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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Why did Miguel climb into the loft in the backroom?
 - Ⓐ to find supplies for the shop
 - Ⓑ to have an adventure
 - Ⓒ to read a comic book
 - Ⓓ to take a nap
2. Why did Miguel swallow hard when Joe and Tom looked at him at the beginning of the story?
 - Ⓐ He was scared they would recognize him as Miguel.
 - Ⓑ He thought he was going to fall into the river.
 - Ⓒ He wanted to go back to the restaurant.
 - Ⓓ He didn't know what Huck would say.
3. What was Miguel worried about the first morning he was with the boys?
 - Ⓐ He couldn't find Joe and Tom.
 - Ⓑ He didn't think he could act like Huck.
 - Ⓒ He thought he was going to get lost in the woods.
 - Ⓓ He didn't want his parents to worry about what happened to him.
4. What does the word **devious** mean?
 - Ⓐ friendly
 - Ⓑ not truthful
 - Ⓒ dangerous
 - Ⓓ with speed
5. Why were the three boys so happy?
 - Ⓐ They met pirates.
 - Ⓑ They found a place to camp.
 - Ⓒ They had no responsibilities.
 - Ⓓ They were going back to school.

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6. What did Miguel say that surprised Tom?
 - Ⓐ "It eats your flesh first."
 - Ⓑ "You don't appreciate what you have."
 - Ⓒ "We're gonna give everything back, right?"
 - Ⓓ "This is the greatest day of my life!"
7. What seemed odd to Miguel about the version of the Tom Sawyer story he was in?
 - Ⓐ Joe felt homesick and wanted to leave.
 - Ⓑ Tom and Joe were running away from home.
 - Ⓒ The boys found a raft and slept on an island.
 - Ⓓ There were pirates in it and gold on the island.
8. How did Miguel feel when it said, "Miguel's heart sank"?
 - Ⓐ worried
 - Ⓑ excited
 - Ⓒ sleepy
 - Ⓓ proud
9. Why did Tom think they were safe from the pirates?
 - Ⓐ They had a hidden pocketknife.
 - Ⓑ They were smarter than the pirates.
 - Ⓒ They had found the gold on the boat.
 - Ⓓ They could run faster than the pirates.
10. If something is **eerie**, it is _____.
 - Ⓐ scary
 - Ⓑ exciting
 - Ⓒ expensive
 - Ⓓ thoughtful
11. **Extended Response:** How did Miguel change during this story?"
12. **Extended Response:** What is something you would like to escape from by being able to be transported into your favorite book?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

In Huck's Shoes

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
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3. Ⓓ Analyze Character
4. Ⓑ Vocabulary
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9. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
10. Ⓐ Vocabulary
11. Answers will vary somewhat but should include one of the following ideas: *at first he wanted to get away from his family, and then he missed them and wanted to see them again; at the beginning he wanted freedom from all the work his family expected him to do, but at the end he seemed eager to go and help his father in the shop.*
12. Answers will vary.