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Essay: Word process in 12 pt conventional font. Look at the rubric on the other side of this sheet to see how you will be graded on this assignment.

Your essay is due _____

Using your character trait list, your text and your chapter summaries, choose two traits that define Tom Sawyer. Use two text details to support each character trait and use at least two new vocabulary words in your writing. Remember to write an introduction (think FUNNEL), two body paragraphs and conclusion (think FUNNEL).

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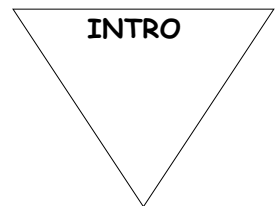
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Sample Essay Structure Outline

Introduction - general information to specific information.
Your intro should tell the reader what your essay is going to be about.



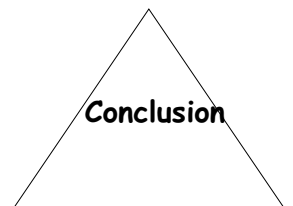
Body Paragraph # 1 Choose one of Tom's character traits and use two text details to support that trait.



Body Paragraph # 2 Choose one of Tom's character traits and use two text details to support that trait.



Conclusion - Specific to general. Sum everything up. Do NOT include new ideas. Bring your essay to a close.

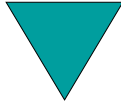
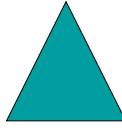


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The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Essay Rubric

English 7

Spring

Criteria	Description	Range	Comments
Introduction	funnel intro  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • general to specific • include vocab word 	1-20	
Body ¶ 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • include character trait with two specific details from text • include vocab word 	1-15	
Body ¶ 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • include character trait with two specific details from text • include vocab word 	1-15	
Conclusion	inverted funnel  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • specific to general • include vocab word • no new ideas 	1-20	
COPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • capitalization • organization • punctuation • spelling 	1-10	
On Time	handed in on or before due date	1-10	
Requirements	answer the question	1-10	
YOUR SCORE:			