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"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" Chapter 6-12

1. **canvass**: consider in detail and subject to an analysis in order to discover essential features or meaning
2. **homage**: respectful deference
3. **pariah**: a person who is rejected (from society or home)
4. **reckon**: deem to be
5. **lull**: make calm or still
6. **vacant**: without an occupant or incumbent
7. **foolhardy**: marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences
8. **astounding**: so surprisingly impressive as to stun or overwhelm
9. **diminished**: made to seem smaller or less (especially in worth)
10. **animosity**: a feeling of ill will arousing active hostility
11. **manifest**: clearly revealed to the mind or the senses or judgment
12. **jubilant**: full of high-spirited delight
13. **abide**: dwell
14. **upbraid**: express criticism towards
15. **prevailing**: most frequent or common
16. **zephyr**: a slight wind (usually refreshing)
17. **pervade**: spread or diffuse through
18. **meditate**: reflect deeply on a subject
19. **compress**: squeeze or press together
20. **utter**: express audibly; utter sounds (not necessarily words)
21. **infallible**: incapable of failure or error
22. **futility**: uselessness as a consequence of having no practical result
23. **emphasize**: to stress, single out as important
24. **ingenuity**: the power of creative imagination
25. **budge**: move very slightly
26. **fatal**: bringing death
27. **stolid**: having or revealing little emotion or sensibility; not easily aroused or excited