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STUDY NOTES	Topic: Of Magic Lamps and Genies (Prose)	Note:

Summary

- ❖ Huck and his friends had invented a new game.
- ❖ Tom summoned the Gang and told them about a large group of Spanish merchants and rich Arabs.
- ❖ The Gang plans to raid the camp of Spanish merchants and rich Arabs in Cave Hollow but it was a Sunday-school picnic.
- ❖ The Gang chased the children and seized their goods.
- ❖ Huck points out to Tom that there were no Spaniards and Arabs.
- ❖ Tom explains that the magicians transformed the Spaniards and Arabs into “an infant Sunday-school picnic”.
- ❖ Tom has a wildly active imagination, also adds that magician could call up genies to aid them.
- ❖ To summon a genie, one must have a lamp or an iron ring to rub.
- ❖ Huck got a lamp and an iron ring and rubbed them, but it wasn't any use, none of the genies appeared.
- ❖ Huck realised that all that stuff was just one of Tom Sawyer's lies.

LEARN INTERESTING TERMS:

- ❖ **Protagonist:**
A character who plays the most important role in the story is called its **Protagonist**.
 - Huckleberry Finn is the **main character/ Protagonist** in the extract. In other words, he is the **hero** of the story.
- ❖ **Antagonist:**
The villain or the **main opponent** of a protagonist in a story is called an **Antagonist**.

WORD WORLD

Choose the correct word from the given options to replace the highlighted words.

(Answers are highlighted)

- Tom said that Huck Finn was a stupid person.
(a) **Numskull**
(b) Enthusiastic
(c) Antagonist
(d) Lousy
- He loved birds and devoted his life to the study of birds.
(a) **Ornithology**
(b) Zoology
(c) Anthropology
(d) Etymology
- The farmer had reaped a good harvest and his storehouse for grain was full.
(a) **Granary**
(b) Grain
(c) Garage
(d) Storeroom
- The farmer sprayed medicine to kill pests to protect his crops.
(a) Germicide
(b) Herbicide
(c) Pestilence
(d) **Pesticide**
- The gang was caught with a bagful of rings and necklaces.
(a) Suitcase
(b) **Jewellery**
(c) Cupboard
(d) Bracelet
- He used a magic spell to conjure a spirit.
(a) **Enchantment**
(b) Magician
(c) Dictionary
(d) Speech
- We would go to the cave and **powwow** over what we had done. 'Powwow' (here) means-
(a) Search
(b) Attack
(c) Hide
(d) **Talk about**