

POCONO MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT
AP LITERATURE & COMPOSITION
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The Sound and the Fury

by William Faulkner
Study and Comprehension Questions

Chapter 1: "April Seventh, 1928" (Benjy) Multiple Choice

- ___ 1. Who climbs the tree outside the window at Damuddy's funeral?
A. Quentin B. Caddy C. Benjy D. Jason E. Luster
- ___ 2. Where does Father send the children the night of the funeral?
A. to the meadow B. to the barn C. to Dilsey's house D. to town
- ___ 3. Who delivers letters to Mrs. Patterson for Uncle Maury?
A. Roskus B. T.P. C. Benjy D. Jason
- ___ 4. What was Benjy's name before it was changed?
A. Damuddy B. Luster C. Maury D. Bascomb
- ___ 5. Which one of the Compson children gets dirty pants playing in the creek?
A. Jason B. Quentin C. Benjy D. Caddy

Short answer/Fill in

1. What does Benjy think Caddy smells like?
2. What problem does Benjy seem to have?
3. What does Luster want to spend a quarter on?
4. List two or three words, which describe a first impression of Caroline.
5. How old is Benjy in 1928 – the time-frame for the narrative?

Benjy Losses: Short answer/Fill in

1. What does Caddy's wedding take from Benjy?

2. Who does death take from Benjy?

3. What does Caroline take from Benjy?

4. What does Jason take from Benjy?

Chapter 2: "June Second, 1910" (Quentin)

Part One: Multiple Choice

____ 1. Where does Quentin first find the little girl?

- A. on the bus B. at school C. in the bakery D. by the river

____ 2. What does Quentin break at the beginning of this chapter?

- A. his promise B. his girlfriend's heart C. his watch D. his lighter

____ 3. What does Quentin give Deacon to give to Shreve?

- A. a note B. his watch C. his lighter D. a suit E. money

____ 4. What got sold so that Quentin could go to Harvard?

- A. Compson's Mile B. Benjy's pasture C. Jason's birthright

____ 5. Where was Quentin found with the little foreign girl who did not speak?

- A. in the bakery B. on the trolley C. at the bridge D. on the road

Part Two: Short Answer/ Fill in

1. What odor did Quentin indicate made him feel like he was suffocating?
2. What sat unopened in Quentin's room?
3. Why did Quentin tell his father he had been guilty of incest?
4. With whom did Quentin start a fight to defend Caddy's honor?
5. Who did Caddy marry, and why?

Chapter 3: "April Sixth, 1928" (Jason)

Part One: Multiple Choice

- _____ 1. In this section of the novel, who is the head of the Compson family?
A. Dilsey B. Miss Caroline C. Miss Quentin D. Jason
- _____ 2. What does Jason make Miss Quentin sign?
A. a will B. a letter to her mother C. a letter committing Benjy D. a money order
- _____ 3. Where does Jason work?
A. stock broker B. feed & supply store
C. land agency D. on his own land as a farmer
- _____ 4. Where did Jason want to send Benjy?
A. to town to get a job B. to Jackson to be institutionalized
C. to live with Caddy D. to live with Dilsey
- _____ 5. What did Jason have Caroline burn?
A. a check from Caddy B. a birth certificate for Miss Quentin
C. an old letter from Quentin D. the title to Compson's Mile

Part Two: Short Answer/Fill In

1. Where is it that Jason and Caroline expect Miss Quentin to be?
2. Where has Jason been spending his money?
3. What is the unethical/unfair source of much of Jason's money?

4. How did Jason recognize the man who he saw Miss Quentin with?

5. Who is Jason's boss?

Chapter 4: "April Eighth, 1928" (Dilsey)

Part One: Multiple Choice

____ 1. Which one of the Compsons goes to church with Dilsey?

- A. Benjy B. Miss Caroline C. Jason D. Miss Quentin

____ 2. On what religious holiday is Dilsey described (in this section) attending church?

- A. Easter B. Christmas C. Epiphany D. none

____ 3. Who went into Jason's room?

- A. Dilsey B. Caroline C. Miss Quentin D. No one

____ 4. When does Jason discover the theft?

- A. the same day B. next week C. her real father D. with herself

____ 5. With whom does Miss Quentin run off?

- A. her mother B. a circus man C. her real father

Part Two: Short Answer/Fill In

1. What did Jason do after the discovery of the theft?

2. Who was the preacher at the church service which Dilsey attended?

3. What does Luster give Benjy to hold while sitting in the carriage?

4. Who is Benjy's "watcher" in this section of the novel?

5. Why did the sheriff *not* chase after Miss Quentin as Jason demanded him to do?

For additional resources to assist you with reading this novel and answering these questions, please go to www.pmsd.org on the Academics link under "Summer Reading"

Chapter 1: "April Seventh, 1928" (Benjy)
Chronology of Scenes: For Reference Only

<i>Scene</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Benjy's Attendant</i>
Damuddy's Death	1898	Versh
Benjy's Name Changed	1900 (Nov.)	
Dec. 23: Delivery of Message		
End of Uncle Maury-Patterson Affair		
Caddy uses Perfume	1905-6	T.P.
Caddy in the Swing	1906-7	
Benjy, 13, Must Sleep Alone	1908	
Caddy's Loss of Virginity	1909 (Late Summer)	
Caddy's Wedding	1910 (April 24)	
Benjy at the Gate	1910 (May)	
Quentin's Suicide	1910 (June 2)	
Benjy Attacks the Burgess Girl and is Castrated		
Death of Mr. Compson	1912	
Trip to Cemetery		
Death of Roskus	1928 (April 7)	Luster
The Present		

Guide to the Scene Shifts: For Reference Only

First words of Scene

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| 1 Through the Fence Present | 39 They moaned Death of Roskus |
| 3 <i>Caddy uncaught me</i> Dec. 23 | 39 "Oh." Caddy said Damuddy's Death |
| 3 <i>It's too cold</i> Dec. 23 | 39 <i>Disley moaned</i> Death of Roskus |
| 5 <i>What are you</i> Present | 40 I like to know Damuddy's Death |
| 5 What is it. Dec. 23 | 40 The bones rounded Death of Mr. C. |
| 8 <i>Cant you shut up</i> Present | 42 <i>I had it</i> Present |
| 9 Git in, now, Trip to cemetery | 42 Do you think Damuddy's Death |
| 13 <i>Cry baby,</i> Present | 44 <i>When we looked</i> Caddy's Wedding |
| 13 Keep your hands Dec. 23 | 45 A snake crawled Damuddy's Death |
| 14 <i>Mr. Patterson</i> End of P. affair | 45 <i>You aint got</i> Caddy's Wedding |
| 15 They aint nothing Present | 45 We stopped Damuddy's Death |
| 19 <i>And Roskus came</i> Damuddy's death | 45 <i>They getting</i> Caddy's Wedding |
| 22 <i>What is the matter</i> Present | 46 They haven't Damuddy's Death |
| 22 Roskus came Damuddy's death | 47 <i>I saw them.</i> Caddy's Wedding |
| 23 <i>See you all</i> Present | 48 <i>Benjy, Caddy said,</i> C. uses perfume |
| 23 If we go slow Damuddy's Death | 51 Come on, now Benjy, 13 |
| 23 <i>The cows came</i> Caddy's Wedding | 52 Uncle Maury was End of P. affair |
| 26 <i>At the top</i> Damuddy's Death | 53 You a big boy. Benjy, 13 |
| 33 <i>There was a fire</i> Quentin's Death | 54 <i>Caddy smelled</i> Damuddy's Death |
| 34 <i>Taint no luck</i> Quentin's Death | 55 <i>Where you want</i> Present |
| 35 <i>Take him and</i> Death of Mr. C. | 56 The kitchen was Caddy in Swing |
| 38 <i>You cant go yet</i> Mr. C.'s funeral | 56 <i>Luster came</i> Present |
| 38 <i>Come on,</i> Present | 56 It was dark Caddy in Swing |
| 38 Frony and T.P. Damuddy's Death | 56 <i>Come away</i> Present |
| 56 <i>It was two</i> Caddy in Swing | 84 We could hear Loss virginity |
| 58 <i>I kept a telling</i> Present | 84 Versh said, Name changed |
| 62 <i>You cant do</i> Benjy at gate | 85 We were in Loss virginity |
| 63 How did he B. attacks girl | 85 What are you Present |
| 63 It was open B. attacks girl | 85 Versh said, Name changed |
| 64 And the bright Castration | 86 Has he got Present |
| 64 <i>Here, loony,</i> Present | 86 Stream came off Name changed |
| 68 <i>What you want</i> Name Change | 86 Now, now, Present |
| 68 Aint you shamed Present | 86 It got down Name changed |
| 69 <i>I could hear</i> Name Change | 87 Yes he will, Present |
| 70 I ate some Present | 87 Roskus said, Name changed |
| 71 <i>That's' right</i> Name Change | 87 You've been Present |
| 71 The long wire Present | 87 Then I don't Name changed |
| 74 Your name is Name Change | 87 Ob, I wouldn't Present |
| 75 Caddy said, "Let Damuddy's Death | 87 She sulling Name changed |
| 75 <i>Versh set me</i> Name Change | 87 Quentin pushed Present |
| 76 <i>Mother's sick</i> Damuddy's Death | 87 Mother's sick Name changed |
| 76 <i>We could hear</i> Name Change | 88 Goddamn you Present |
| 80 <i>Jason came in.</i> Present | 88 Caddy gave me Name changed |
| 80 <i>You can look</i> Name Change | 88 She smelled Present |
| 81 Disley said, Present | 89 We didn't go Damuddy's Death |
| 81 <i>We could hear</i> Name Change | 90 Quentin, Present |
| 81 Quentin said, Present | 90 Quentin and Damuddy's Death |
| 82 <i>I could hear</i> Name Change | 90 I got undressed Present |
| 83 <i>Dilsey said,</i> Present | 91 There were two Damuddy's Death |
| 84 <i>Versh said,</i> Name Change | |

Chapter 2: "June Second, 1910" (Quentin) Chronology of Scenes: For Reference Only

<i>Scene</i>	<i>Date</i>
Damuddy's Death and Benjy's Name Changed	1898, 1900
Natalie Scene	---
Caddy Kisses a Boy	1906-7
Caddy's Loss of Virginity	1909 (Late Summer)
The Wedding Announcement	1910
Quentin Meets Herbert	1910 (April 22)
The Eve of the Wedding	1910 (April 23)
The Wedding	1910 (April 24)
The Present (Quentin's Suicide)	1910 (June 2)

❖ The summer in which Caddy's loses her virginity includes several important scenes: (1) After Caddy begins seeing Dalton Ames, Mr. Compson accuses Quentin of spying on her; Quentin denies doing so, Mr. Compson apologizes and talks to Quentin about Mrs. Compson and other matters; (2) Benjy smells Caddy's loss of virginity, Quentin confronts Caddy at the creek; (3) Quentin meets Dalton Ames on the bridge; (4) Mrs. Compson and Caddy leave for French Lick; (5) Quentin tries unsuccessfully; they talk about suicide, the ravages of time, etc.

Guide to the Scene Shifts: For Reference Only

Quentin's thought association is rapid, and many of his memories are fused. The following are attempts to identify references to major scenes, such as "She ran right out of the mirror," a reference to Caddy's Wedding. Many of Quentin's thoughts, however, are not associated with remembered scenes. These thoughts, such as "Jason furnished the flour," are identified as thoughts about someone or something.

First words of Scene

93 When the shadow Present	109 Dilsey. ¶He Name Change
95 <i>She ran right out</i> Caddy's Wedding	109 The street car Present
95 <i>Mr. & Mrs. Jason</i> Announcement	111 Benjy knew it Damuddy's Death
95 I Said I have Loss of Virginity	111 The Tug came Present
95 Shreve wood Present	113 <i>Did you ever</i> Loss Virginity
96 Calling Shreve Quarrel, Spoade	114 And after a while Present
96 Because it means Loss of Virginity	114 <i>Harvard my</i> Meets Herbert
96 And Shreve said Quarrel, Spoade	114 That pimple-faced Caddy Kisses Boy
96 Did you ever Loss of Virginity	114 <i>He was lying</i> Caddy's Wedding
96 Spoade was in Present	114 That could drive Meets Herbert
97 <i>I have committed</i> Loss of Virginity	115 Mr. and Mrs. Jason Announcement
98 And I will look Death by Drowning	115 Country People Meets Herbert
98 Dalton Ames. Loss of Virginity	116 <i>Jason furnished the</i> Jason as boy
98 I went to the Present	116 There was no Present
100 <i>Only she was</i> Caddy's Wedding	116 Going to Harvard. Pasture Sold
100 Shreve said, Present	116 <i>He lay on the</i> Caddy's Wedding
106 But I thought Christmas, 1909	116 <i>We have sold</i> Pasture Sold
108 I wouldn't begin Grammar School	116 You should have Meets Herbert
109 <i>Moving sitting</i> Natalie Scene	117 <i>Father I have</i> Loss Virginity
109 <i>One minute she</i> Loss of Virginity	117 Don't ask Quentin Meets Herbert
109 <i>I'm going to run</i> Damuddy's Death	117 <i>My little sister</i> Loss Virginity

117 Unless I do Meets Herbert	139 At last I couldn't Present
117 <i>A face reproachable</i> Loss virginity	140 <i>Told me the bone</i> Q. breaks leg
117 Hats not unbleached Present	140 Even sound seemed Present
118 I wouldn't have Loss virginity	141 Niggers. Louis Hunting trip
118 Trampling my Present	142 <i>Got to Marry</i> Eve of Wedding
118 <i>I will not have</i> Loss virginity	143 I began to feel Present
118 The chimes began Present	142 <i>Caddy that</i> Eve of Wedding
118 <i>Think I would have</i> Loss virginity	143 Versh told me Castration image
119 I walked upon Present	143 And father said Loss virginity
119 <i>Feeling Father</i> Loss virginity	143 Where the shadow Present
119 He was coming Present	144 <i>If it could just</i> Clean Flam Image
124 <i>Lying on the</i> Caddy's Wedding	144 The arrow increased Present
124 He took one look Loss virginity	149 Caddy that blackguard Meets Herbert
124 <i>The street lamps</i> Loss virginity	149 Their voices came Present
124 The chimes ceased Present	151 <i>Why must you</i> Eve of Wedding
124 <i>go down the hill</i> Loss virginity	151 Let's go up to Present
124 Uncle Maury Uncle M., Jason	152 <i>Say it to father</i> Eve of Wedding
124 <i>Whyn't you keep</i> D's Death – Jason	152 Ah, come on Present
124 Rolling his head Uncle M., Jason	152 <i>It is because</i> Loss virginity
124 Shreve was coming Present	152 He paid me no Present
125 The street lamps Loss virginity	152 <i>That blackguard</i> Meets Herbert
126 The car came up Present	153 Do you like fishing Present
126 <i>Your Mother's dream</i> Pasture Sold	153 <i>Caddy that blackguard</i> Eve of Wedding
126 What have I done Loss virginity	153 The boy turned Present
128 If that was the Present	153 <i>Else have I thought</i> Eve of Wedding
129 <i>Who would play</i> Loss virginity	153 Some days in late Present
129 Eating the business Present	153 <i>But now I know</i> Eve of Wedding
130 Dalton Ames Loss virginity	153 The buggy was drawn Present
130 <i>Quentin has shot</i> Eve of Wedding	154 <i>On what on your</i> Eve of Wedding
130 Background. Present (Mrs. B)	154 His white shirt Present
130 Always his voice Eve of Wedding	154 <i>Sold the Pasture</i> Eve of Wedding
130 An affinity for evil Present (Mrs. B)	154 <i>One minute she was</i> Loss virginity
130 <i>Quentin has shot</i> Eve of Wedding	155 When you opened Present
130 Tone of smug Present (Mrs. B)	159 <i>Seen the doctor</i> Eve of Wedding
130 <i>The curtains</i> Eve of Wedding	159 Because women Loss virginity
130 <i>The voice that</i> Caddy's Wedding	160 You'd better take Present
130 <i>Clothes upon the</i> Eve of Wedding	160 <i>Getting the odour</i> Loss virginity
130 <i>By the nose seen</i> Loss Virginity	160 We reached the Present
130 What he said? Present (Mrs. B)	166 Getting honeysuckle Loss virginity
131 <i>Are you going</i> Eve of Wedding	166 <i>What did you let</i> Caddy kisses boy
131 Wondered who Present (Mrs. B)	166 The wall went Present
132 Shot him through Eve of Wedding	166 <i>Not a dirty girl</i> Caddy kisses boy
132 I saw you come Meets Herbert	167 <i>It was raining</i> Natalie Scene
137 <i>You're sick how</i> Eve of Wedding	167 She walked just Present
137 Not that background Meets Herbert	167 <i>I bet I can</i> Natalie Scene
137 Now and then Present	167 We went on Present
138 <i>That background</i> Meets Herbert	168 <i>It's like dancing</i> Natalie Scene
138 The river glinted Present	168 The road went on Present
138 <i>I'm sick you'll</i> Eve of Wedding	169 <i>I hold to use</i> Natalie Scene
138 The car stopped Present	169 We began to hear Present
139 There was something Eve of Wedding	169 <i>Stay mad.</i> Natalie Scene

139 I could still see Present
139 *The street lamps* Eve of Wedding
139 *Then they told me* Q breaks leg

170 Hear them in Present
170 *Mud was warmer* Natalie Scene
170 They saw us Present

171 *We lay in the* Natalie Scene
172 There's town Present
172 *And the water* Natalie Scene
172 Then we heard Present
183 *Ever do that* Loss Virginitv
183 They do, when Present
183 *Her knees her face* Loss Virginitv
183 Beer, too Present
183 *Like a thin wash* Loss Virginitv
183 You're not a Present
183 *Him between us* Loss Virginitv
184 No, I'm Canadian Present
184 *Talking about him* Gerald and Ames
184 I adore Canada Present
184 With one hand Loss Virginitv
184 "No," Shreve said Present
184 *Running the beast* Sex image
184 *How many Caddy* Eve of Wedding
184 Neither did I Present
184 *I don't know* Eve of Wedding
184 *Father I have* Loss Virginitv
184 And Gerald's Present
184 *We did how can* Loss Virginitv
185 Never be got to Present
185 *Did you love them* Eve of Wedding
185 One minute she was Loss Virginitv
203 It kept on running Present
213 *The first car* Meets Herbert
213 *That's what Jason* Jason

213 *Benjamin, Benjamin* Name Change
213 It took a lot Present
214 *Seeing on the* Image: Ride back to Bridge
214 I turned out Present
214 *After they had* Loss Virginitv
215 When I was little Boyhood memory
215 Then the honeysuckle Loss Virginitv
215 *Hands can see* Boyhood memory
215 My nose could see Present
215 *Yet the eyes* Boyhood memory
216 It was empty too Present
216 *Hands can see* Boyhood memory
216 I returned up Present
216 *Aren't you ever* Announcement
216 I am. Drink. Present Fused thoughts
217 *As soon as she* Loss virginitv
217 Staying downstairs Uncle M.'s black eye
219 The three quarters Present
219 And that's it if Caddy with boys
219 And he we must Loss Virginitv
222 The last note Present