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Student notes for: "Playing Hooky"	
Day: 4	
1. How is Aunt Polly feeling when she heads upstairs to see Ton inference?	n? What words from the text support this
2. In paragraph 33, why does Tom feel foolish? What effect does	s this feeling have on him?
3. When Aunt Polly discovers that Tom has a loose tooth, she po	repares to pull it out. Why is it ironic that Tom
says, "Please don't, auntie. I don't want to stay home from scho	ool"?
4. What is Tom able to do now that he has a gap in his upper ro students are impressed with Tom's newfound ability?	w of teeth? How do we know the other



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Focus question: The last paragraph of the text begins with the statement, "But all trials bring their compensations." What role does Aunt Polly play in causing Tom's plan to "play hooky" to fail and, yet, result in an ultimately rewarding experience?	
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