

# Huckleberry Finn Review

Answer these questions to help you prepare for a test over the entire novel. Pay particular attention the questions which come from the chapters that you did not read.

The number in parentheses is the chapter. You can use this to look up the information in your copy of the book or in the etext of the book online at <http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/toc/modeng/public/Twa2Huc.html>

You also might ask a particular chapter group to answer a question during their presentation.

## I. QUOTATIONS: Identify the following speakers:

Miss Watson	Huck	Pap	Jim
Judge Thatcher	Tom	Mrs. Loftus	Aunt Sally

1. "I turned around in my tracks three times and crossed my breast every time." (1)
2. "I reckoned he believed in the A-rabs and the elephants, but as for me, I think different." (3)
3. "Don't scrunch up like that, Huckleberry. Set up straight." (1)
4. "It was 'lection day and I was just about to go and vote, if I warn't too drunk..." (6)
5. "Take your hands away, Huckleberry—what a mess you are always making!" (4)
6. "It's the hand of a man that's started in on a new life, and 'll die before he'll go back. You mark them words—don't forget I said them. It's a clean hand now; shake it." (5)
7. "En when I wake up en fine you back agin, all safe en soun', de tears come en I could a got down on my knees en kiss yo' foot I's so thankful." (15)
8. "You do a girl tolerable poor, but you might fool men, maybe. Bless you, child, when you set out to thread a needle, don't hold the thread still and fetch the needle up to it." (11)
9. "Now we'll start this band of robbers. Everybody that wants to join had got to take an oath, and write his name in blood." (2)
10. "She put me in them new clothes again, and I couldn't do nothing but sweat, and feel all cramped up." (1)
11. "I'd be willing to stand a thousand such jokes to have you here. Well, to think of that performance! I...was most putrified with astonishment when you give me that smack." (33)
12. "She gwyne to sell me down to Orleans...She didn' want to, but she could git eight hund'd dollars for me." (8)
13. "I had been to school most all the time and could...say the multiplication table up to six times seven is thirty-five." (4)
14. "I have bought it of you and paid you for it. Here's a dollar for you. Now you sign it." (4)
15. "All right, then, I'll go to hell...and tore it up." (31)

## II. SHORT ANSWER:

16. When was *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* first published? (p.234) but there are two acceptable answers, and I want you to know both of them. I said it in class, so you might have written it down, or you might find it online.
17. On what type of craft do Huck and Jim travel down the river? (11-12)
18. To whom does Jim belong? (2)
19. Who is the narrator of this story? (1-43)
20. Why does Jim run away? Is it related to Huck's apparent murder? (8)
21. What happens to Tom at the end of the novel? (40)
22. How does Huck feel about slavery? (31)
23. Does Tom run away with Huck and Jim? (8 and 31-33)
24. How does Huck know that pap has returned? (4)
25. Does pap take Huck's money away from Judge Thatcher? (5 and 43)
26. Do Tom and Huck both inherit \$7000 in cash? (1 and 43)
27. Is pap an alcoholic? (5-6)

28. At the beginning of the novel, Huck has a considerable fortune, which Judge Thatcher keeps in trust. Where did this fortune come from? (1)
29. At the beginning of the novel, Huck lives with \_\_\_\_\_ in a fictional town called \_\_\_\_\_. (1)
30. On Jackson's Island, Jim is almost killed by \_\_\_\_\_. (10)
31. Why is Jim famous in St. Petersburg? (4)
32. Huck sells his money and interest to \_\_\_\_\_. (4)
33. The code word between Tom and Huck is \_\_\_\_\_. (1)
34. The animal Huck kills to create the scene of his "murder" at the cabin is a wild \_\_\_\_\_. (7)
35. The line, "I shot head first off the bank, like a frog, clothes and all on, and struck out for the canoe" is an example of what literary element? (7)
36. Why does Jim run away from Miss Watson? (8)
37. Write an accurate characterization of Jim. (lots of chapters 2-43)
38. Where does pap take Huck to get away from Widow Douglas? (6)
39. The name of the wrecked steamboat is \_\_\_\_\_. (12-13)
40. Huck and Jim plan to \_\_\_\_\_ in order to get to Northern safety. (15)
41. As they drift in the fog, Huck and Jim pass a town called \_\_\_\_\_. (15-16)
42. Where the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers come together is a town called \_\_\_\_\_. (15)
43. Huck and Jim know that they have passed the Ohio River because \_\_\_\_\_. (16)
44. The phrase "set the branches to tossing their arms" is an illustration of what literary element? (9)
45. What is the main theme of Emmeline Grangerford's poetry? (17)
46. What is the original source of the feud between the Grangerfords and Shepherdsons? (18)
47. What is a dauphin? (19 and a dictionary)
48. The Arkansas crowd that shows up to watch "The Royal Nonesuch" fills the audience three nights in a row though they feel cheated and humiliated by the experience. Why do they come back a third night if they think it's such an awful show? (23)
49. Huck hides the Wilks money in a coffin because \_\_\_\_\_. (27)
50. Since Huck is already pretending to be Tom when Tom arrives, whom does Tom decide to be? (33)
51. Why does Jim wait until the end to tell Huck that his Pap is dead? (inference)
52. The dead Wilks brother is \_\_\_\_\_. (24)
53. How does Twain depict slavery? (2-43)
54. What are some reasons for the censorship of this novel? (hotlist articles)
55. What are the main five parts of the Hero/Quest archetypal story and how are they illustrated in *Huck Finn*? (inference)
56. Be prepared to name some of the Other Elements from this novel (the items which appear on the back side of your Hero/Quest worksheet). (inference)
57. There is a short passage from chapter 15, followed by questions. You will have to
  - a. understand how certain literary terms are operating in the passage
  - b. identify figurative language in the passage
  - c. translate Jim's dialogue into standard English
  - d. explain again what is so important about chapter 15 (5 parts)

IV. ESSAY: There is one essay question on this test, so you will not have any different ideas to choose from. You may prepare ahead of time as much of an answer as you want. Use complete sentences and evidence from the novel. This answer is worth 25 points.

Huck thinks that helping Jim escape is an evil thing to do and that giving him up to his owner will wash him "clean of sin." Then he stops to think about all the ways in which Jim has been a friend to him on their adventures, and he makes a big decision. Why is this a pivotal, important moment for Huck's character? (31)