# **The Adventures of Tom Sawyer - Vocabulary**

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| **Word** | **Definition** |
| aunt | the sister of your mother or father |
| climb | to go up or down, using your hands and feet |
| cross | a mark like + or the letter X |
| cut | to make a hole in something with a knife |
| dangerous | can hurt or kill you |
| drown | to die under water because you cannot breathe |
| empty | with nothing in it |
| funeral | the church service before you put a dead person into a grave |
| idea | when you think of something new, you have a picture or a plan in your head |
| island | a piece of land with water around it |
| judge | the most important person at a trial; he or she decides when somebody must go to prison |
| meow | to make a noise like a cat |
| rob | to take from a person or place something (money, gold, etc.) that is not yours |
| sheriff | the person in charge of the law and the police in an American town |
| treasure | money, gold, silver, jewels, etc. |
| trial | the time when judges and other people decide who is, or is not, a robber, a murderer, etc. |
| unhappy | not happy |
| wake | when you stop sleeping |
| whiskey | a strong alcoholic drink |
| whisper | to talk very quietly |