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ANSWER KEY	Topic: The Ransom of Red Chief	Note: To be done in the notebooks

I. Answer the following questions.

Q1. What is the narrator's name? Who is Red Chief?

Ans: The narrator is Sam. Red Chief is Johnny, the kidnapped boy, who imagines himself to be a Native American tribal chief.



Q2. Where does the story take place?

Ans: The story takes place in the vicinity of a town called Summit in Alabama.

Q3. Who is Ebenezer Dorset?

Ans: Ebenezer Dorset was a mortgage fancier and a respectable citizen of Summit.

Q4. What kind of games does Red Chief play with the kidnappers?

Ans: Red Chief plays war games with kidnappers and christens them as Old Hank and Snake Eye.

Q5. When do the two kidnappers realize that their plan may backfire?

Ans: The two Kidnappers realize it when Johnny starts making them uncomfortable and nervous with his confident behaviour and quirky games.

Q6. How does Bill react when he returns to the cave?

Ans: Bill comes back to the cave tired but relieved thinking that he had left Johnny back to town. Johnny's reappearance makes him frustrated and silent.

II. Answer these questions with reference to the context.

"I'm tired of playing Red Indian myself. I want to be the Black Scout."

- Who is the speaker?
- What is he playing? Whom is he playing with?

Ans:

- Johnny is the speaker.
- Johnny is playing make-believe games where he becomes Native American chief and then a scout. He is playing with his kidnappers.

“He had the most appealing look in his eyes I ever saw on the face of a dumb or a talking brute.”

- a) Who is the speaker? Who is he talking about?
- b) Why does the person being spoken about has such a look on his face?

Ans:

- a) **Sam is the speaker. He is talking about Bill.**
- b) **Bill has such a look because he is desperate to get rid of Johnny.**

III. Fill up the blanks with the most appropriate words from the lesson.

- 1. We were in Alabama -**Bill Driscoll** and myself.
- 2. The kid was a boy of ten with **freckles**.
- 3. The boy immediately christened me **Snake eye**, the spy.
- 4. Red Chief, with a blanket wrapped around him, **strutted** up and down.
- 5. We took him home that night, telling him that his father had bought a pair of **moccasins** for him.

IV. Give one word for the following.

- 1. A person who spends too much money or wastes money - **spendthrift**
- 2. In a quick and secret way- **surreptitiously**
- 3. Beyond description- **ineffable**
- 4. To walk proudly-**strutted**
- 5. Annoying Native American- **pesky redskin**

