

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
Chapter 27-28

Name _____

Vocabulary

melancholy (168)
ostentatious (169)
auspicious (171)
hogshead (171)

Short Answer

1. What did Tom dream about?
2. What was the strong argument that made Tom wonder whether or not the whole haunted house adventure was a dream?
3. What were Huck's dreams about?
4. Where could Injun Joe's Number 1 and Number 2 dens be?
5. What was it that frightened Tom when he entered Number 2?
6. A stereotype is a general character with very few individual traits, only traits of a class or group. A stereotype is often unjust or inaccurate. In literature, a stereotype is often useful since he or she quickly settles into the background and is easily understood without much explanation.

This book was written in 1876, and it is dated by its stereotyped references to Blacks and Indians. Look ahead to the pages listed below and find examples of stereotypes. The first one is done for you.

Page 173 - *Uncle Jake.... "a mighty good nigger."*

Page 179 -

Page 184 -

7. Why do we study this book if it has objectionable stereotypes of Indians and Blacks? Imagine you had to present arguments to the St. Matthew's Board of Education for studying or not studying this book. List one good argument for each side below.