



Tom Sawyer Vocabulary Activity

Many words can be used to describe a person's character. Look at the list below that were used to describe Tom or Huck in the play Tom Sawyer. Now decide which ones are words you would like to be said about you. Put a check by any of the words that you believe may describe you. Now use a dictionary to match the words to their definition. Now how do you think these words describe the real you?

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| ___ 1. Fine | A. Scoundrel, rogue |
| ___ 2. Good-natured | B. Boisterous, unruly |
| ___ 3. Rascal | C. Worthy of respect |
| ___ 4. Respectable | D. Pleasant, agreeable |
| ___ 5. Carefree | E. Good-looking |
| ___ 6. Idle | F. Fair, kind |
| ___ 7. Vulgar | G. Showing pride in self |
| ___ 8. Double-crosser | H. Easily annoyed |
| ___ 9. Cross | I. Lazy |
| ___ 10. Proud | J. Lack of culture |
| ___ 11. Decent | K. One who betrays |
| ___ 12. Rambunctious | L. Without worry |

Now choose 2 of the adjectives from the list above and tell how the character exhibited this trait in the story.