

Huckleberry Finn Study Guide Ch. 1-5 Questions

(Place an X by the answer to the question)

1. Who has Huck's money for safekeeping?

Pa

Judge Thatcher

The Widow Douglas

Tom Sawyer

2. Why is Huck glad to hear Tom Sawyer is probably going to hell?

All of these answers are correct.

Huck has already decided to go to hell himself, and he will be glad of the company.

Huck is glad the Widow is not focusing on his flaws at the moment.

Tom is not a real friend to him

3. What vow does Huck decide not to tell the Widow about?

He vows to quit smoking.

He vows to run away immediately.

He vows to not bother trying to be good enough to go to heaven.

He vows to become a better reader than Tom Sawyer

4. What does Huck do that he is afraid will bring bad luck?

He flicks a spider into a fire.

He loses a horseshoe that he thought was lucky

He opens an umbrella in the house.

He breaks a mirror in the Widow's house.

5. Why does Huck agree to return to the Widow's house?

Tom Sawyer tells him he can join a band of robbers if he returns to the Widow's house.

The food is filling and regular.

He saw her crying at church and he felt bad.

He finds out that his Pa is looking for him.

6. In chapter 2 of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, what is Ben Roger's biggest complaint about the plan to ransom some men?

He is afraid the cave will be too full for the robbers.

He doesn't want to be responsible for them

He doesn't know what ransom means.

He thinks it is cruel to let people die.

7. Why is Tom Sawyer a hypocrite in chapter 2 of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*?

He tells the boys he will kill anyone who tells about the robbers, but as soon as a boy threatens to tell, Tom pays him off.

He can't convince Huck to run away with him.

He doesn't understand the definition of ransom.

He will only do things in adventure stories.

8. When it's determined that Huck has no family that can be threatened, in chapter 2 of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, what happens?

Ben Rogers says it is a dumb idea anyhow.

They kick him out of the band.

Tom feels bad for him, so says he can borrow Tom's family.

Huck offers up Miss Watson in place of his father.

9. In chapter 2 of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, what effect does the trick Tom plays on Jim have on Jim's life?

He isn't a good slave anymore.

All of these things are true.

He becomes famous as more slaves come to see him.

He makes up a wild story about witches.

10. Why does Tom leave a five-cent piece on Miss Watson's table in chapter 2 of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*?

To help distract her so Huck can escape.

To trick Jim.

To buy Jim's freedom

To pay for the candles he stole.

11. In chapter 3 of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, why does Huck believe the body in the water is not his father?

The body was much too small to be his Pa.

The body was floating face-up, and Huck believes only women float face-up.

The body had long grey hair, and Huck knows his father is bald.

The body was dressed in nice clothes, and Huck knows his father wore rags.

12. Why do the boys all decide to quit Tom's band of robbers in chapter 3 of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*?

They haven't actually robbed or killed anyone yet.

Tom is keeping all the money for himself.

Tom loses interest and the band drifts apart.

Tom is insisting the other boys pay dues to remain in the band.

13. What does Huck conclude about genies and their magic powers after he tries rubbing the lamp in chapter 3 of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*?

That genies don't bother with Missouri.

He just picked the wrong lamp.

The Widow Douglas would know more about the subject, so he will ask her.

That they are just another one of Tom's lies.

14. In chapter 3 of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, what does the caravan of Spaniards and Arabs with elephants and camels turn out to be?

Two ponies that had seen better days and their driver.

An old woman heading home from church.

A Sunday school picnic.

A mom and her five children.

15. Why does Huck give up on prayers and religion in chapter 3 of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*?

He is confused about the differences between Miss Watson's version of heaven and the widow Douglas's version.

He prayed for fishhooks and never got any.

All of these answers are correct.

It doesn't seem worth the time to him.

16. Why is Huck sure the prints he sees in the snow are Pap's in chapter 4 of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*?

The prints appear right after Huck wakes up in the morning, and Pap is known as an early riser.

There is a cross made of nails in the left boot heel.

They are uneven in size, and Pap has one foot larger than the other.

They are uncommonly large

17. In chapter 4 of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, what does Huck see as a good offering for Jim's fortune-telling hairball?

A counterfeit quarter.

The dollar he got from the judge.

A piece of potato.

The last penny his Pap had saved.

18. In chapter 4 of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, what happens that makes Huck sure bad luck is on its way?

He spills the salt and is stopped from throwing some over his shoulder.

He trips over a root and shatters a mirror.

He sees familiar footprints in the snow.

He startles a black cat, which runs across his path.

19. Why does Huck do better with reading than with math in chapter 4 of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*?

His Pap told him to set no store by learning.

Numbers have always confused him.

He just doesn't see the point in math.

He is much further behind in his math lessons because he often leaves school at lunchtime to go fishing.

20. What event happens at the very end of chapter 4 of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* that Huck has been dreading?

He is thrown out of the Widow's house for smoking.

Miss Watson sends Huck to take back Jim's fortune-telling hairball.

Pap Finn shows up.

Tom Sawyer demands Huck joins his band of robbers.

21. What does Pap do with the money he takes from Huck in chapter 5 of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*?

buys a steamboat ticket to Illinois.

pays off the judge to rule in his favor.

buys alcohol.

loses it and immediately demands more.

22. Who does the new judge order Huck to live with in chapter 5 of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*?

The Widow Douglas

Miss Watson and Jim

Wherever Huck wants to stay

Pap

23. What is the first thing Pap demands of Huck in chapter 5 of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*?

alcohol

a place to sleep

To know why Huck thinks he's better than Pap

money

24. In chapter 5 of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, what does Pap order Huck to stop doing?

attending church with the Widow

giving money to Tom Sawyer

spending time with Jim

going to school

25. In 'The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, *what does Pap do after the judge tries to reform him?*

sneaks out at night and breaks his arm.

trashes the room the judge lent him.

trades the jacket he was given for alcohol.

all of these answers are correct.