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# Chapters Twenty-Two to Twenty-Five

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. The title of the next chapter is "Why the lynching bee failed." Predict why the lynching bee fails and whether Huck has a role in it.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. In the previous chapters, a man who was well-known to the community was killed. What actions do you believe Huck should take, if any? Why or why not?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Vocabulary

Complete each sentence with a word from the list.

histrionic  
bones

disturbance  
ransacked

stillness  
imitation

healing  
providence

yawl  
hogwash

- Children were \_\_\_\_\_ it ahead of the mob.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ was awful creepy and uncomfortable.
- The ringmaster hoped there wouldn't be a \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Duke said, leave him alone for that; he had played a deaf and dumb person on the \_\_\_\_\_ boards.
- About two dozen men flocked down when they see the \_\_\_\_\_ a-comin.
- Then we lit up and had a supper, and the King and Duke fairly laughed their \_\_\_\_\_ loose.
- King says: "Thish yer comes of trust'n to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Huck says King's speech was full of soul-butter and \_\_\_\_\_.
- They worried over that a while, and \_\_\_\_\_ all around for it.
- "It's the worst \_\_\_\_\_ I ever heard."



# Chapters 11 to 42

## Comparing Characters

In a three-circle venn diagram, compare the friendships between Jim, Huck, and Tom. Use the diagram to illustrate the similarities and differences between each of the characters' relationships with one another. Include a short paragraph describing each of your entries in the venn diagram.

**Be sure to comment on the following:**

- Huck's interactions with Jim prior to being on the raft together.
- Tom's relationship with Jim prior to Huck's "murder".
- Any personality traits that each of the characters share.
- Events that bring them closer together.



# Chapters 1 to 42

## Huck's Society

Compare the civilized society Huck is fleeing from with how you believe Huck wants to live. Compare both societies with the society of your time and place.

Be sure to answer the questions: Is there any place in your society you think Huck would be happy? How has society changed through the years?

Before Pap arrives, Huck seems to be getting used to living in a "sivilized" manner. Is there any chance he could have been enjoying his time with the Widow Douglas and Miss Watson? Why or why not?

For a moment, imagine Huck wants to live in society, but doesn't want to admit it. Why would he feel this way?

Use references from the novel to support your opinions. This examination should be at least three double-spaced pages and should answer each of the questions posed above.

# Character Influences



Pick five characters from the novel and make sure they have a fairly significant role that you can discuss. Society plays a large part in the novel and influences the actions and perceptions of many characters. For example, Huck is surprised that someone of Tom's middle class upbringing would help free a slave, because "he should know better." Take your five characters and name at least two actions or comments from each in the novel that you believe could have been influenced by society.

CHARACTER	ACTION/COMMENT	SOCIETAL INFLUENCE

SAMPLE