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English 3  
Mr. Hart

## **The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn**

### **Study Guide Questions**

#### **Chapters 21 - 28**

1. Describe the town in Arkansas that Huck and the others arrive in to do their play. What does it look like?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What happens between Boggs and Colonel Sherburn? What happens when the lynching party arrives at Sherburn's home?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What happens at the circus in Chapter 22 which thrills Huck?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Describe the "Royal Nonesuch". How do they swindle the townspeople out of their money?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Name two things we learn about Jim in Chapter 23.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. In Chapter 24, who was Peter Wilks, and how do the Duke and the King plan to make money off of him? How does Huck feel about this?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. How does the King and the Duke convince the people that they are Harvey and William Wilks? Name a couple of ways they "convince" people of their identities.

8. How does *greed* play a role in the King's and Duke's decision to not leave right away with the cash?
9. Where (in chapter 26) does Huck hide the gold?
10. Why does the sale of the slaves upset the Wilks girls? How does this work to Huck's advantage?
11. Briefly, how does Huck plan to mess up the Duke's and King's plans? How do the slaves figure into this? Who does he tell of his plans?

### **Thought Question**

12. Choose **three** of the following, and write a sentence or two for each discussing the author's view of those ideas. Use an example from the book to support your findings.

Slavery/Racism

Deception

Selfishness

Greed

Freedom

Education

Government

Self-Reliance