**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. | |

**The Devil and Tom Walker**

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

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

A few miles from Boston, in Massachusetts.

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

There was a great amount of treasure buried by Kidd the pirate.

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

The devil lived by the pirate’s treasure to protect it.

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

Tom Walker had a wife as miserly as himself; they were so miserly that they even conspired to cheat each other. Whatever the woman could lay hands on she hid away.

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

Black man, Old Scratch or Evil Spirit.

1. **What is the devil’s signature?**

Black print of a finger burnt on Tom’s forehead

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

His wife's apron with her heart and liver tied up in it.

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

Tom will receive kidd the pirate’s treasure in exchange for his soul

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

He became a violent church goer. He prayed loudly and strenuously, as if heaven were to be taken by force of lungs.

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

The black man whisked him like a child into the saddle, gave the horse the lash, and away he galloped, with Tom on his back, in the midst of the thunder-storm. Tom Walker never returned to foreclose the mortgage.