

Huckleberry Finn Study Guide Chapters 10-17

Chapters 10, 11, 12, and 13

1. What did Huck find in the clothes that is most useful? (be specific)
2. Why did Huck say that he would never touch a snake skin again?
3. How did Huck disguise himself to go to the shore?
4. Huck's next action furthers the plot. Explain how?
5. What else did Huck find out from the woman with whom he visited? (be specific)
6. They leave Jackson Island. What happened after they left Jackson Island and floated down the river?

7. Huck is not like Tom who pays for what he takes. Huck borrows items and leaves no pay. What is his reasoning?

8. Huck and Jim come upon a wrecked steamboat. What is the name of the boat and who is on it?

9. What did Huck do about the thieves?

10. What is the purpose of these chapters? (think about this one)

THIS CHAPTER ENDS THE FIRST PART OF THE NOVEL. WITH CHAPTER 12 WE ENTER THE SECOND SECTION OF THE NOVEL: THE EXPERIENCES ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Chapter 12 and 13

1. Who did Huck get to go to the wreck to find the thieves?

2. What happened to the wreck?

3. How many days had they been on the river before they found the wreck?

4. Was Huck in danger during these two chapters?

Chapter 14

1. What valuables did Jim and Huck get from the wreck?(be specific)

2. What do Huck and Jim discuss?

3. Why is Huck not able to get Jim to understand the deeper meanings of books?

4. What is Twain's subtle purpose here? (concerning religion)

Chapter 15 and 16

1. What are Jim and Huck's plans when they reach Ohio?

2. What is Huck's reaction?

3. What does Jim say as Huck leaves to report Jim to the authorities?

4. How did Huck get the gold pieces?

5. What "trick" did Huck play on Jim in Chapter 15?

6. How does Jim react to Huck's lie?

7. What is Huck's reaction?

8. What happened at Cairo?

Chapter 17

1. What happens to Jim and Huck on the raft?

2. Who takes Huck into his home?

3. What new experiences come to Huck?

4. What do you think of the ballad poem, "Ode to Stephen Bowling Bots?"

5. Contrast the Grangerford men's lives with Huck's life.

6. Mark Twain describes the following items in the Grangerford's house: the clock, oil-cloth, books, and pictures of the family. Huck says, "It was a mighty fine family, and a mighty nice house, too.?" What does this reveal about Huck?

7. What are the two songs played?

8. These two tunes symbolize the future of the Grangerfords. Explain How?

9. At the close of this chapter what is Mark Twain suggesting about the family called Grangerford?

10. Who has Huck told the family he is?

11. Which one of the Grangerford's becomes Huck's good friend?

12. Who is Emmeline Grangerford?