Chapter 1

1. In what story was Huck featured in before?

2. What happened to the money that Huck, Tom, and the rest of the boys found?

3. In what ways does Widow Douglas try to “sivilize” Huck?

4. What is “the good place,” and what does Huck think about it?

5. What happens to make Huck think that he has just caused himself to have bad luck?

Chapter 2

1. What trick does Tom play on Jim? What impact does it have on Jim and the people around him, according to Huck?

2. What group do Tom and his friends form? Why do they consider not allowing Huck to join? Whom does Huck offer as a family member so he can join?

3. Where does Tom get most of his ideas for his gang? What can we as readers tell about Tom as he makes up rules and ideas for his gang of robbers?

Chapter 3

1. What are Huck’s thoughts about prayer?

2. What does Widow Douglas say Huck should pray for? What does Huck think about this?

3. What is believed to be true about Huck’s dad? What does Huck think about this?

4. Tom plans an ambuscade of the “A-rabs.” What does Tom Sawyer’s game really intrude on?

5. What differences do you see between Huck and Tom in this chapter?

Chapter 4

1. Huck talks about his view of school in the first two paragraphs. What do you think is happening with Huck?

2. What does Huck do to ward off bad luck?

3. What kind of deal does Huck try to make with Judge Thatcher?

4. What does Jim have a hairball “of the fourth stomach of an ox” for?

5. Who shows up at the end of this chapter?

Chapter 5

1. What seems to be Pap’s main problem with Huck’s education?

2. How does Pap win custody of Huck?

3. What is Pap really interested in?

4. How does Pap con the new judge?

Chapter 6

1. Where does Pap take Huck?

2. How much time has passed?

3. What are some of the ways that Pap is abusive to Huck?

4. What are some of Pap’s complaints about the “govment”? What does this show us about Pap?

Chapter 7

1. What useful object does Huck find when the river floods?

2. How is Huck able to escape the cabin?

Chapter 8

1. Why does a ferry boat come by, shooting a canon over the water?

2. How long has Jim been on Jackson Island with Huck, each not knowing about the other?

3. According to Jim, why has he run away from Miss Watson?

4. What has been Jim’s experiences with money?