

Johnny Tremain Summer Reading Questions:

1. What type of place did Johnny work in and what was his roll?
2. What was Johnny's relationship with Cilla and why was it important in the future?
3. What were Johnny's task that he had to complete, does he enjoy them and what does his attitude towards work tell you about his character?
4. Does Mr. Lapham feel the same way about all of his apprentices?
5. How do the Bible verses that are read affect Johnny?
6. What is Cilla's attitude toward Johnny?
7. Did Johnny have a right to get mad and why do you think he got so mad?
8. What does Johnny mean when he thinks that Mr. Lapham can sell his time to M. Revere?
9. What was the concern with the man looking at the chimney and why did the way he was dressed make a difference?
10. Is it possible that the old woman from the wharf knew more about healing than the doctors?
11. How was Johnny's hand crippled?
12. Why does Mr. Lapham want Johnny to forgive Dove?
13. How do Dove and Dusty treat Johnny now that Johnny is hurt?
14. How has the manner, in which Mrs. Lapham talks to Johnny, why has she made this change?
15. What promise does Mr. Lapham make to Johnny, why does he make this promise?
16. What was Dove's motive for handing Johnny the old broken crucible?
17. Mr. Lapham has mixed feelings about what Dove did to Johnny, why does he feel that way?
18. Since his accident how has Johnny's attitude changed?
19. Why do you think John Handcock gave Johnny the gift? How is the gift ironic?
20. How do you think Johnny felt after he gave away his gifts and then was rejected because of his hand?
21. Why does Johnny decide to go to Merchant Lyte and what do you think will happen if he does go to Merchant Lyte?
22. Why do you think Mr. Tweedie said what he did about Johnny?
23. Do you think Johnny will be able to get Josiah Quincy as a lawyer? How would this benefit Johnny?
24. What was the key piece evidence or testimony that helped win Johnny's freedom?
25. How did Rab get Cilla out of the shop so she could go to Johnny's trial?
26. What do you predict will happen with Johnny and Goblin? (Hey Savion, Goblin is a horse that was said to be a waste of money because he was difficult to ride making him worthless, just trying to help you out)
27. What was the purpose of the apples that Johnny had when he was working with Goblin?
28. Why do you think that Uncle and Aunt Lorne did not bother or encouraged Johnny as he read and why is it that Mrs. Lapham would be upset with him if she had seen him reading?
29. Did England make any effort to make the colonist happy?
30. Why do you think England wanted to keep the tax on tea?
31. Why do you think Doctor Warren was staring at Johnny's hand?
32. How does Johnny's mom die?
33. How does Mr. Lyte act in the courtroom, why does he act this way?
34. What are the reasons the judge dismissed the case against Johnny?
35. What does it mean when it states that "Johnny can bring suit against Mr. Lyte" and how is that possible?
36. Why did Rab have Johnny memorize the names of the Observers' Club?
37. What did Sam Adams and the Observers' Club members what to do with the tea on board the three ships?
38. Why couldn't the tea be unloaded from the ships that were in the harbor?
39. How did England punish Boston for not paying for the tea?
40. How was Gen. Gage from England able to punish those leaders in the revolt against England and was he justified in punishing these leaders?
41. How had Britain addressed the grievances that the colonist had?
42. Why did the twenty-two names need to be memorized?
43. Why was the phrase used "you owe the Boston Observer eight shillings"?
44. Why is it they they were not sure if they wanted James Otis at the meeting?

45. Why did Johnny feel like a hypocrite when talking to Cilla?
46. Why did Cilla's faithfulness bother Johnny?
47. When the doctor ask "was it God's will that it be done" what did he mean?
48. Why are the men tacking up placards and why do Torys not like this?
49. Why did the Sons of Liberty NOT want the tea to return to England and to have a peaceful settlement?
50. Why is it being a protest and not a robbery significant?
51. Why did they want to use apprentices and young men for the tea party?
52. Why did Cilla want to go back to Milton after the mob chased her and the Lyte's?
53. When Cilla and Johnny got to the Lyte house and were closing the shutters, why did it feel like they were at a funeral?
54. What was Rab trying to get when he got caught by the British soldiers?
55. What had Rab been doing with Cilla behind Johnny's back?
56. How did Johnny find out Lieut. stranger was going to go to Portsmouth and retrieve the Kings stores of powder and balls?
57. While were rather Johnny so good to Dove?
58. What did Lieutenant Stranger teach Johnny and Goblin?
59. Why did Pumpkin the soldier want to desert the British Army?
60. What did Johnny want from Pumpkin as a trade for helping him look like a farmer?
61. When Johnny rode Sandy the Colonel's horse, what surprised him so much?
62. Who was the deserter Johnny saw getting punished by the firing squad?
63. What was the signals the rebels across the water needed so they would know if the soldiers are leaving Boston on foot or by boats?
64. Who else was going to ride along with Paul Revere that night, but leaving out of Boston pretending to be a drunken farmer?
65. Where did Rab go when they knew the fighting was going to be happening soon?
66. What work did Johnny do for Dove when he wanted to find out why Col. Smith needed his campaign saddle?
67. How many lamps did Newman hang on Christ's church?
68. How did Paul Revere get out of Boston?
69. Who was Johnny worried about after he heard about lighting up in Lexington?
70. Why did Dr. Warren want Johnny to stay in Boston?
71. What tune did the British soldiers play on their fifes to insult the Yankees?
72. Where did Uncle Lorne hide when the soldiers came to the printing press to capture him?
73. Where was Merchant Lyte and his daughter going to hide from the war?
74. Who is Miss Lavinia taking with her to England?
75. What did Lavinia confess to Johnny?
76. What did Johnny dress up as to get past the soldiers and out of Boston?
77. What did Johnny do to his uniform to blend in with the worn out wounded soldiers?
78. What did Johnny say to the sailor that convince them to take him across the river out of Boston?
79. What kind of condition was Rab and when Johnny found him in the tavern?
80. What did Rab give Johnny before he died?
81. What could Dr. Warren do to fix Johnny's hand?
82. Johnny knew that lots of men were died in the war, but what was the thing that would not die?