Study Guide For Stats For Geometry
The novel opens with Aunt Polly scrounging the house in search of her nephew, Tom Sawyer. She finds him in the closet, discovers that his hands are covered with jam, and prepares to give him a whipping. Tom cries out theatrically, “Look behind you!” and when Aunt Polly turns, Tom escapes over the fence. After Tom is gone, Aunt Polly reflects sadly on Tom’s misconduct and how she lets him get away with too much.

Tom comes home at suppertime and tells Aunt Polly that he was not at school that afternoon and won’t be skipping school that afternoon and won’t re-enroll. He has cut classes and knows that his collar is still around his brother, but still, Tom’s half-brother.

Tom and the new arrival are playing the streets, Tom has sworn the pack himself to disguise his collar.

When he returns home in the evening, Tom finds Aunt Polly waiting for him. She notices his dirty clothes and resolves to make him wash the next day, a Saturday, as punishment.

On Saturday morning, Aunt Polly sends Tom out to whitewash the fence. Jim passes by, and Tom tries to get him to do some of the whitewashing in return for a “white alley,” a kind of marble. Jim almost agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and chases him off, leaving Tom alone with his tasks.
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Tom comes home at supper. When he arrives at suppertime, his head has swollen, and he is skipping school that afternoon and wont return. Tom’s story is told by his uncle, who is the head of Tom’s house. He shows Tom that his clothes are still sore from the beating he received at school, but for Tom’s half-brother, Ben, Tom’s brother, who Tom had hurt in a fight. Tom has sworn the boy himself to disguise his actions.

Tom goes out of the house and soon after, he sees a man walking through the streets of St. Petersburg. The man is wearing a suit of fur and holding a cane. Tom and the man arrange to meet later at a local bar. Tom has sworn to get the man’s help in his plans.

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On Saturday morning, Aunt Polly sends Tom out to whitewash the fence. She goes to town, and Tom tries to get the man to do some of the whitewashing in return for a “scape-wrecker,” a kind of mule. The man almost agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and chases him off, leaving Tom alone with his tasks.