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Johnny Tremain
Study Questions
Use During Reading

Directions: Using separate paper, write a brief answer to each numbered study question as you read the novel at home or in class. The starred questions are for discussion—there are no “right” or “wrong” answers. Questions with double stars will help you think about what might happen next in the novel. Use all of the questions for review before group discussions and before your novel test.

Chapter I:

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1. What is the setting (time and place) at the beginning of the story?
 2. Why is the first chapter entitled, “Up and About”?
 3. What is shown in the picture at the beginning of the chapter?
 4. Why does Johnny live with the Lapham family?
 5. What is Johnny like? How does he get along with others?
 6. What does Johnny promise Mr. Hancock?
 7. What does Johnny show Cilla?
 8. What does Johnny make Cilla promise not to tell? Do you think she will keep her promise?
- * How would you like the life Johnny leads?
- ** Do you think Johnny will have Mr. Hancock’s bowl ready on time? Do you think he will ever show the cup to Merchant Lyte?

Chapter II:

1. Why is this chapter entitled, “The Pride of Your Power”?
 2. Why does Johnny go to see Paul Revere?
 3. What offer does Paul Revere make Johnny? Why does Johnny turn it down? What does this show you about him?
 4. What is Mr. Lapham like? How does he treat the apprentices?
 5. Why does Johnny break the law and work on Sunday? Would you have done the same thing?
 6. How does the accident happen to Johnny? Why isn’t Dove punished?
 7. How is Johnny’s hand treated? Why isn’t a doctor called? How does it heal?
 8. How does Johnny’s daily life change after the accident? What is his attitude about the changes?
- * How do you think Dove should be punished—if at all?
- ** How will Johnny cope with his disability?