

Lightning Words

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

"The difference between the right word and the almost right word is really a large matter - it's the difference between the lightning bug and the lightning." Mark Twain

Mark Twain was a Missouri author who was and still is known for his wonderful use of words. By choosing the right, rather than the almost right, word, we can see, hear and smell the world in which his characters live.

As we listen to Chapter 1, choose ten words that were the absolute "right word" or the lightning word in the description. Note the page number and write the sentence in which it is found. Then give a synonym or two for it (the "almost right" words that Twain didn't choose). Finally you will need to define the word.

1. _____ on p. ____ " _____
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Synonyms: _____

Definition: _____

2. _____ on p. ____ " _____
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Synonyms: _____

Definition: _____

3. _____ on p. _____ " _____
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Synonyms: _____

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4. _____ on p. _____ " _____
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Synonyms: _____

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5. _____ on p. _____ " _____
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Synonyms: _____

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6. _____ on p. _____ " _____
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Synonyms: _____

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7. _____ on p. _____ "

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Synonyms: _____

Definition: _____

8. _____ on p. _____ "

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Synonyms: _____

Definition: _____

9. _____ on p. _____ "

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10. _____ on p. _____ "

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