

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn STUDY GUIDE #3 (chapters 9-17)

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.

CHAPTERS NINE, TEN and ELEVEN

1. What happens to the island when it rains?
2. What do Huck and Jim find on the island, something that has been washed down by the flood?
3. What horrible thing do the pair find inside of a floating two-story house?
4. According to Jim's superstition, what does a rattlesnake do when its mate dies?
5. Jim thinks there is a reason why the rattlesnake bit him. What is the reason?
6. Why does Huck dress like a girl?
7. How long does it take for Jim's swelling on his leg to go down?
8. What is the name of the forty-year-old woman whom Huck talks to in town?
9. Why does Huck build a fire at his old campsite?
10. How does Mrs. Loftus know that Huck is not a girl?

CHAPTERS TWELVE and THIRTEEN

1. What is a towhead?
2. After it gets dark Jim builds a protection from the rain. What does he build on the raft?
3. Why does Huck want to rescue the robbers on the wrecked steamboat?
4. Why does Huck wish Tom Sawyer could be with him to explore the wrecked steamboat?
5. What does Huck finally say to get action from the captain of the ferryboat?
6. What does Huck mean when he says "I lifted a chicken" and "borrowed a watermelon"?
7. What happens to the raft while Huck and Jim explore the wrecked steamboat?

CHAPTERS FOURTEEN and FIFTEEN

1. How does Jim feel about Huck's "adventure" on the *Walter Scott*?
2. Which king was familiar to Jim?
3. Who was the French king who was beheaded?
4. Who was his son?
5. Why are Huck and Jim separated in the fog?
6. What kind of trick does Huck play on Jim?
7. How does Jim feel about the trick?
8. What is Huck's response after he finds out how Jim feels about the trick?
9. How many nights do they think it will take to get to Cairo?
10. Which river will Huck and Jim travel to get to the free states?

CHAPTERS SIXTEEN and SEVENTEEN

1. Why does Huck's conscience bother him as they approach what they think is Cairo?
2. What does Huck tell the slave hunters about his predicament?
3. What do the men in the skiff do for Huck?
4. Does Huck feel better after he has protected Jim from the slave hunters?
5. What runs over the raft?
6. How can Huck and Jim tell that they have missed Cairo in the fog?
7. What does Jim think is the reason for their bad luck?
8. Why does Huck go into long descriptions of the furnishings and pictures in the Grangerford's house?
9. Who do the Grangerfords feud with?
10. What is a feud?
11. What does Huck deliver for Sophie and what does it have to do with the feud?
12. What happens to Buck during the gunfight that finally breaks out?