**Which text is being described?**

A lot of gambling goes on

The writer criticizes several of mankind’s flaws

“He had destroyed his talent by not using it, by betrayals of himself and what he believed in, by drinking so much that he blunted the edge of his perceptions, by laziness, by sloth. . .”

“No, I do not weep at the world – I am too busy sharpening my oyster knife.”

“This is my last trip. I am going home to die.”

The main character escapes from his father by faking his death with pig’s blood.

A couple has a discussion about their future over a few drinks at a train station.

Parents encourage their child to find direction in his/her life.

Set primarily on the Mississippi River

“I was now a little colored girl.”

Jim Smiley is a main character

Cheese causes health problems for the narrator

Portrays a slave with feelings, a personality, and positive characteristics

“Death” sits on a man

“But I am not tragically colored. There is no great sorrow dammed up in my soul, nor lurking behind my eyes.”

Krebs learns to lie because others don’t want to hear the truth.

One of the most banned books in America

A young man states that he doesn’t need girls as long as he doesn’t think about them.

“He did not want any consequences. He did not want any consequences ever again. He wanted to live along without consequences.”

“Don’t you want me to go a piece of the way with you?”

“Man is the Animal that Blushes. He is the only one that does it – or has occasion to.”

“And all the economic roots of race hatred and race fear.”

“Or would you rather write about the moon?”

“And we could have all this. . . And we could have everything and every day we make it more impossible.”

“She locked me in her room after the whipping, and the Bible was the only thing in there for me to read.”

“He had been in it and he had watched it and it was his duty to write of it; but now he never would.”

Guns and a dead man are confused for each other

“Man is the only Patriot. He sets himself apart in his own country, under his own flag, and sneers at the other nations. . .”

A man tries to kill a dog

The main character must keep his lunch close to his body.

“How can any deny themselves the pleasure of my company! It’s beyond me.”

“The man sat up in the snow for a moment and struggled for calmness.”

A dog wins fights by biting hind legs

“The King” and “The Duke” are major characters.

“We can reveal to the Negro masses, from which we come, our potential power to transform the now ugly face of the Southland into a region of peace and plenty.”

**Authors**

Served in the Confederate Army

The Sun Also Rises

Huckleberry Finn

Created character “Jesse B. Semple”

Known as a great adventurer

An Expatriate

Innocents Abroad

In Our Time

“A discriminating irreverence is the protector of human liberty.”

First African-American to make their living solely from writing

This individual’s first job out of high school was as a writer for the Kansas City Star

Most popular and influential member of Harlem Renaissance

A Modernist

Lived between the years of 1899-1961

A forerunner to today’s *Saturday Night Live* cast, Steven Colbert, and John Stewart

Went to Alaskan Yukon in search of gold

*Of Mules and Men*

Call of the Wild

Invalid’s Story

Became a millionaire from his/her writing

Grew up in Hannibal, Missouri

Commonly targeted hypocrisy and religion in his/her satirical writing

The Weary Blues

Towards the end of his/her career, he was “less the jester, more the Jeremiah”

White Fang

For Whom the Bell Tolls

*Their Eyes Were Watching God*

Worked in manual labor jobs early in life to make money

Samuel Clemens

Attended three separate colleges/universities

High-spirited and confident throughout life; liked being center of attention

The Old Man and the Sea

Served as an ambulance driver in WWI

Boxed and played football in his/her youth

Used plain style of writing to show the bare bones of truth

The Gilded Age

Went to the South to study rural African-American life and folklore

Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County

Grew up in Eatonville, FL

At the time of his/her death, none of this individual’s books were in print

Held Socialist political views

Had a funeral dominated by blues music