



# SELECTION QUICK CHECK

Score

## The Ransom of Red Chief by O. Henry (page 338)

Use complete sentences to answer the following questions.

1. Why do Sam and Bill need money? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Why do they choose to kidnap this particular boy? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Where do they hide the boy after they kidnap him? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What is the kidnappers' first clue that the Dorsets are not alarmed at their son's kidnapping? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What is the boy's reaction to finally being set free by his captors? \_\_\_\_\_  
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