



Colorado Book Club Resource

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR ROUGHING IT BY MARK TWAIN

1. How does Mark Twain's depiction of the American frontier in "Roughing It" reflect the cultural attitudes of his time?
2. What role does humor play in Twain's narrative, and how does it enhance our understanding of the hardships faced during westward expansion?
3. In what ways does Twain's travel narrative challenge or reinforce the romanticized vision of the West during the 19th century?
4. How do Twain's observations about human behavior and society in "Roughing It" apply to contemporary issues?
5. Discuss the significance of Twain's relationships with other characters throughout his journey. What do these interactions reveal about the diversity of people in the West?
6. How does Twain's perspective on nature and the environment evolve throughout the book?
7. In what ways does "Roughing It" serve as both a personal memoir and a social commentary on American life in the 1870s?

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