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Answer key No: 21	Topic: The Ransom of Red Chief	Note: Notebook

A1. Answer these questions.

1. What is the narrator's name? Who is Red Chief?
 - a) The narrator is called Sam. The Red Chief is Johnny, the kidnapped boy, who imagines himself to be a Native American tribal chief.
2. Where does the story take place?
 - b) The story takes place in the vicinity of a town called Summit in Alabama.
3. Who is Ebenezer Dorset?
 - c) Ebenezer Dorset is a mortgage fancier and a respectable citizen of Summit.
4. What kind of games does the Red Chief play with the kidnappers?
 - d) The Red Chief plays war games with the kidnappers.
5. When do the two kidnappers realize that their plan may backfire?
 - e) The two kidnappers realize it when Johnny starts making them uncomfortable and nervous with his confident behavior and quirky games.
6. How does Bill react when he returns to the cave?
 - f) Bill comes back to the cave, tired but relieved, thinking that he had left Johnny back in town. Johnny's reappearance makes him frustrated and silent.



A2. Answer these questions with reference to context.

1. '.... I'm tired of playing Red Indian myself. I want to be the Black Scout.'
 - a. Who is the speaker?

Ans: Johnny is the speaker.
 - b. What is he playing? Whom is he playing with?

Ans: Johnny is playing make-believe games where he becomes a Native American chief and then, a scout. He is playing with his kidnappers.
2. 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?

Ans: Sam is the speaker. He is talking about Bill.



b. Why does the person being spoken about has such a look on his face?

Ans: Bill has such a look because he is desperate to get rid of Johnny.

A3. Think and answer.

1. Why do Sam and Bill decide to commit the crime? Why do they choose the town of Summit?

A. Sam and Bill decide to kidnap the boy because they need two thousand dollars to start another illegal scheme. They choose Summit because it is a town with a cave in the vicinity and they can identify a rich citizen who has a ten-year-old son.

2. Why do the two men sign the letter as 'Two Desperate Men'?

A. They call themselves 'Two Desperate Men' in the letter to indicate the urgency and seriousness of their situation.



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