

Huck Finn Chapters 21-26

Chapter 21

1. What is the greatest Shakespearean soliloquy, according to the duke?
2. What does Huck witness in this chapter?

Chapter 22

1. What do the townspeople want to do to Sherburn?
2. Essentially, what is the point of Sherburn's speech when the people confront him?
3. What does Huck think about the circus?
4. What is the town's reaction to the Shakespearean production that is performed by the king and the duke?

Chapter 23

1. What do the townspeople bring to the last show? Why?
2. How much money have the king and the duke made?
3. What does Jim think about the king and the duke?
4. What do we find out about Jim's daughter?

Chapter 24

1. What plan do they come up with so that Jim doesn't have to be tied up in the wigwam all day?
2. After they meet the young stranger who tells them about Peter Wilks? What can we tell is going to be the next "scam"?
3. Who is the king pretending to be? Who is the duke pretending to be?

Chapter 25

1. Describe the scene that takes place over the coffin.
2. What do the king and the duke do with the money? (What are "yallerboys"?)
3. Who doesn't believe the king and the duke's scam?

Chapter 26

1. What does Huck decide to do to make sure the nieces get all the money?