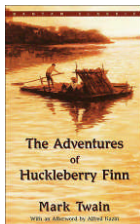


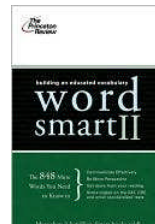
# IB ENGLISH 3: SUMMER READING



***The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*** by Mark Twain  
 Publisher: Bantam Classics  
 ISBN-13: 9780553211283  
 Approximately \$6.00



***The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*** by Mark Twain  
 Publisher: Bantam Classics  
 ISBN-13: 9780553210798  
 Approximately \$6.00



***The Princeton Review's Word Smart 2***  
 by Adam Robinson  
 Publisher: Princeton Review  
 ISBN-13: 9780375765766  
 Approximately \$14.00

All texts will be available at Lamar's School Store beginning June 8, 2009.  
 Check the Half Price Bookstores too!

## THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER & THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN

Read *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*. Even if you have read this book before, please re-read it just before school starts again in August. While this novel is not a serious one, familiarity with it will profoundly enhance your appreciation of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, the first title on your junior IB English syllabus. Do not make the mistake of "skimming" or relying on commercially available plot summaries. Such strategies are not worthy of you, and they will assuredly result in failing grades. We will have a test over the novel in the first week of school.

Read *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Write your name in ink on the inside cover of the book, and bring it to class on the first day. We will have a test over the novel the first week of school. Although probably no other work of American literature has been the source of so much controversy, Mark Twain's *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* is regarded by many as the greatest literary achievement America has yet produced. Inspired by many of the author's own experiences as a river-boat pilot, the book tells of two runaways—a white boy and a black man—and their journey down the mighty Mississippi River. From the beginning *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* was also recognized as a book that would revolutionize American literature. The strong point of view, skillful depiction of dialects, and confrontation of issues of race and prejudice have inspired critics to dub it "the great American novel." Nobel Prize-winning author Ernest Hemingway claimed that "All modern American literature comes from one book by Mark Twain called *Huck Finn*. . . . There was nothing before. There has been nothing as good since."

## WORD SMART II

Review ALL of the words in Chapter 2 (Lessons 1 – 86) of the Princeton Review's *WordSmart I* (not to be confused with the new *Word Smart 2*), and master ALL of the information in Chapter 7, "Common Usage Errors." We will have a test (major grade) over this information on the first week of school.

- Please note: *WordSmart 2* will be the new vocabulary text for IB English 3 and IB English 4.

**WARNING! Students who refuse to complete this summer assignment will need to drop IB English 3.**