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Clever Lies

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why does Huck lie about his family having smallpox?
 - a) To trick people into giving him money
 - b) To protect Jim from being caught
 - c) To make people feel sorry for him
 - d) Because he likes making up stories

2. How do the King and the Duke use trickery?
 - a) They lie to people so they can steal their money
 - b) They pretend to be friendly but help others
 - c) They help Huck and Jim find safety
 - d) They use lies only when necessary

3. How is Huck's deception different from the King and the Duke's?
 - a) Huck lies to help people, while they lie to steal
 - b) Huck lies for fun, while they never tell lies
 - c) Huck always tells the truth, while they always lie
 - d) Huck and the con men lie for the same reasons

4. What does Jim do when Tom Sawyer is hurt?
 - a) He runs away immediately
 - b) He does nothing and waits for help
 - c) He tells the truth right away
 - d) He tricks people into thinking he is still a prisoner to help Tom

5. What theme does Twain explore through deception in the novel?
 - a) That all lying is bad
 - b) That only Huck tells lies
 - c) That some lies are used to help people, while others are used for selfish reasons
 - d) That honesty is never important

