	O	N	B
V	N	O	W	M	G	F	I	M	K	A	B	D	I
U	I	L	D	R	D	S	I	D	M	V	E	T	J
K	C	L	E	P	F	J	I	M	N	W	A	P	Y
R	K	Y	F	V	I	K	V	A	O	B	C	D	O
E	W	I	D	O	W	D	O	U	G	L	A	S	Z
S	M	A	T	D	G	M	C	H	E	P	U	O	A
N	C	I	T	S	E	B	T	P	C	A	S	G	F

America's Great River: The Mississippi

Page 16, exercise 1

1 The name Mississippi comes from the Indian words "Misi" and "Sipi" which mean big water. **2** He was the first white man to see and explore the Mississippi River. **3** The first French people settled in New Orleans on the Gulf of Mexico. **4** During the 19th century people traveled on the river by steamboat. **5** You can still travel by steamboat and take interesting cruises.



CHAPTER 2

Page 21, exercise 1

1 C; 2 A; 3 D; 4 C; 5 A; 6 A.

Page 22, exercise 2A

A Friend – this person is not a relative; **B** Mirror – it is not a piece of furniture; **C** Island – it is a piece of land; **D** Train – this means of transport is on land and not in the water; **E** Kitchen – this is a room and not part of the structure of the house; **F** Worried – *worried* does not mean you are scared or afraid of anything.

Page 22, exercise 2B

1 Aunt Polly cooked dinner in the kitchen. 2 Tom Sawyer was Huck's best friend. 3 Judge Thatcher traveled to New York by train. 4 Widow Douglas was worried about Huck's behavior. 5 There was a small island in the middle of the Mississippi River. 6 Miss Watson looked at herself in the mirror.

Page 22, exercise 3

1 country; 2 roof; 3 classroom; 4 desks; 5 front; 6 winter; 7 wood; 8 job; 9 early; 10 distance; 11 homework; 12 hottest; 13 coast.

CHAPTER 3

Page 23, exercise 1

1 B; 2 A; 3 B; 4 B; 5 A.

Page 29, exercise 1

1 A; 2 C; 3 B; 4 C; 5 D; 6 A; 7 C; 8 B; 9 C; 10 A.

Page 30, exercise 1

1 Does this canoe belong to Huck? 2 Huck didn't live far from Tom's house. 3 Jim was older than Huck. 4 *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* was written by Mark Twain. 5 It was too dark to see the steamboat. 6 The math lesson wasn't easy for Huck.

Page 30, exercise 4A

1 hungry; 2 happiness; 3 friendly; 4 danger; 5 exciting; 6 anger; 7 curious; 8 beauty; 9 nervous; 10 interest.

The Slave Trade

Page 32, exercise 1

1 England, France and Portugal were involved in the slave trade. 2 They worked on the plantations. 3 The English sea captains sold tobacco and sugar products. 4 The plantations produced cotton, sugar and tobacco. 5 America's biggest slave market was in New Orleans. 6 It was an important novel because it described the difficult lives of the slaves.

CHAPTER 4

Page 33, exercise 1

1 B; 2 D; 3 A; 4 C.

Page 33, exercise 2

1 C; 2 B; 3 A; 4 B; 5 C.

Page 39, exercise 1

1 They want to go North where slavery is illegal. 2 They traveled on a raft. 3 The king was old and bald with a gray beard. The duke had dark hair and was about thirty. Both wore old clothes. 4 He said that Jim was his family's slave. 5 They did dishonest work. 6 He was a rich man who died in a nearby village. 7 They were Peter Wilks's brothers. 8 He wanted to go to Peter Wilks's family and pretend he and the duke were Peter's brothers.

Page 39, exercise 2

1 Who – E; 2 Where – D; 3 When – G; 4 What – F; 5 Why – H; 6 How – A; 7 Who – B; 8 What – C.

Page 40, exercise 3

1 did; 2 lived; 3 sold; 4 helped; 5 beat; 6 gave; 7 worked; 8 were; 9 tried; 10 could; 11 traveled; 12 reached; 13 became; 14 helped; 15 worked; 16 died.

CHAPTER 5

Page 46, exercise 1

1 B; 2 D; 3 A; 4 D; 5 C; 6 A.

Page 47, exercise 2

State Capital: Jefferson City; **Largest City:** Kansas City; **Other Cities:** St Louis, Springfield, Poplar Bluff; **Population:** 6,083,000; **Famous USA President who was born in Missouri:** Harry Truman; **Major Rivers:** Mississippi, Missouri, Osage; **Major Lakes:** Lake of Ozarks, Table Rock; **Origin of the name Missouri:** Indian word that means “river of the big canoes”; **State Bird:** Bluebird; **State Animal:** Missouri mule; **State Insect:** Honey bee; **State Flower:** White Hawthorn.

Page 47, exercise 3

1 frightened; 2 yeah; 3 bald; 4 fraud; 5 liar; 6 deaf, mute; 7 pretend; 8 widow; 9 slave.

CHAPTER 6

Page 48, exercise 1

1 C; 2 C; 3 A; 4 C; 5 A.

Page 55, exercise 1

1 B; 2 A; 3 A; 4 A; 5 B; 6 B; 7 A; 8 B; 9 A; 10 B.

Page 55, exercise 2

1 The journey by ship took a long time. 2 Peter Wilks had no family and did not live with anyone. 3 There were few bookshops in St Petersburg. 4 “A friend of mine told me about the big auction,” said the young woman. 5 “It’s not warm enough to swim in the river,” said Tom to Huck. 6 Bad weather delayed Judge Thatcher’s train.

Page 56, exercise 3

1 after; 2 until; 3 before; 4 while; 5 when; 6 as soon as; 7 until; 8 when.

Page 57, exercise 5

Welcome on board the Natchez, Missouri’s biggest and best steamboat. My name’s Jack Turner, and I’m your guide today. Feel free to ask me questions as we travel. Please have your ticket ready to show me when I come by your seat. If you haven’t purchased a ticket yet, the price for an adult ticket is \$5.00 and a child’s ticket is \$1.00. However, if the child is under the age of five, he or she can travel free of charge!

Well, it’s half past nine and we’re going to leave St Petersburg and travel north to Quincy. Quincy is just a small town on the right bank of the Mississippi River and it was named in honor of the American president John Quincy Adams. Look up on the hill and you’ll see the biggest horse ranch in the state of Missouri. Those beautiful horses are famous all over the country. Now we’re going to pass Jackson’s Island and travel south to the city of St Louis, which is already quite a large center. St Louis was founded in 1764 by French explorers. Some important American Indian tribes still live here. The city of St Louis is planning to build a big zoo with animals from all over the world. It should be ready in two years. It’s almost lunch time and if you’re hungry there’s plenty to eat at the snack bar. Roast beef sandwiches cost \$3.25, chicken sandwiches cost \$2.10, and cheese and tomato sandwiches cost \$1.90. Drinks are free of charge. There are tasty chocolate ice-cream cones for dessert—only \$0.75. Our next stop will be New Madrid, a city that was founded by Spanish explorers in the 18th century. New Madrid is rather close to the border of the state of Arkansas, another great American state!

1 A; 2 C; 3 C; 4 A; 5 C.

CHAPTER 7

Page 64, exercise 1

1 They were angry with Huck because he ran away from them. 2 The bag money remained in the coffin and belonged to Mary Jane and her sisters. 3 They wanted to make some money. 4 The boy told Huck that a runaway slave was taken to Phelps Farm. 5 He got \$40. 6 She thought he was Tom Sawyer. 7 He knew a lot of things because Tom was his best friend. 8 He thought that Tom was on that steamboat. 9 Tom was frightened because he thought it was Huck’s ghost. 10 They were tarred and feathered.

Page 65, exercise 3

1 C; 2 A; 3 C; 4 B.

Page 66, exercise 4

1 however; 2 rights; 3 problem; 4 student;
5 transportation; 6 same; 7 peacefully;
8 people; 9 speech; 10 lives; 11 places;
12 holiday; 13 honor.

The American Civil War

Page 69, exercise 1

1 New weapons were used and newspapers sent their reporters and photographers to war. For the first time Americans could see photographs of the soldiers during battles. 2 The Yankees were the soldiers of the North, and the Rebels were the soldiers of the South. 3 They worked on the cotton, sugar and tobacco plantations. 4 It was a new law that said that all slaves in the South were free. 5 It was famous because of its content. 6 The North won the war and General Lee surrendered to General Grant on April 9, 1865. 7 The 13th amendment made slavery illegal in the United States of America.

CHAPTER 8

Page 75, exercise 1

1 A; 2 C; 3 B; 4 B; 5 D; 6 C; 7 B; 8 A; 9 A;
10 D; 11 A; 12 C; 13 A; 14 B; 15 D.

Page 76, exercise 2

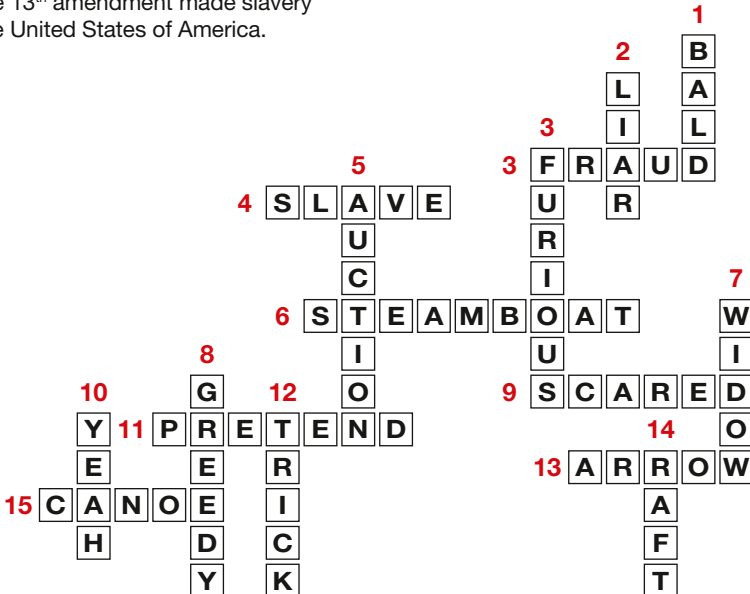
1 “Why don’t we dig a hole under the shed?” said Tom to Huck. 2 Aunt Sally prefers summer to winter. 3 The new public library was built by Judge Thatcher last year. 4 It takes Huck ten minutes to walk to the Phelps Farm. 5 Aunt Polly lent Tom some money to buy a book.

AFTER READING

Page 78, exercise 1

A 4; B 3; C 8; D 5; E 1; F 9; G 7;
H 6; I 2.

Page 79, exercise 2



1 D 2 B 3 A 4 B 5 C 6 D 7 C 8 B 9 A 10 A

Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D.

- 1 Who did Huck Finn live with?
 - A Aunt Polly
 - B Tom Sawyer and Sid
 - C Judge Thatcher
 - D Widow Douglas and Miss Watson

- 2 Why did Huck Finn run away from his father?
 - A Because his father sent him to school.
 - B Because his father beat him.
 - C Because his father wore old, dirty clothes.
 - D Because his father never worked.

- 3 Who did Huck meet on Jackson's Island?
 - A Jim
 - B Tom Sawyer
 - C The king and the duke
 - D Mary Jane

- 4 What did Huck and Jim decide to do?
 - A Go and work on the Phelps Farm.
 - B Build a raft and go north on the Mississippi River.
 - C Travel on a steamboat.
 - D Go back home to St Petersburg.

- 5 Who was Peter Wilks?
 - A Huck's old uncle.
 - B The owner of the Phelps Farm.
 - C A rich man who died.
 - D A friend of the king and the duke.

- 6 Where did the king and the duke find the bag of money?
 - A In a graveyard.
 - B In an old mattress.
 - C In a shed.
 - D In a dark cellar.

- 7** What did Huck do with the bag of money?
- A** He ran away with it.
 - B** He gave it to Jim.
 - C** He hid it in a coffin.
 - D** He hid it in the cellar.
- 8** How did the king earn \$40?
- A** He gave dance lessons.
 - B** He sold Jim.
 - C** He stole money from the Phelps Farm.
 - D** He went to work on a cotton plantation.
- 9** Why did Huck go to the Phelps Farm?
- A** Because he wanted to find Jim.
 - B** Because he wanted to find Tom.
 - C** Because he wanted to work on the cotton plantation.
 - D** Because he wanted to visit Aunt Sally and Uncle Silas.
- 10** Who made Jim a free man?
- A** Miss Watson
 - B** Judge Thatcher
 - C** Uncle Silas
 - D** Widow Douglas