**Chapter 1—I Discover Moses and the Bulrushes**

***Huck Finn* Study Questions Chapters 1-10**

Answer these questions as we read *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. These questions will help prepare you for your tests and quizzes in this unit. Answer each question completely and in full sentences on your own piece of paper. You do not need to write the question, just the answers.

1. Who is the narrator? Do you think that they’re going to be reliable and tell the story exactly? Will the narrator embellish or stretch the truth like Mark Twain in the *Adventures of Tom Sawyer*?
2. How much money did Huck have? How did he get it?
3. Why did the Widow Douglas take Huck in?
4. Why did Huck go back to the widow after running away?
5. What is the story of Moses and the Bulrushes? What book did it come from?
6. What did the widow say when Huck wanted to smoke?
7. Who is Miss Watson?
8. Huck is very superstitious. What happens to him that makes him think he’ll have bad luck? What does he do to try and counter it?
9. Does Huck obey the widow about smoking?
10. Who is waiting for Huck outside the house?
11. Write a short summary of the most important things in this chapter.

**Chapter 2—Our Gang’s Dark Oath**

1. Who did Huck and Tom find as they left the Widow’s property?
2. How did they get past Jim?
3. What did Tom want to do to Jim? Why didn’t they?
4. What did Tom take from the Widow’s kitchen? What did he leave, and why?
5. What trick did Tom end up playing on Jim?
6. What did Jim say happened to him? Does his story change every time he tells it?
7. Who did Tom and Huck meet in town?
8. What did the oath for Tom Sawyer’s Gang say? How did Tom come up with it?
9. Why weren’t they going to allow Huck to join the gang? How did they solve the problem?
10. What’s the difference between robbery and burglary according to Tom Sawyer?
11. What do the boys think ransom is?
12. What is the gang going to do with the women they catch?
13. Why didn’t the boys want to meet on Sundays?
14. Write a short summary of the most important things from this chapter.

**Chapter 3—We Ambuscade the A-rabs**

1. What is Huck’s experience with prayer?
2. Who are the two Providences? What is the difference between them?
3. What does the town think happened to Huck’s father? What does Huck think happened?
4. Why did all the boys resign from the gang?
5. What happened when the gang tried to ambush the Arabs and Spaniards? What was Tom’s excuse for their failure?
6. Write a short summary of the most important things from this chapter.

**Chapter 4—The Hair-Ball Oracle**

1. What does Huck do to keep off the bad luck? What does Miss Watson do about Huck’s habit?
2. What was significant about the tracks Huck found around the widow’s home?
3. What does Huck go to Judge Thatcher’s to do?
4. Why does Huck go to Jim?
5. What does the hairball tell Jim and Huck?
6. Who was waiting for Huck that night?
7. Write a short summary of the most important things in this chapter.

**Chapter 5—Pap Starts in on a New Life**

1. What do we know about Huck’s father? What does he look like? How does Huck feel about him?
2. How does Huck’s father feel about Huck’s new education?
3. Why did Pap come back?
4. What did the court say about the widow or Judge Thatcher being Huck’s guardian?
5. What did the new judge try to do for Pap? What does Pap do? What did the judge say about Pap the next morning?
6. Write a summary of the most important things in this chapter.

**Chapter 6—Pap Struggles with the Death Angel**

1. What does Pap do once he’s out of jail?
2. Why does Huck want to go to school now?
3. Who is Cain? What does it mean to “raise Cain?”
4. What does Pap do when the widow tells him to leave? Where does he go?
5. What did Huck find that helped him escape?
6. What did Pap find out in town?
7. What happens to Pap after he gets drunk and goes to sleep?
8. Write a short summary of the most important things in this chapter.

**Chapter 7—I Fool Pap and Get Away**

1. What excuse does Huck give for having the gun?
2. What’s so lucky about the river rising?
3. What does Huck find in the river? What does he decide to do with it?
4. How does Huck escape? How does he cover it up?
5. Where does Huck hide?
6. Write a short summary of the most important things in this chapter.

**Chapter 8—I Spare Miss Watson’s Jim**

1. Why is the ferry shooting into the water?
2. Who was on the ferry?
3. What did Huck find on the island?
4. Who does Huck find on the island?
5. How does Jim react to seeing Huck?
6. Why is Jim on the island? What caused him to leave?
7. Jim is also very superstitious. What does he claim will bring bad luck?
8. What happened to Jim’s investing ventures?
9. Write a short summary of the most important things in this chapter.

**Chapter 9—The House of Death Floats By**

1. How did Jim know it was going to rain?
2. What did Huck and Jim find floating in the river?
3. What did they find in the house?
4. Write a short summary of the most important things in this chapter.

**Chapter 10—What Comes of Handlin’ Snakeskin**

1. How much money did Huck and Jim find?
2. What does Jim claim is the worst luck in the world?
3. What did Huck do with the rattlesnake he found in the cave? What happened to Jim?
4. How did Jim propose to cure the snake bite?
5. Where does Huck decide to go? How does he disguise himself?
6. Write a short summary of the most important things in this chapter.