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| Chapter Discussion Questions:   1. *What did Pap tear up and why?* 2. *How is the new judge in town at first taken in by pap?* 3. *What is Twain saying in the last paragraph of the chapter about pious people who believe in goodness and ignore reality?* | |
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| Chapter Discussion Questions:   1. *Pap, angry at Judge Thatcher and Widow Douglas, takes Huck away to an island and holds him there. What aspect of this life does Huck start liking again?* 2. *Despite the humor, on what dark note does this chapter end?* | |
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| Chapter Discussion Questions:   1. *Why does Huck go to the trouble of pretending to have been killed?* 2. *Huck wishes that Tom Sawyer were there to give the plan “fancy touches.” Why is it a better plan without Tom’s “fancy touches”?* | |
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| Chapter Discussion Questions:   1. *Toward the end of the last chapter and in this one, there are a number of descriptions of the river and the river bank, especially at night. Find one and identify the mood created by these descriptions.* 2. *What is Jim’s first reaction when he sees Huck?* 3. *If Huck keeps quiet about Jim being a runaway, what does he say people will call him?* 4. *Why will Huck so easily accept the fact that Abolitionists are bad people? What does his decision to keep silent about Jim show about Huck’s character?* | |
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| Chapter Discussion Questions:   1. *Where do Huck and Jim find the dead man?* 2. *Why does Jim tell Huck not to look at the dead man’s face?* | |
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| Chapter Discussion Questions:   1. *Why does Jim feel so strongly about not talking about the dead man?* 2. *What bad luck happens to them? Why is it Huck’s fault?* 3. *As the chapter ends, where does Huck go and why?* | |
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| Chapter Discussion Questions:   1. *What does the woman in town tell Huck about what has happened to pap?* 2. *What unsettling bit of information does Huck hear from her about the island?* 3. *What leads the woman to suspect that Huck is not the girl he claims to be? How does she confirm this suspicion?* | |
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| Chapter Discussion Questions:   1. *What can you infer about Jim’s natural intelligence from his help with the raft?* 2. *Critics point to the incident on the stranded steamboat as being traumatic for Huck and something that will scar him for life. What happens on the boat?* | |
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| Chapter Discussion Questions:   1. *How can we tell that, unlike the men, Huck values human life very highly? What else does the conversation Huck has with the steamboat captain reveal about his character?* | |
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| Chapter Discussion Questions:   1. *What does Huck read about in the books he gets from the steamboat?* 2. *What can you infer has changed about the relationship between the two runaways?* | |
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| Chapter Discussion Questions:   1. *Why are they trying to get to Cairo, Illinois?* 2. *How do Jim and Huck get separated?* 3. *Most readers, at first, think that Huck’s trick on Jim is funny. Why do they change their minds?* 4. *Since Huck feels bad about it, why does it take him fifteen minutes to apologize to Jim?* 5. *What does this scene say to the reader about Huck and Jim’s relative humanity and maturity?* | |
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| Chapter Discussion Questions:   1. *When they think they are approaching Cairo, Jim becomes excited and happy; but Huck becomes upset. Why?* 2. *What about Jim’s future plans further upsets Huck?* 3. *How would you describe the conflict Huck is feeling at this point? Find a quotation in this chapter that depicts Huck’s conflicting feelings.* 4. *At the end of this chapter how are Jim and Huck again separated*? | |
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| Chapter Discussion Questions:   1. *Why are the Grangerfords so wary of strangers?* 2. *Critics claim that Twain is making fun of a type of poetry in the poem “Ode to Stephen Dowling Bots, Dec’d.” What type would that be?* 3. *What do neighbors say about Emmeline?* | |
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| Chapter Discussion Questions:   1. *On pp. 109-110, Buck describes to Huck what a feud is. How would you describe the tone of that paragraph?* 2. *What disparaging remark about the Shepherdsons does Huck make that Buck takes exception to?* 3. *If, as critics claim, the author’s aim is to attack the tradition of feuding and that false code of honor, why does Twain not make one of the families cowardly?* 4. *What is the allusion that is contained in the elopement of Sophia and Harney?* 5. *As with the conversation overheard on the boat, Huck is again traumatized and scarred by violence. What scene does this to him in this chapter?* 6. *How does the reader know that this scene has made a profound impression on Huck?* 7. *Why might Huck claim, “there warn’t no home like a raft, after all. Other places do seem so cramped up and smothery, but a raft don’t. You feel mighty free and easy and comfortable on a raft”? (pg.117 )* | |
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| Chapter Discussion Questions:   1. *At one point, Huck and Jim seem to have a serious philosophical discussion about whether the stars were made, created by a supreme being, or whether the universe was the result of some kind of accident. What is Jim’s theory?* 2. *How does Huck meet the duke and the Dauphin?* 3. *What is Huck’s opinion of the two?* | |
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| Chapter Discussion Questions:   1. *Critics say that Twain is satirizing excessive religious fervor in the camp-meeting incident. What is your opinion? Is he satirizing it or simply describing it?* 2. *What has the duke done that will allow them to run the raft during daylight hours?* | |
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| Chapter Discussion Questions:   1. *Hamlet’s soliloquy on page 136, as remembered by the duke, is a bunch of nice-sounding lines from several different Shakespearean plays jammed together, but they mean nothing. What are some lines you recognize, and from what plays do they come?* 2. *How do the townspeople describe Boggs? What happens to Boggs?* | |
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| Chapter Discussion Questions:   1. *What does Col. Sherburn say about “the average man”?* 2. *This is probably Twain’s bitterest attack on people. Do you think Twain believes that people are as bad as Sherburn says they are? Do you agree with Sherburn’s comments on people?* 3. *After their first show fails, the duke plans a second show. Why does he think his last line on the playbill will really draw the crowd?* | |
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| Chapter Discussion Questions:   1. *Why does the crowd that attends the Royal Nonesuch show tell everyone else in town that it is a good show?* 2. *Huck tells Jim about kings and gets some of his facts straight, but some are totally wrong. What one opinion of Huck’s (and probably Twain’s) comes across clearly?* 3. *Why is Huck surprised that Jim cares so much for his children?* 4. *What story does Jim tell that is filled with sentimentality and sadness?* | |
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| Chapter Discussion Questions:   1. *Where does the king get all his information about the Wilks family?* 2. *Huck concludes this chapter by saying, “It was enough to make a body ashamed of the human race.” (Pg.160) To what is he referring?* | |
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| Chapter Discussion Questions:   1. *In this chapter Twain has his characters misuse two words, “diseased” and “orgies.” What words should the character have used?* 2. *On page 161 what is Huck referring to when he says, “I never see anything so disgusting”?* 3. *Who challenges all the nonsense?* | |
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| Chapter Discussion Questions:   1. *Why does Huck start to feel remorse about this hoax in which he has become involved?* 2. *Despite the doctor nearly spoiling the plan, the king is still confident. Why?* 3. *What would you suppose Twain’s opinion of the human race is at the time he wrote these passages?* | |
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| Chapter Discussion Questions:   1. *Where does Huck hide the bag of gold?* 2. *Who do the king and duke believe have taken the gold?* | |
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| Chapter Discussion Questions:   1. *Why does Huck tell Mary Jane the truth?* 2. *“I see I had spoke too sudden, and said too much, and was in a close place. I asked her to let me think a minute; and she set there, very impatient and excited, and handsome, but looking kind of happy and eased-up, like a person that’s had a tooth pulled out. So I went to studying it out. I says to myself, I reckon a body that ups and tells the truth when he is in a tight place, is taking considerable resks, though I ain’t had no experience, and can’t say for certain; but it looks so to me, anyway; and yet here’s a case where I’m blest if it don’t look to me like the truth is better, and actuly safer, than a lie. I must lay it by in my mind, and think it over some time or other, it’s so kind of strange and unregular. I never see nothing like it. Well, I says to myself at last, I’m agoing to chance it; I’ll up and tell the truth this time, though it does seem most like setting down on a kag of powder and touching it off just to see where you’ll go to.” (Pg. 181-182)*   *The above quotation explains a great deal about Huck’s increasing maturity and understanding of morality, as well as his keen observations. What is explained?* | |
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| Chapter Discussion Questions:   1. *Chapters 27, 28 and 29 move along quickly and hold the reader’s attention. Why?* 2. *At the end of the chapter why is Huck first elated, then depressed?* | |
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| Chapter Discussion Questions:   1. *What does the duke remind the king of?* 2. *Why does the king confess that he is the one who stole the gold and put it in the coffin?* 3. *What single incident proves the king and duke to be nearly as stupid as the townspeople?* | |
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| Chapter Discussion Questions:   1. *What is Huck’s reaction when he learns that the duke and the king sold Jim for $40?* 2. *Why is Huck’s conscience troubled in this chapter?* 3. *Part of Twain’s artistry is to attack something while not appearing to be attacking it. Explain how he does this in this chapter.* | |
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