



Check for Understanding

Chapters 5-7

■ Choosing the Best Response

Directions

Test your understanding of what you read by completing the statements below. Write the letter of the best response on the blank.

- _____ 1. The other boys hate Willie "the Model Boy" because a. adults hold him up as an example; b. they envy his clothes; c. he is older and bullies them.
- _____ 2. During the sermon, Tom keeps track of a. how many pages the sermon runs; b. the commandments he's broken that week; c. everyone for whom the minister prays.
- _____ 3. Church service is disrupted when a. Tom's dog sneaks into church; b. Tom smashes a fly against a window; c. Tom's pinchbug gets loose.
- _____ 4. On Monday morning, Tom fakes an illness in order to a. get Aunt Polly to forgive him; b. try to be excused from school; c. make a fool of Sid.
- _____ 5. The boys admire Huckleberry Finn because he a. has already graduated from school; b. was jailed once; c. is totally free.
- _____ 6. Tom and Huck think a dead cat is good for a. curing warts; b. chasing away ghosts; c. scaring girls.
- _____ 7. The words which best describe Huck are a. ragged and ignorant; b. hard-working and ambitious; c. rugged but tender.
- _____ 8. Tom tells the truth about why he's late for school because he a. wants to be punished by sitting with the girls; b. hopes to be suspended so he can go swimming; c. aims to outshine the Model Boy.
- _____ 9. When he sits by her in class, Tom gains Becky's interest by a. doing tricks with a string; b. showing her drawings; c. running his tick.
- _____ 10. Tom angers Becky by a. kissing her; b. refusing to say he loves her; c. mentioning Amy Lawrence.

