**Worksheet** **|** Lower Secondary

Stage (6-8)

1st Semester | 2023-2024

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| **Subject: English**  Individual Reading Program |  |
| **Objectives:**   * To check the understanding of the story. | |

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**The Devil and Tom Walker**

**After reading the story, please answer the following questions.**

1. **Where did Tom Walker live?**

**Tom Walker lived a few miles from Boston, Massachusetts, near a deep inlet that extended into the interior of the country from Charles Bay.**

1. **What was buried under one of the trees in the inlet?**

**Captain Kidd, the pirate, was believed to have buried a great amount of treasure under one of the trees**

1. **Where did the devil live or hang around?**

**The devil hung around the swamp and forest where Tom Walker encountered him.**

1. **How did Tom and his wife get along?**

**Tom and his wife didn’t get along, they were both miserly, constantly suspicious of each other's hidden treasures, and frequently engaged in conflicts over their possessions.**

1. **What other names does the devil go by?**

**He goes by many names like the wild huntsman, the black miner and the black woodsman.**

1. **What is the devil’s signature?**

**The devil's signature is a black print of his finger.**

1. **What did Tom find on the tree when he went looking for his wife?**

**He found her apron, but it contained only a heart and liver tied up in it. There were also prints of cloven feet and handfuls of hair near the tree.**

1. **What was the devil’s second deal?**

**The deal was that Tom became a usurer and lend money at exorbitant interest rates.**

1. **What did Tom do to try to save his soul?**

**Tom became a zealous church-goer and displayed piety in his actions, praying and attending church regularly.**

1. **What happens to Tom at the end of the story?**

**Tom is carried away by the devil during a thunderstorm, and he is never seen again. His house is later burned to the ground, and all his ill-gotten wealth is lost.**