

Literature

30 pts

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Assignment: Study Questions for Chapter Seven 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 pronouns stands has been previously identified.

1. What is the "fiddler's bill" in the chapter title?
2. Why do subscriptions to the paper drop so sharply?
3. Why does the British soldier knock Rab down with his sword?
4. Why does Johnny agree to deliver mail for the British soldiers?
5. Who is General Gage and how does he treat the colonists?
6. Boston's port is closed by the British, yet Boston doesn't starve. Why not?
7. What news does Cilla bring about how things have changed with Dorcas, Mr. Tweedie, and Isannah?
8. How does Johnny keep Lt. Stranger from commandeering Goblin?
9. How do the two get along afterward?
10. Why is Johnny supposed to keep in touch with Dove?
11. Does Johnny still hate Dove? Why or why not?
12. Who does Johnny see on his last visit to the Laphams?
13. When Johnny visits the Lyte household he sees that Cilla and Isannah are treated differently. How? Why does Johnny slap Isannah?
14. Who is Bessie?
15. How does Johnny learn that Bessie is not a Tory?
16. Johnny has gotten over his hatred and desire for revenge against Dove. Would you over these feelings as quickly? Explain your answer.
17. Why do you think Johnny goes back for one last visit to the Laphams?
18. Bessie predicts that Merchant Lyte will be tarred and feathered. Do you think he will be?
19. Cilla says that Mr. Tweedie wants to marry her. Will he? Explain your answer.