

K12ELA7
Unit 2 Checkpoint
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Quiz

Multiple Choice: For each of the following, circle the letter of the response that best answers the question. Check your answers with the answer key when you're done.

1. Mark Twain's real name was

- A. Mark Smith.
- B. Samuel Clemens.
- C. Thomas Jefferson Snodgrass.
- D. Langdon Clemens.

2. Who was John Brown?

- A. A slave who became free via the Underground Railroad
- B. A free black man who preached against slavery in the South
- C. The leader of the Southern Democrats
- D. An abolitionist who used violence to fight slavery

3. Which of the following sentences best uses the word *alacrity*?

- A. Always have alacrity handy when attending a long study session.
- B. She responded with alacrity during the argument, screaming and pounding her fists.
- C. Hercules showed alacrity in completing the many challenges set out before him.
- D. The judge showed alacrity when he refused to hear the defending counsel's case.

4. What is an antonym for *pallid*?

- A. Pale and dull
- B. Bright and cheery
- C. Quiet and sweet
- D. Artistic and lively

5. What is a synonym of *melancholy*?

- A. Tone deaf
- B. Musical
- C. Depressed
- D. Mellow

6. What is a synonym of *clamorous*?

- A. Noisy
- B. Applause
- C. Cheerful
- D. Exercising

7. Becky exclaims, “Tom, you’re as white as a sheet!” What type of figurative language is being used here?

- A. Simile
- B. Metaphor
- C. Hyperbole
- D. Personification

8. In the end, Twain writes that Tom’s story will soon be the “history of a *man*.” What does this suggest?

- A. Tom and Huck need to finally mature and become responsible adults.
- B. Tom and Huck’s carefree days of innocence are over.
- C. Tom and Huck will not live forever, but their story will.
- D. Tom and Huck’s story will resonate with future generations.

Constructed Response (20 points)

Tom and Huck are contrasting characters in the novel, yet they have a lot of similarities. In a well-developed paragraph, compare and contrast the two characters. Your paragraph must have an introduction, two comparisons with supporting textual evidence, two differences with examples, and a conclusion. You can use the following [this rubric](#) to grade your paragraph. Multiply your final score by 5.