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Question bank with Answer key	Topic: Notes on The Ransom of Red Chief 	Note: to be written in notebook

A1. Answer the following questions in your English Prose notebook.

Q1. What is the narrator's name? Who is Red Chief?

Ans: The narrator is Sam. Red Chief is Johnny, the kidnapped boy, who imagines himself to be a Native American tribal chief.

Q2. Where does the story take place?

Ans: The story takes place in the vicinity of a town called Summit in Alabama.

Q3. Who is Ebenezer Dorset?

Ans: Ebenezer Dorset was a mortgage fancier and a respectable citizen of Summit.

Q4. What kind of games does Red Chief play with the kidnapers?

Ans: Red chief plays war games with kidnapers and christens them as Old Hank and Snake Eye.

Q5. When do the two kidnapers realise that their plan may backfire?

Ans: The two Kidnapers realise it when Johnny starts making them uncomfortable and nervous with his confident behaviour and quirky games.

Q6. How does Bill react when he returns to the cave?

Ans: Bill comes back to the cave tired but relieved thinking that he had left Johnny back to town. Johnny's reappearance makes him frustrated and silent.

A2. Answer these questions with reference to the context.

1. *"I'm tired of playing Red Indian myself. I want to be the Black Scout."*

a) Who is the speaker?

b) What is he playing? Whom is he playing with?

Ans:

a) Johnny is the speaker.

b) Johnny is playing make-believe games where he becomes Native American chief and then



a scout. He is playing with his kidnappers.

2. *“He had the most appealing look in his eyes I ever saw on the face of a dumb or a talking brute.”*

a) Who is the speaker? Who is he talking about?

b) Why does the person being spoken about has such a look on his face?

Ans:

a) Sam is the speaker. He is talking about Bill.

b) Bill has such a look because he is desperate to get rid of Johnny.

A3. Frame meaningful sentences with the following words:

Fraudulent, ransom, christened, dote on, strutted, ineffable, surreptitiously, spendthrift
