

"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"
Chapters 1-5

1. **constitute**: form or compose
2. **conscience**: motivation deriving logically from ethical or moral principles that govern a person's thoughts and actions
3. **guile**: shrewdness as demonstrated by being skilled in deception
4. **circumstantial**: fully detailed and specific about particulars
5. **sagacity** the mental ability to understand and discriminate between relations
6. **natty**: marked by up-to-dateness in dress and manners
7. **glower**: look angry or sullen, wrinkle one's forehead, as if to signal disapproval
8. **melancholy**: a constitutional tendency to be gloomy and depressed
9. **worldly**: characteristic of or devoted to the temporal world as opposed to the spiritual world
10. **execute**: put in effect
11. **alacrity**: liveliness and eagerness
12. **idle**: not in action or at work
13. **privilege**: a special advantage or immunity or benefit not enjoyed by all
14. **wend**: direct one's course or way
15. **condescend**: behave in a patronizing and condescending manner
16. **evanescent**: tending to vanish like vapor
17. **furtive**: secret and sly or sordid
18. **reproach**: express criticism towards
19. **beseech**: ask for or request earnestly
20. **discordant**: not in agreement or harmony
21. **omission**: neglecting to do something; leaving out or passing over something
22. **inconceivable**: totally unlikely
23. **emerge**: come out into view, as from concealment
24. **effeminate**: having unsuitable feminine qualities
25. **gall**: irritate or vex