

**The Adventures of Tom Sawyer**  
**Chapter 23-24**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Vocabulary

discreet (145)

contemptuous (150)

perceptible (150)

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Short Answer

1. What "event" changed Tom's boring summer?
  
2. Based on the first page of chapter 23, which best describes Tom? Circle one.
  - a. paranoid
  - b. free from guilt
  - c. a suspect in the murder
  
3. Why did Tom and Huck bring tobacco and matches to Potter? Where do you think they got these presents?
  
4. How did Tom feel after talking with Potter (p.147)
  
5. What was the expected outcome after the 2nd day of the trial? (circle either guilty or innocent for each).  
Injun Joe     guilty / innocent  
M. Potter     guilty / innocent
  
6. The defense attorney did not cross examine any witnesses on the last day of the trial. What was he counting on?

7. After reading to the end of chapter 23, see if you can figure out when Tom probably talked to the defense attorney. (hint: see page 148)

8. In chapter 24, Tom's feelings change by night and day. Describe his feelings below and then tell why they change as they did.

During the day Tom felt \_\_\_\_\_

At night Tom felt \_\_\_\_\_.