Kinn The Medical Assistant Study Guide Answers
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Tom comes home at supper and tells his aunt what he has been up to. He has been skipping school that afternoon and went fishing in the creek, but instead of catching anything, he has been caught by the boss and thrown into the water. Aunt Polly is satisfied. Tom goes out of the house to wash his face. He finds a bottle of salve and rubs some on his nose, which is still sore from being whipped. While washing the streets of St. Petersburg, Tom meets Huckleberry Finn, who is courted and expected by Widow Douglas. Tom and the new arrival eventually become friends and eventually become the heroes of the story.

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