

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
Chapter 14

Name _____

Vocabulary

repose (95)

ravenous (96)

derision (99)

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Short Answer

1. Twain uses the figure of speech “Nature shaking off sleep...” in this chapter. What is really happening? Do you know what this figure of speech is called?
2. On the top of page 97, what are five reasons Twain gives for the fish tasting so good to the boys?
3. In this chapter, all three of the boys begin to feel homesick. Why don't they say anything about it? Which one of the boys does, however, put out a “feeler”?
4. Why was a cannon being shot over the water?
5. Who were the townspeople looking for?
6. At the end of the chapter, Tom leaves the camp. With out reading ahead, make a prediction about where he is going. After writing down your guess, skim the next chapter to check your prediction. Were you close?