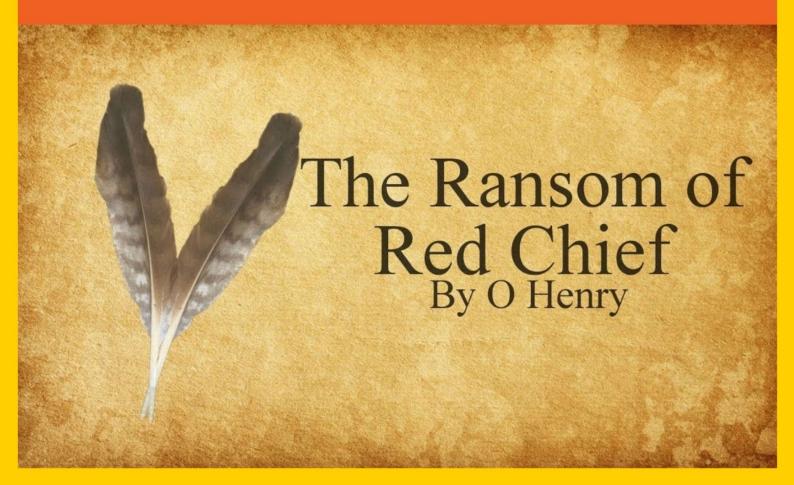
ENGLISH PLUS

WITH ANSWER KEY

PRACTICE WORKSHEETS



STORIES

THE RANSOM OF RED CHIEF

Henry

1. Who is the narrator of the story?

\bigcirc	Red Chief
\bigcirc B	Bill Driscoll
\bigcirc	Ebenezer Dorset
D	Sam
In w	nat state did the story take place?
A	Ohio
\bigcirc B	Alabama
\bigcirc	Canada
D	Illinois
Wha	t was the first thing the boy does to Bill?
A	hit him in the eye with a piece of brick
\bigcirc B	scalp him
\bigcirc	ride on his back for ninety miles
D	put a hot potato down his back
Wha	t is NOT an abuse that Johnny heaps upon Bill?
A	Johnny hits Bill with a rock
\bigcirc B	He puts a red-hot potato down Bill's back
\bigcirc	Johnny rides Bill like a horse
D	Johnny spits in Bill's hands
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	B	scalp him		
	(C)	broil him at the stake		
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6.	With	what did Sam threaten Red Chief if he doesn't behave?		
	A	broil him at the stake		
	B	take him home		
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	D	tie him up		
7.		hich character spies on Summit from up above on Little Mountain to see how the wnspeople were reacting to the kidnapping?		
	A	Red Chief		
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	(C)	Sam		
	D	Ebenezer Dorset		
8.	How	can we infer the townspeople feel about the kidnapping?		
	A	They are afraid someone will bring Red Chief back home.		
	\bigcirc B	They are worried and anxiously searching for Red Chief.		
	<u>C</u>	They are afraid that someone may have murdered Red Chief.		
	D	They are in disbelief that a kidnapping could happen in a small town like Summit.		

9.	How	did Sam and Bill sign the ransom note?
	A	Two Desperados
	B	Two Desperate Men
	<u>C</u>	Two Dead Men
	D	Two Deranged Men
10.	Wha	t were the terms of Mr. Dorset's counter offer?
	A	He will pay two thousand dollars.
	B	He will contact the police.
	<u>C</u>	He will pay one thousand dollars.
	D	He will accept two hundred fifty dollars in payment from the kidnappers.
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	A	Ebenezer Dorset's letter demands \$250 in order to receive Johnny back home
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	A	choose a child of a well-to-do citizen to kidnap for ransom
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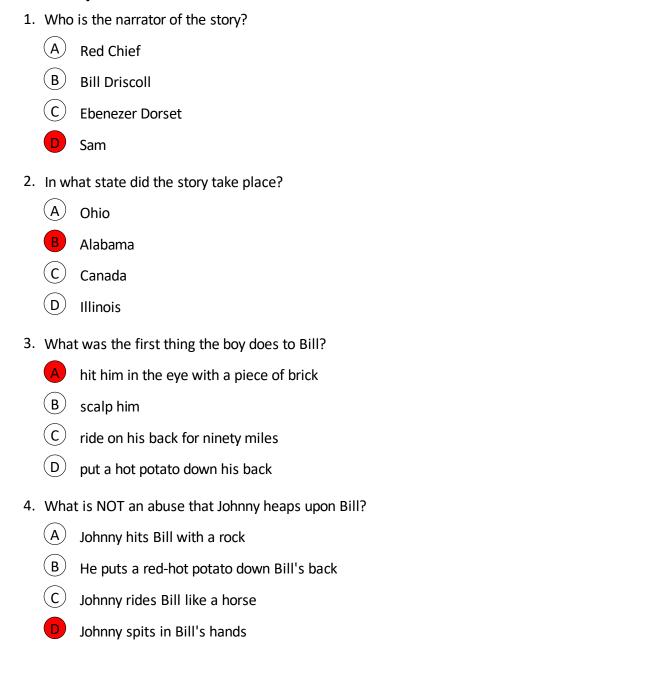
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	collaborate - commend - comply - diatribe - impudent - proposition - provisions - ransom
	• The kidnappers demanded a (A) before they returned the boy.
	• They had enough (B) stashed in a cave to last a week.
	• Since neither of them could complete the scheme alone, the kidnappers had to
	<u>(C)</u> .
	• The worst they expected was a (D) in the local paper.
	Red Chief was so (E), adults didn't like being around him.
	• The father did not (F) with the terms of the letter.
	• Red Chief's father had a different (G) for the kidnappers.
	You can't (H) the parent's actions, but you can certainly

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 - B. _____ C. ____

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6. (A) (B) (C) (D)

7. (A) (B) (C) (D)

8. A B C D

9. (A) (B) (C) (D)

10. (A) (B) (C) D

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13. A. ● ransom B. ● provision

B. ● provisions C. ● collaborate

F. comply

D. ● diatribe E. ● impudent

G. ● proposition H. ● commend