

American Literature
Mrs. Jeanneret
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Final Unit Test Study Guide

There will be multiple choice questions, short answer questions, and matching questions. The test is worth 90 points. You will need a pencil the day of the test.

- I. Characters:** Be able to identify who the following people are, as well as what their role in the novel was. You do not need to identify/match quotes from these people.

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| A. The King | M. Widow Douglas |
| B. The Duke | N. Tom Sawyer |
| C. Huck Finn | O. Buck |
| D. Colonel Sherburn | P. Peter Wilkes |
| E. Emmeline Grangerford | Q. Harvey Wilkes |
| F. Aunt Sally | R. William Wilkes |
| G. Judy Loftus | S. Boggs |
| H. Sophia Grangerford | T. Miss Watson |
| I. Dr. Robinson | U. Sara Mary Williams |
| J. Pap | V. Uncle Silas |
| K. Judge Thatcher | W. George Jackson |
| L. The Undertaker | |

- II. Episodic Plots:** Be able to identify the summary of the following episodic plots. Be able to identify the significance of Twain's remarks on society in the following episodes.

- A. The Boggs Episode
- B. Sir Walter Scott Episode
- C. The Grangerford Episode
- D. The Royal Nonesuch (The King and the Duke) Episode
- E. The Peter Wilks Episode
- F. The Phelps Plantation Episode

- III. Tom vs. Huck:** Be able to identify differences and similarities between Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn.

- IV. Symbolism of the River:** Be able to explain what the river symbolizes and how it functions in the novel.

- V. Multiple Choice Questions using Quotes:** Be able to identify the importance of the following quotes, as well as who said them. If possible, note the satire Twain makes in each quote.

- A. "All right; I'll go to hell."
- B. Doan' you 'member de house dat wuz float'n down de river...Well, den, you kin git ya' money when you want it, kase dat wuz him."
- C. "George Jackson, sir."

- D. "Well, I should reckon. It started thirty years ago, or som'ers along there. There was trouble 'bout something, and then a lawsuit to settle it;..."
- E. "Well, den. Dad blame it. Why doan' he talk like a man? You answer me dat."
- F. Why, blame it all, we've got to do it. Don't I tell you it's in the books?"
- G. "He had a rat!"
- H. "They won't ever hunt the river for anything but my dead carcass. They'll soon get tired of that; and won't bother no more about me."

VI. Literary Realism: Study the notes that were completed at the very beginning of the *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* unit.

- A. What are characteristics of Literary Realism?
- B. Identify three ways *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* is an example of literary realism.

VII. Irony and Satire

- A. Identify what irony and satire are.
- B. Identify how irony is apparent in the following examples:
 - i. Miss Watson, Jim's owner, takes great pains to teach Huckleberry Finn to be a Christian.
 - ii. Two slave-hunters, who avoid the raft because they believe it is carrying a family infected with small pox, float twenty-dollar gold pieces to Huck on a piece of wood.
- C. Know how to identify dramatic, verbal, and situational irony.

VIII. The Novel's Plot: There will be "reading questions" that test if the student read the novel or not. These questions are simply plot based. The only way to study for these types of questions is to actually read the novel. There is no other way to be prepared for them.