

English III Honors All The King's Men Study Guide Review

Multiple Choice: 40 items will be selected (40/54)

1. In what year was All the king's Men first published?
 - A. 1936
 - B. 1946
 - C. 1949
 - D. 1929

2. Robert Penn warren was involved in the formation of what new mode of literary analysis?
 - A. New Criticism
 - B. Deconstructionism
 - C. Post-structuralism
 - D. Structuralism

3. What is the term for a work of fiction in which characters and plot moves loosely represents real -life persons and events?
 - A. Deus ex machina
 - B. Roman a' clef
 - C. Including
 - D. in medias res

4. The character of Willie Stark is loosely based on which Southern Governor?
 - A. George Wallace
 - B. James E. Folsom
 - C. James A. Noe
 - D. Huey P. Long

5. The setting of All the King's Men is based in which state?
 - A. Alabama
 - B. Louisiana
 - C. Florida

D. Texas

6. How did the Southern governor on whose life Willie Stark is loosely Based die in real life?
 - A. Died of old age
 - B. Was shot by a doctor
 - C. Was assassinated by an anarchist
 - D. Died in an auto accident

7. In what year did All the King's Men win the Pulitzer Prize?
 - A. 1948
 - B. 1946
 - C. 1951
 - D. 1949

8. Who attempts to split the "cocklebur vote" by tricking Willie into running In the gubernatorial race?
 - A. Hugh Miller
 - B. Joe HArrison
 - C. Byram B. white
 - D. Sam MacMurfee

9. What ex-governor becomes a figurehead for opposition to Willie In the state legislature?
 - A. Dolph Pillsbury
 - B. Joe Harrison
 - C. Joel Stanton
 - D. Sam MacMurfee

10. What is the name of Adam and Anne's late father, the former governor Of the state?
 - A. Joel Stanton
 - B. Mark Stanton
 - C. William Stanton
 - D. Hugh Stanton

11. Who is Jack's mother's first husband?
 - A. Marvin Frey

B. Theodore Murrell

C. Montague Irwon

D. Ellis Burden

2. What is Jack's cynical nickname for Jack's mother's first husband?

A. The Count

B. The Tycoon

C. The Scholarly Attorney

D. The Young Executive

3. What is Jack's cynical name for his mother's last husband?

A. The Young Executive

B. The Count

C. The Tycoon

D. The Scholarly Attorney

14. Who is Jack's mother's last husband?

A. Joel Stanton

B. Ellis Burden

C. Theodore Murrell

D. Montague Irwin

15. What is Jack's mother's first name?

A. Marie

B. It is not revealed

C. Christine

D. Anne

16. In what decade does Stanton serve as governor?

A. 1920's

B. 1910's

C. 1930's

D. 1940's

17. In what decade does Willie Stark serve as governor?

A. 1940's

B. 1930's

C. 1950's

D. 1920's

18. From which year is Jack narrating the events of the story?
- A. 1946
 - B. 1949
 - C. 1936
 - D. 1939
19. In what year do the primary events of the first chapter take place?
- A. 1935
 - B. 1936
 - C. 1934
 - D. 1938
20. Who is Governor Stanton's attorney general?
- A. Hugh Miller
 - B. Byram B. White
 - C. Montague Irwin
 - D. Willie Stark
21. Who is Willie Stark's first attorney general?
- A. Byram B. White
 - B. Tiny Duffy
 - C. Hugh Miller
 - D. Jack Burden
22. Who is Willie Stark's lieutenant-governor during his second-term?
- A. Tiny Duffy
 - B. Hugh Miller
 - C. Byram B. White
 - D. Sam MacMurfee
23. Which pairing of character and eventual fate in the novel is NOT correct?
- A. Sam MacMurfee - loses governorship to Willie
 - B. Willie Stark - is murdered
 - C. Byram B. White - is impeached
 - D. Hugh Miller - resigns

24. Which pairing of character and eventual fate in the novel is NOT correct?
- A. Judge Irwin -takes his own life
 - B. Tiny Duffy - becomes governor
 - C. Anne Stanton - marries Jack Burden
 - D. Adam Stanton - takes his own life
25. Who of the following was never governor of the state?
- A. Sam MacMurfee
 - B. Tiny Duffy
 - C. Joe Harrison
 - D. Hugh Miller
26. What is Willie Stark's first political position?
- A. County Commissioner
 - B. Lieutenant Governor
 - C. County Treasurer
 - D. Governor
27. Who is Dolph Pillsbury?
- A. The governor Willie replaces.
 - B. The County Commissioner who gets Willie his first job in politics.
 - C. The County Treasurer who replaces Willie.
 - D. Willie's replacement for Hugh Miller.
28. Who introduces Cass Mastern to Duncan Trice?
- A. Jefferson Davis
 - B. Annabelle Trice
 - C. Malachiah Wynn
 - D. Gilbert Mastern
29. Which pairing of character and eventual fate in the novel is NOT Correct?
- A. Annabelle Trice - cheats on husband
 - B. Phebe - separated from Husband
 - C. Duncan Trice - takes own life

D. Cass MAstern - takes own life

30. With which woman does Willie Stark not carry on an affair?
- A. Sadie Burke
 - B. Sibyl Frey
 - C. Anne Stanton
 - D. All of the above
31. During what historical period is Willie Stark a County Treasurer?
- A. World War I
 - B. World War II
 - C. Prohibition
 - D. The Great Depression
32. What does Willie tell Jack to do at the end of Chapter One?
- A. Get Adam stanton to be the director of the hospital.
 - B. Author a tax bill
 - C. Squash impeachment proceedings against him.
 - D. Dig up dirt on Judge Irwin.
33. What newspaper does Jack Burden work for initially?
- A. The Post
 - B. The Picayune
 - C. The Times
 - D. The Chronicle
34. Which event makes Willie a popular figure in the countryside in Chapter Two?
- A. A series of positive editorials in the local newspaper
 - B. His contracting business
 - C. A schoolhouse falling down
 - D. His free hospital proposal
35. Who does not work on willie's first gubernatorial campaign?
- A. All of them do
 - B. Tiny Duffy
 - C. Sadie Burke
 - D. Jack Burden

36. Who is Jack's biological father?
- A. Ellis Burden
 - B. Montague Irwin
 - C. Theodore Murrell
 - D. Joel Stanton
37. What is the dirt that Jack digs up on Judge Irwin?
- A. He took a bribe that indirectly led to a man's suicide.
 - B. He rigged an election.
 - C. He stole from the state treasury.
 - D. He was paid to kill a man.
38. Which of the following does Willie Stark not do?
- A. Intimidate a college professor
 - B. Initially award the hospital contract to Gummy Larson
 - C. Blackmail Judge Irwin
 - D. Protect a corrupt member of his cabinet.
39. Which character would agree that a positive end justifies corrupt Means?
- A. Willie Stark
 - B. Ada Stanton
 - C. Hugh Miller
 - D. Anne Stanton
40. The following is not one of Jack's mother's husbands:
- A. The Scholarly Attorney
 - B. The Young executive
 - C. Thy Tycoon
 - D. The Boss
41. Who was Jack Burden's first wife?
- A. Sadie Burke
 - B. Anne Stanton
 - C. Lois seager
 - D. Lucy Stark

42. Which of these characters are not from a wealthy background/
A. Stark
B. Harrison
C. MacMurfee
D. Stanton
43. Which of the following is not true of Tom Stark?
A. He was accused of impregnating Sibyl Frey
B. He ran for political office at a young age.
C. He was critically injured on the football field.
D. He got into a fight at the roadhouse.
44. Who is sent to bribe Adam Stanton?
A. Sam MacMurfee
B. Hubert Coffee
C. Tiny duffy
D. Jack Burden
45. _____ told Adam about the affair because _____ told them to.
A. Anne; the Boss
B. Sugar Boy; the Boss
C. Sadie; Jack
D. Tiny; Sadie
46. Who inspires Jack's idea of the Great twitch?
A. Willie
B. Tiny Duffy
C. A hitchhiker
D. Anne
47. According to Jack's mother, who is really his father?
A. Count Covelli
B. Judge Montague Irwin
C. Ellis Burden
D. She doesn't know

48. What does Lily Mae Littlepaugh do for a living?
- A. She works as a medium.
 - B. She works as a hairdresser.
 - C. She doesn't work and lives in poverty.
 - D. She works as a housekeeper.
49. Why does Anne first have lunch with Willie?
- A. To request support for war veterans
 - B. To request funding for the Children's Home
 - C. To convince him to hire Adam to run the hospital
 - D. Because Jack asked her to
50. What does George do with bread crusts?
- A. He throws them out the window.
 - B. He feeds them to his dog.
 - C. He chews them and spits them out to make angel sculptures.
 - D. He shares them with Ellis Burden.
51. Jack is a student of_____.
- A. Politics
 - B. Nothing
 - C. Mathematics
 - D. History
52. _____shoots Willie and_____shoots Adam.
- A. Sugar-Boy; Adam
 - B. Adam; Sugar-Boy
 - C. Jack; Lucy
 - D. Sadie; Tiny
53. At the end of the book, where is Jack living?
- A. A small apartment in the capitol city
 - B. His mother's house
 - C. Judge Irwin's house
 - D. At a house in Long Beach, California

54. At the end of the book, with whom is Jack living?
- A. His mother and Theodore
 - B. Sugar-Boy
 - C. Ellis Burden and Anne
 - D. He lives alone.

Short Answer (5/10 will be selected)

1 Where did Willie grow up?

2. Why does Willie run in his first gubernatorial race?

3. Explain the circumstance of Mortimer L. Littlepough's death.

4. According to Jack, why did Slade get a liquor license so fast after Prohibition?

5. What is the great irony Jack discovers about Judge Irwin's marriage to Mabel Carruthers?

6. Who finally told Willie, during his first campaign, why he wouldn't win the election?

7. Why did Willie first receive significant political notice?

8. How does this parallel the choices he made in Chapter 9?

9. What is Lucy's grandchild's name?

10. How has Jack and Anne's relationship changed at the end of the novel?

Vocabulary (10/20 words on test)

1. Ambiguous
2. Bivalve
3. Crepuscular
4. Diaphanous
5. Disjunctive
6. Fastidious
7. Garrulous
8. Impunity
9. Compunction
10. Infinitesimal
11. Iniquity
12. Marmoreal
13. Omnipotence
14. Punctilious
15. Querulously
16. Repudiate
17. Sepulchral
18. Somnambulist
19. Superfluous
20. Surreptitious