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***Huck Finn* by Mark Twain**
Study Guide Questions
English 11

Chapters 1-4 (13 Pts.)

1. Who is: (5 pts.)

Huck Finn-

Tom Sawyer-

Jim-

Miss Watson-

Widow Douglas-

2. Why doesn't Huck get along with Miss Watson and Widow Douglas? (1 pt.)

3. Give at least two examples of superstition in this section of the reading. (2 pts.)

4. Contrast Huck and Tom. What are their main differences? (2 pts.)

5. Why does Huck give his money to Judge Thatcher? (1 pt.)

6. Describe Pap Finn. What kind of a person is he? (1 pt.)

7. What is Huck's attitude toward his father? (1 pt.)

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Chapters 5-9 (12 pts.)

1. Why does Pap yell at Huck for becoming civilized? (1 pt.)

2. What is Huck's plan of escape from his father? (1 pt.)

3. How do you know that material things don't matter to Huck? (1 pt.)

4. What purpose does Huck's death serve? (1 pt.)

5. How does Huck meet Jim on Jackson's Island? Why is Jim there? (2 pts.)

6. List three comparisons between Huck and Jim. (3 pts.)

7. List three contrasts between Huck and Jim. (3 pts.)

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Chapters 10-17 (15 pts.)

1. Why does Huck dress as a girl to go ashore? Where does he go? What does he find out? (3 pts.)
2. How do you know Huck and Jim are friends by the end of Ch. 11? (1 pt.)
3. Why do Huck and Jim begin their journey down the Mississippi? (1 pt.)
4. Why do Huck and Jim board the *Walter Scott*? (1 pt.)
5. Why does Huck want to save Jim (the criminal on the *Walter Scott*)? (1 pt.)
6. How does Huck send help to the *Walter Scott*? (1 pt.)
7. What do we learn about Jim from his talking about “King Sollermun” (King Solomon in the Bible – see Twain website for the story)? (1 pt.)
8. What trick does Huck play on Jim? (1 pt.)
9. Why doesn’t Huck turn Jim in? (1 pt.)
10. Why don’t the slave hunters get Jim? (1 pt.)
11. Explain the differences between Huck and the hunters. (2 pts.)
12. What is the bad luck at the end of Ch. 16? (1 pt.)

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Chapters 18-23 (10 pts.)

1. How does Huck get to the Grangerfords? (1 pt.)

2. Give a brief description of the Grangerford family. (2 pts.)

4. Give a brief description of the quarrel the Grangerfords are involved in. (2 pts.)

3. How do Jim and Huck meet the king and duke? (1 pt.)

4. Does Huck believe their story? Why or why not? (1 pt.)

5. Give two examples of the “cleverness” of the king and duke. (2 pts.)

6. Why do the people return to the show? (1 pt.)

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Chapters 24-29 (10 pts.)

1. What's the point of the incident of the shooting of Boggs? (1 pt.)
2. Why do we hear about Jim's daughter Lizabeth? (1 pt.)
3. Where did the king and duke get their plan about being the Wilks brothers? (1 pt.)
4. How does Huck feel about the Wilks sisters? (1 pt.)
5. How do the king and duke get the money? (1 pt.)
6. Why does Huck steal the money from the mattress? (1 pt.)
7. Why doesn't Huck's conscience bother him when he lies so much? (1 pt.)
8. What things give away the king and duke? List at least three. (3 pts.)

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Chapters (30-34) (7 pts.)

1. Why is Huck upset when Jim is sold? (1 pt.)

2. Why is it important that Huck says, “All right, then, I’ll go to hell.”?(1 pt.)

3. Who does Huck go to live with, and how does he come up with this idea? (2 pts.)

4. Why does Huck assume Tom Sawyer’s identity? (1 pt.)

5. What happens when Tom appears on the scene? (1 pt.)

6. Where is Jim being kept during all of this? (1pt.)

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Chapters 35-40 (10 pts.)

1. What's the difference between Tom's plan for freeing Jim and Huck's plan? (1 pt.)
2. How does Huck change when Tom comes? (1 pt.)
3. Tom's plan is actually cruel. Explain why. (1 pt.)
4. What more do we learn about Tom in these chapters? (2 pts.)
5. What more do we learn about Huck? (2 pts.)
6. Explain the details of Tom's plan to free Jim. (3 pts.)

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Chapters 41-43 (10 pts.)

1. What happens to the following characters?

Jim (1 pt.):

Huck (1 pt.):

Tom (1 pt.):

2. Is there anything left undecided at the end of the novel? Explain. (2 pts.)

3. How does the Widow find out about Huck? (1 pt.)

4. Does Tom learn his lesson? Explain. (2 pts.)

5. How has Huck changed over the novel? (2 pts.)