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Our favorite books

Every month a teenager writes about his favorite book in this column of a teen magazine. Read what this one wrote.

The Prince and the Pauper

This month's favorite book is not new – in fact, Mark Twain wrote it in 1882 – but I loved it!

The Prince and the Pauper is the story of two boys who lived in London, England, in 1547. Tom Canty, one of the boys, was a pauper. His family was very poor because his father was lazy and did not want to work. Every morning Mr. Canty said to Tom and his two sisters, "Go beg for money in the streets." Some days Tom and his sisters were not lucky and they came home without any money. Their father hit them and sent them to bed without dinner.

Tom's life was not always terrible. Sometimes he and his friends

went swimming in the river and played games. Tom had a favorite game: he pretended to be a prince.

The king of England at that time was Henry the Eighth. Henry and his son, Prince Edward, lived in Westminster Palace. Tom wanted to see a real prince, so he went to the palace every day. Finally, one day, Edward came out of the palace. He invited Tom into the palace, and the two boys became friends. Tom told Edward about his father, but he also talked about the fun he had with his friends.

Suddenly, Edward had an idea. "Give me your clothes, and I'm going to give you mine. You want to be a prince, and I would like to play with other boys and swim in the river. Today you are

going to be Prince Edward and I am going to be Tom Canty, the pauper."

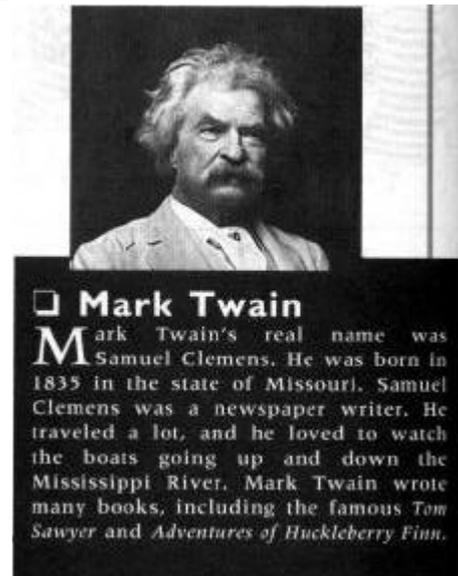
When the boys changed clothes, they saw something strange. Edward, dressed in the poor boy's

clothes, looked like Tom; and Tom, dressed in the prince's clothes, looked like Edward.

"Stay here," the prince told Tom. "I'm going to the river to play for a few hours." Edward left the palace and tried to find the river, but he got lost. When he asked people to help him return to the palace, they laughed at him. Nobody believed he was the prince.

Back at the palace, Tom was also having problems. All the people there – even Edward's father, the King – called Tom "Prince Edward". When he said he was not the prince, they all thought he was sick.

The rest of the story is about the two boys' adventures in their new lives. Edward learns how difficult Tom's life is, and Tom finds out that being a prince is not always fun.



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01) Read the text and answer these questions. Write short answers.

- a) Who wrote *The Prince and the Pauper*?
- b) What city did the boys live in?
- c) What year was it in the story?
- d) What was Edward's father's name?
- e) What other famous books did the author of *The Prince and the Pauper* write?

02) Read the text again and guess. Who probably said these things at the beginning of the story? Write **Tom** or **Edward**.

- a) "I live in a big house, but I'm not very happy."
- b) "My father isn't very kind."
- c) "My sisters and I are often hungry."
- d) "I don't have many friends."

03) **Possessive adjective** or **possessive pronoun**? Complete the sentences.

- a) The T-shirt Sandra is wearing is not _____. It belongs to _____ brother.
- b) My friend and I always do _____ exercises in the library. Where do you and your friend do _____?
- c) Teenagers usually express _____ feelings. Do adults express _____?
- d) The book I'm reading is not _____. It has no name on _____ cover.
- e) That man takes care of _____ children and we take care of _____.

04) Add **question tags**.

- a) You can understand this exercise, _____?
- b) We haven't looked at all questions, _____?
- c) He goes on vacation every year, _____?
- d) They were staring at the plane, _____?
- e) She took the wrong bus, _____?
- f) He won't go anywhere, _____?
- g) I'm rich now, _____?
- h) She doesn't have to wash all the dishes, _____?
- i) I'm not going to study so hard, _____?
- j) Astrobardo is a weird name, _____?

05) Correct the question tags:

- a) You won't go to Santos next weekend, **won't you** ? _____
- b) Don't worry, **don't you**? _____
- c) He is playing computer games now, **is he** ? _____
- d) There is a lot of work to be done immediately, **isn't there a lot** ? _____
- e) People enjoy going to parties, **didn't he** ? _____