

Literature

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Assignment: Study Questions for Chapter Eight of Johnny Tremain.

Using a separate sheet of paper, write a brief answer to each numbered study question as you read the novel at home or in class. Do not begin any sentence with "Because" or with a pronoun unless the noun for which the pronoun stands has been previously identified.

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1. Why do the Lyte's return to Boston from their country house?
 2. Why does Johnny return with Cilla to the house?
 3. Why does Johnny cut pages out of the Lyte Bible?
 4. What does he do with them? Why?
 5. Why doesn't he take his cup?
 6. How does Rab become a prisoner of the British soldiers?
 7. What is done with him and with the farmer?
 8. Who does Mrs. Lapham marry? Why?
 9. Who is pumpkin?
 10. How can you tell he likes Cilla?
 11. Does she like him?
 12. Why is Johnny so angry with Rab for eating the apple?
 13. At the final meeting of the Observers, Paul Revere declares that they need a better system for watching and communicating what the British are up to. What has happened to show that this is necessary?
 14. James Otis makes quite a speech at the final meeting of the Observers. How would you summarize what he says? How does his speech affect Johnny?
 15. Why do you think Johnny didn't take the cup when he had the chance? Would you have taken it?
 16. Do you think Johnny is jealous of Rab?
 17. How do you think Cilla feels about Rab?
 18. Mr. Otis looks at Rab when he comments that some will give their lives. Do you think Rab will be one of those who dies?