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# THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON



## Chapter VI-XI Quiz

### Multiple Choice (5 pts. ea.)

1. What would General Moncrief rather do than have his daughter married to Button?
  - a. Disown his daughter
  - b. Kill Benjamin
  - c. Move to a different country
  - d. Commit Suicide
2. In the local press, B. Button was portrayed as
  - a. A devil
  - b. A convict
  - c. John Wilkes Booth
  - d. All of the above
  - e. A & C only
3. Aside from his appearance, what other changes had been wrought in Ben?
  - a. He is falling more in love with his wife
  - b. He was more attracted to the gay side of life
  - c. He was forgetting things
  - d. He was losing interest in his business
4. How was the relationship changing between Benjamin and Hildegarde?
  - a. She was growing more in love with Ben
  - b. Ben is becoming increasingly jealous
  - c. Ben is more attracted to her
  - d. Ben is becoming un-attracted to her
  - e. There is no change
5. Became a medaled lieutenant-colonel in...
  - a. The Civil-War
  - b. The battle of San Juan Hill
  - c. The Spanish-American War
  - d. World War I
6. Hildegarde begins to treat Benjamin with
  - a. Affection
  - b. Disdain
  - c. Adoration
  - d. Indifference
7. Hildegard accuses Benjamin of
  - a. Growing young on purpose
  - b. Cheating on her
  - c. Of being dishonest
  - d. Not loving her enough
8. Benjamin is criticized for
  - a. Looking too lively
  - b. Being too popular
  - c. Being too handsome
  - d. Being married to an older woman
9. Figurative Language: "There was only one fly in the delicious ointment" means...
  - a. Someone needs to put a lid on that jar
  - b. There is only one problem in his wonderful life
  - c. The fly is a symbol for the freedom Benjamin wants from his marriage
  - d. There is a fly that is in dire straits and about to drown
  - e. Don't eat the ointment
10. How did Benjamin take his revenge upon Yale?
  - a. Played so well against them at football
  - b. Burned it to the ground
  - c. Wrote a nasty article about it
  - d. By enrolling his arrogant son, Roscoe
11. Why was Benjamin having difficulties with school?
  - a. His aged appearance
  - b. His weakening mind
  - c. He was focused on football
  - d. He was more interested in the gaiety of life
12. Roscoe began to act like
  - a. Hildegarde
  - b. Roger Button
  - c. Benjamin's grandfather
  - d. All of the above
  - e. A & C only
  - f. A & B only

**Shot Answer** (5 pts. ea.)

13. In what ways was Benjamin's later life similar to his early life?

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14. What did Benjamin long for to distract him from his sadness?

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15. How was Benjamin embarrassed and humiliated because of a letter he got in the mail?

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16. What bit of peace did Benjamin get to enjoy during the end of his life?

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**Open Ended** (10 pts. ea.)

17. How did Benjamin ultimately wind up enacting his revenge upon Yale College? Support your answer with evidence from the text.

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18. How did the importance of one's social status that existed in that culture have an effect on Benjamin? Support your answer with evidence from the text.

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