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Question Bank & Answer Key	Topic: Of Magic Lamps and Genies	Note: To be done in the notebooks

Of Magic Lamps and Genies - Mark Twain

Word meaning:

1. Pretended-imagined, assumed
2. Spies- secret agents
3. Ambush- trap
4. Slick up- to take out and smoothen up
5. Busted- smashed, broken
6. Enchantment- magic
7. Treasure- wealth
8. Reckoned- calculated, thought
9. Profusely- a lot, excessively



Mark these sentences as True (T) or False (F):

1. Tom Sawyer called the turnips 'gold bricks' and corns 'jewellery'. **FALSE**
2. Spanish merchants and rich Arabs were going to camp in Cave Hollow. **TRUE**
3. Ben Rogers got a rag doll and Joe Harper got a hymn book. **TRUE**
4. Tom said Huck Finn should have read the book called David Copperfield. **FALSE**
5. Genies would build a palace wherever a person wanted. **TRUE**
6. Huck Finn would make a man climb the highest mountain. **FALSE**
7. Tom Sawyer is a proficient liar. **TRUE**



Answer the following questions:

1. Which game did Huck and his friends invent?

Ans: Huck and his friends pretended to be robbers for fun. They would hop out of the woods and go charging down on drivers and women in carts who were taking garden stuff to market.

2. What was the blazing stick a sign for?

Ans: The blazing stick was the sign for the gang to get together.

3. What did Huck find instead of Spaniards and Arabs?

Ans: Huck found a Sunday-school picnic of primary class, instead of Spaniards and Arabs.

4. What happened at the Sunday-school picnic?

Ans: Huck and his friends busted the Sunday-school picnic up. They chased the children up the hollow, but they never got anything except some doughnuts and jam. Ben Rogers got a rag doll, and Joe Harper got a hymn book and a tract. Then the teacher charged in and made them drop everything and run.

5. What reason did Tom give Huck for not being able to see the diamonds and Arabs?

Ans: Tom said that it was all done by enchantment. He said if Huck weren't so ignorant and had read a book called Don Quixote, he would have known without asking.

6. What did Huck do to see if Tom was telling the truth? What did he find?

Ans: Huck got an old tin lamp and an iron ring and went out in the woods and rubbed till he was sweating profusely, but none of the genies appeared. So then, he realised that Tom had been lying all the while.

