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Desert Justice

Short Answer Key

1. Tom decided to pursue Blackjack Slim for the reward and the adventure it promised.
2. Tom encountered Jeb the prospector, who warned him about the dangers of chasing outlaws and the true cost of a life of crime. This encounter led to Tom's reflection on his pursuit.
3. Tom faced dangers such as a gang of ruthless bandits and the showdown with Blackjack Slim in the abandoned ghost town.
4. Tom made sacrifices in the pursuit of justice, including facing danger and realizing the true values of the Old West.
5. Tom's perspective on the Old West changed from valuing riches to recognizing that honor, courage, and the law were the most important treasures.

