

Hot Seat

Your group will be assigned a character from *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* that one of you will become for the hot seat. It is important that the group agree on the following information about the character so that any one of you could go to the hot seat and answer questions from the class. If the required information is not in the story, you will have to infer or make an educated guess about it.

Name (of character):

Your age and physical appearance:

Your passions, “soap box” topics, deepest desires (*Hint* These may not be mentioned in the text):

Your main goal:

Your biggest obstacles and problems:

Your biggest influences:

Your biggest strengths:

Your greatest weaknesses:

What one or two words best describe you – give examples from the text that demonstrate these traits:

Members of your group not being hot seated will get to ask the first two questions.

Question 1:

Answer:

How do you know this is a good response?

Question 2:

Answer:

How do you know this is a good response?

What other questions might the audience ask? What will they want to know? How will your character respond and why will he/she respond that way?

What questions do you have for the other characters?

Tom

Huck

Aunt Polly

Joe

Injun Joe

Becky

Mary

Muff Potter