Chapter 17

1. When Huck arrives at the Grangerfords’ home how is he greeted?

2. What name is Huck going by in this “adventure”?

3. What story does Huck tell about his family? (Where did he come from? How did he get here?)

4. Part of the décor of the Grangerford home is the artwork of a dead daughter. What seems to be the tone and subject of her paintings? (Okay…it’s hilarious when Huck says, “I reckoned that with her disposition she was having a better time in the graveyard.” Ha!)

5. What kinds of things are in the deceased Emmaline Grangerford’s scrapbook?

6. What did Emmaline call her poems about dead people?

Chapter 18

1. According to Buck, how long has the feud been going on between the Shepherdsons and the Grangerfords?

2. What is the irony of the scene described at the church? (Church? Guns? Subject of Sermon?)

3. What does Miss Sophia send Huck to the church for? What is in it?

4. Huck’s servant takes Huck—supposedly—to see some water moccasins. What does the servant show him instead?

5. What is the situation with Miss Sophia the next morning?

6. Who all dies in the showdown between the Shepherdsons and the Grangerfords?

7. Why does Huck feel that he is partly to blame for what has happened?

8. What does Huck say about the raft at the end of this chapter?

Chapter 19

1. What are the days like for Huck and Jim?

2. Huck and Jim hear something that Jim says are “spirits.” What is it?

3. I love the passage that begins with “Sometimes we’d have that whole river to ourselves…” It’s Romanticism through and through. Why?

4. Why are the two men that Huck encounters being chased out of town?

5. What do these two men reveal about who they are (of course, they are lying)?

6. Why does Huck go along with their lies?

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1. What story does Huck come up with to explain that Jim isn’t a runaway slave?

2. What are the fliers/papers that are in the duke’s bag? What has he been doing to make money?

3. How does the king make $87.75?

4. What plan does the duke come up with so they can travel with Jim in the daytime?