

Huck Finn—Study Guide—Chapters 9-16

Chapter 9

1. What comes floating by as a result of the heavy rains/river flooding?
2. What does Jim find that he tells Huck not to look at?
3. Where have Huck and Jim been sleeping and keeping their things on the island? (It was Jim's idea...)

Chapter 10

1. What do they find in the lining of an old coat?
2. Jim says that Huck will have the worst kind of luck if he does what?
3. How does a snake come to be in Jim's bed?
4. What kind of disguise does Huck wear to go into town?

Chapter 11

1. Who is Sarah Williams?
2. What does Huck find out about his murder (specifically thoughts on who did it)?
3. Why are people on the lookout for Jim?
4. Who is George Peters?
5. What prompts Jim and Huck to leave Jackson Island?

Chapter 12

1. What are Huck's thoughts on borrowing/stealing?
2. What do Jim and Huck come upon? What situation is going on there?

Chapter 13

1. Why does Huck talk to the ferryboat captain?

Chapter 14

1. What Bible story can't Jim make sense of?

Chapter 15

1. What trick does Huck play on Jim? How does that make Jim feel? Does Huck apologize?

Chapter 16

1. Explain Huck's feelings of guilt over helping Jim find freedom.
2. What does Jim say that plays on Huck's conscience about turning Jim in?
3. What's the situation with Cairo? Have they passed it?
4. What happens to the raft at the end of this chapter?