

## GLOSSARY

*(Meanings explained here are only for the use of the words in this book.)*

**Abolitionist:** a person who was in favor of ending slavery in America in the 19th century

**actor:** one who performs in a play

**adventure:** an exciting experience, often requiring much daring

**arrow:** a mark or sign shaped like a line with a pointing “V” at the end

**cabin:** a small house, often made of logs cut from trees

**candle:** a stick made of wax, with a string through its center, which gives light when burned

**canoe:** a small boat, light in weight

**cave:** a deep hole in a hill or mountain

**drown:** to die by remaining under water

**drunk:** state of losing control of one’s actions because of drinking too much alcohol

**duke:** a high-ranking noble

**fog:** a thick cloud of small drops of water near the ground that causes difficulty in seeing

**ghost:** the non-physical part of a dead person, a spirit imagined as wandering among living persons in the form of a pale shadow

**grindstone:** a large, round, flat stone used for sharpening tools

**Pap:** a familiar term for father

**raft:** a long, flat boat made of logs and boards

**rat:** a small animal with a long, thin tail and sharp teeth

**servant:** a person employed to do housework in the home of another

**snake:** an animal with a long, thin body and no legs

**sneer:** to speak in a critical way

**tannery:** a place where hides are made into leather

**tattoo:** to mark the skin with pictures and words by using special needles and special inks

**whiskey:** a strong alcoholic drink