

The Year of The Hangman – Answer each question with a complete paragraph, restating the question in the topic sentence. You need to cite all sources used other than the book. Answers should be typed using 12 pts font, black ink, and Times New Roman font.

Chapter 2 – Due Aug. 21

Compare and contrast Creighton with another main character in a book you have read. Be specific, cite examples and draw conclusions. Cite source.

Chapter 4 - Due Aug. 21

How do you think Creighton felt after hearing his Uncle's statement? How would you feel?

Chapter 5 - Due Aug. 21

How does Creighton feel when he finds out his Uncle has news of his father, lied to his mother, and now must play servant? How would you feel? What would you do?

Chapter 6 – Due Aug. 28

What are some of the inventions Benjamin Franklin is credited with and mention in the book. Name 10 other inventions not mentioned and tell their use/ impact. Cite sources

Chapter 7 – Due Aug. 28

Explain the following quote, “that there never was a good war or a bad peace. It seems to me that wars are always waged for the sake of some idea, but for the sake of gain.” Relate to wars you have read/studied and/or publicized conflict between people. Cite sources

Chapter 9 – Due. Sept. 4

1. What papers did Benjamin Franklin print? What was their purpose? Cite sources
 2. Who is Thomas Jefferson? Why was he historically important?
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Chapter 11 – Due Sept. 11

1. Decipher the following message and answer the question.
19 20 5 24 7 8 39 1 7 24 5 1 25 5 2 127 8 6 22 13 6 helpful
28 28 1 23 28 5 war?
 2. What types of “code” are still in use today? Name at least 2 and describe who uses the codes and how?
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Chapter 13 – Due Sept. 18

1. What did Benjamin Franklin mean when he tells Creighton, “I’ve given you a lot of rope, you know. See that you don’t hang yourself with it.” Use examples from chapter 13 to help explain where this would be a likelihood.
2. How has Creighton changed personally/ideally from his days in England to now? Cite specific examples that show this change or lack of change.

Chapter 14 – Due Sept. 18

1. Explain the statement, “Without suffering there is no improvement.” Use examples from the book and examples from your own life.
 2. What went through Creighton’s mind when he heard that his father helped the patriots? When he found out what happened to his father? After he heard Peter’s explanation. (Write this all in 1 paragraph as a complete thought, not as individual questions.)
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Chapter 16 – Due Sept. 25

1. General Arnold states, “Men who have never been on a battlefield imagine that it requires a good deal of courage. But the truth is courage required thought, and there’s not much thought involved in fighting a battle. It’s mostly a matter of duty, of dumbly obeying orders. It’s a far more difficult thing to make up your own mind about what’s right and act accordingly – to go against the demands of duty when it’s necessary, to take another path when you felt the one you’ve been led down is wrong. That required real courage.” Explain what Arnold is trying to get Creighton to understand. Give specific examples both from the book and the real world. How does this relate to you?
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Chapter 17 – Due Sept. 25

1. How is “anti-information” or “counter-information” used in a war, politics, government, etc.

Chapter 18 – Due Sept. 25

1. Explain the statement, “Expect the best; prepare for the worst.” Give an example of how this quote would be applied.
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Chapter 19 – Due Oct. 2

1. Was the fake message Creighton composed a good strategy or not? What could be the results (depending on your opinion)? How could this affect the actions of the English? The Colonists?

Chapter 20 – Due Oct. 2

1. Describe one famous duel in history? Include what who was involved, why, and what happened? Cite sources

Chapter 21 – Due Oct. 2

1. Creighton states, “I don’t see why things that are considered unacceptable or immoral in ordinary life – killing, treachery... deserting your friends – somehow become acceptable when they’re performed in the name of a cause.” Do you agree or disagree with this statement. Explain your position with specific facts, examples, and commentary. Cite sources

Chapter 23 – Due Oct. 2

1. Creighton’s father asks if he is “Playing a game?” and he answers “Not any longer.” How has Creighton changed from the beginning of the story? Be specific