

## **Tom Sawyer**

### **Study Questions Chapters 7 & 8**

#### **Questions Chapter 7**

1. List three ways Tom tries to impress Becky.
2. How does Tom get into trouble with Becky?
3. Draw a diagram of the game Tom and Joe play with the tick.
4. How does Tom explain the “engagement” process to Becky?
5. What clues do we have that this is not Tom’s first engagement before Becky finds out?
6. Why does Tom give Becky the brass andiron knob?

#### **Questions Chapter 8**

3. Why does Tom play hooky after his argument with Becky?
4. Why was it so easy for Tom to play hooky?
5. Why won’t Tom “fall” (die) when he and Joe are sword fighting?
6. Where are Tom and Joe when they are fighting?
7. From what famous story does their “fight” come?
8. Name at least three of the characters Tom and Joe pretend to be.
9. What was the attraction Tom had for becoming a pirate? What other occupations does he consider before deciding to become a pirate?