

# *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* STUDY GUIDE #1 (chapters 1-4)

DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAPER! Write answers to these questions as NOTES on your own paper. These will be notes you can use when we take a test over *Huck Finn*. Include part of the question in each answer and be sure to include page numbers for any quoted passages you record from the novel.

## CHAPTER ONE

1. Give a brief summary of the end of the novel, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.
2. Give an example of superstition in Chapter 1.
3. Compare the character of the Widow Douglas to her sister, Miss Watson.
4. At what period in history does the story take place? Be as specific as you can be.
5. Give an example of satire (a device in literature that blends criticism of society with humor) in Chapter 1.
6. What do the Widow Douglas and Miss Watson try to teach Huck while he lives with them?

## CHAPTERS TWO and THREE

1. Where does Tom take Huck and the gang?
2. What does Jim think has happened when he finds his hat hanging in the tree?
3. When Tom's gang tries to rob the rich "Spaniards" and "A-rabs," who do they actually rob?
4. Where does Tom get his ideas for robbing and killing people?
5. If anyone reveals the secrets of the gang, the boy and his family must be killed. Whom does Huck offer as his family to be killed?
6. Contrast the personalities of Huck and Tom.
7. Whose slave is Jim?

## CHAPTER FOUR

1. How does Huck feel about school in these chapters?
2. How does Huck know his pap is back in town?
3. Why is Huck in a big hurry to give Judge Thatcher his money?
4. What does Judge Thatcher give Huck in exchange for the six thousand dollars?