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- A why Mark Twain wrote Tom Sawyer
- B how Mark Twain bought a river boat
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- D how Mark Twain hated rivers

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- A in a place near the ocean
- B
- C
- D

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4 While reading the **history of Chicago**, you would probably read a story about **the great Chicago fire** which happened in the 1800s and destroyed most of the city.



- A true

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- A true
- B false



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- B where skiers go off season
- C why old people don't ski
- D how to make sharp turns on skis

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- A birds in cages
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- C lots of alligators sunning
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- B with bars on the windows
- C popular with vegetarians
- D

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