##### Chapter 21—An Arkansas Difficulty

##### *Huck Finn* Study Questions Chapters 21-30

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. What plays are the Duke and the King practicing for?
2. What does the Duke want the King to answer encores with?
3. Where are they now?
4. Who is Boggs? What is he like? Is he as threatening as he acts? What happens to him?
5. What did the townspeople decide should happen to Colonel Sherbern (the guy who shot Boggs)?
6. Write a short summary of the most important things in this chapter.

##### Chapter 22—Why the Lynching Bee Failed

1. Why did the townspeople stop the lynching?
2. What was the circus like?
3. How many people came to the duke’s and king’s show?
4. What does the Duke change their advertisement to say?
5. Write a short summary of the most important things in this chapter.

##### Chapter 23—The Orneriness of Kings

1. What do the townspeople want to do to the duke because he swindled them with a fake show? What does one man in the crowd convince everyone else to do?
2. What happened on the third night? What does the duke do?
3. How much money did the duke and king make?
4. What does Huck think of kings?
5. Does Huck tell Jim that the king and duke aren’t really nobility? Why?
6. Write a short summary of the most important things in this chapter.

##### Chapter 24—The King Turns Parson

1. What was the duke’s solution to Jim being tied up all day?
2. What does the king pretend to be? What does he find out from the young man? What is the king’s second disguise?
3. Write a short summary of the most important things in this chapter.

##### Chapter 25—All Full of Tears and Flapdoodle

1. How much money did the deceased “brother” have? What do you think the duke and king are going to do with it?
2. Does the doctor believe the king?
3. What do Peter Wilke’s daughters do with the money?
4. Write a short summary of the most important things in this chapter.

##### Chapter 26—I Steal the King’s Plunder

1. Does Huck start feeling guilty about the money the king plans to steal?
2. What does Huck plan to do so that the king won’t suspect him?
3. What does the duke want to do? What does the king think they should do?
4. Where do they try to hide the money?
5. Write a short summary of the most important things in this chapter.

##### Chapter 27—Dead Peter and His Gold

1. Where does Huck end up hiding the money? Is he happy with that spot? What does he think is going to happen to the money?
2. What happens at the funeral?
3. What do the king and duke do with the property?
4. What does Huck tell the king about the missing gold?
5. Write a short summary of the most important things in this chapter.

##### Chapter 28—Overreaching Don’t Pay

1. What does Huck do when he finds Mary Jane packing in her room?
2. Why does he decide to tell her the truth?
3. What is Huck’s plan for getting rid of the king and duke?
4. Who is Judas? Why would it be tough to pray for him?
5. Who shows up on the steamboat at the end of the auction?
6. Write a short summary of the most important things in this chapter.

##### Chapter 29—I Light Out in the Storm

1. How do they figure out the king is a fraud?
2. How does the lawyer test to see if they’re a fraud?
3. How did Huck escape?
4. Who did Huck and Jim see coming for them?
5. Write a short summary of the most important things in this chapter.

##### Chapter 30—The Gold Saves the Thieves

1. How did the duke and king escape?
2. Who did the duke think hid the money in the coffin? Why?
3. Write a short summary of the most important things in this chapter.