

# THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN



## DAY I –

### BUILDING SCHEMA AND AN INTRODUCTION TO SATIRE

# PLEASE DO NOW

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- ☞ Window Row: What role does society play in shaping who we are?
- ☞ Middle Row: How do you respond when society's rules conflict with your sense of morality?
- ☞ Door Row: How do you distinguish between what appears to be true and what actually is true?
  - Be prepared to discuss your answer -

# BUILDING SCHEMA

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## Review:

# What is SCHEMA?

(we should know this by now)

# BUILDING SCHEMA

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## Directions:

Huck Finn topics and themes are posted throughout the room. At each station, you will receive three different colors. Please use the green to make a small dot if you wish to agree with the statement. Red is to be used to disagree. Yellow is to be used if you are unsure or neutral. Use the paper underneath to add your comments and elaborations.

# TICKET OUT



On half a sheet of paper:  
What is one topic/theme from  
Huckleberry Finn you want to  
learn more about or discuss  
further?

# HOMEWORK – 2/18

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Final Copy of Cuckoo's Nest Open-Ended Response (typed, MLA format) due TOMORROW at the beginning of class. If you can't print, please e-mail PRIOR to the start of the school day.

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## DAY 2 –

### FINISHING BUILDING SCHEMA AND AN INTRODUCTION TO SATIRE

# TRAIL OF TEARS 2:



# BUILDING SCHEMA



## Period 2

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THEIR NOVELS TO PROVIDE  
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# BUILDING SCHEMA



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## Period 6

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# PLEASE DO NOW



What is going on in this cartoon? Is it effective?

# WHAT IS SATIRE?

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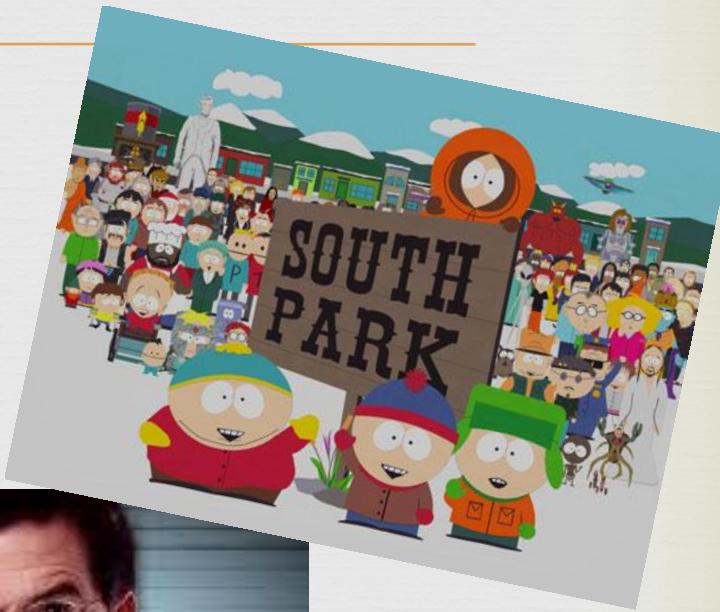
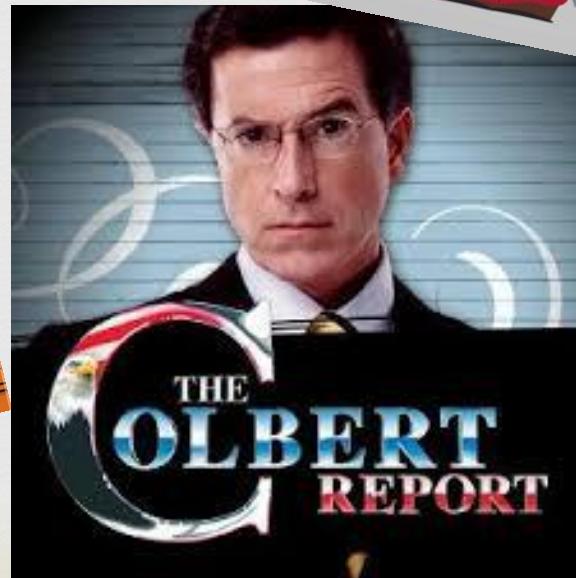
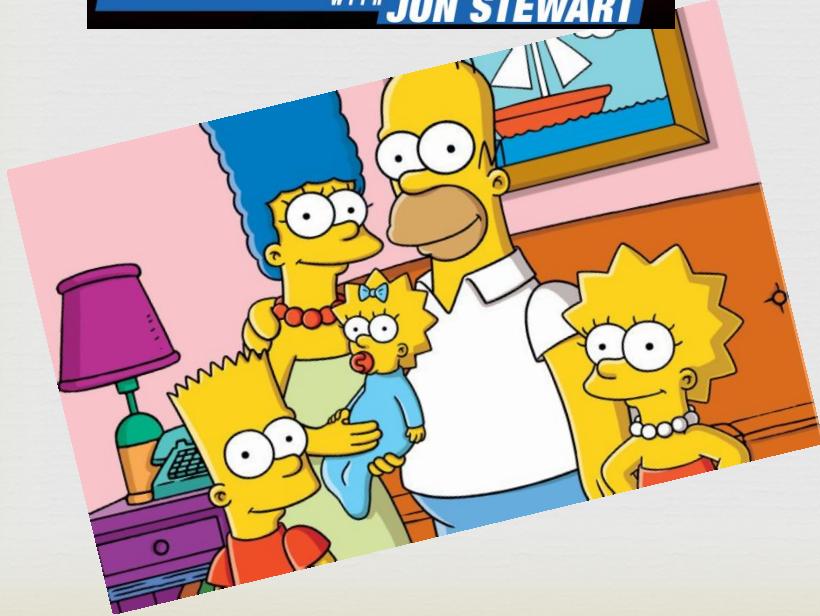
*noun*

1. the use of humor, irony, exaggeration, or ridicule to expose and criticize people's stupidity or vices, particularly in the context of contemporary politics and other topical issues.

*synonyms:* mockery, ridicule, derision, scorn, caricature; More

IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW THAT THE GOAL  
OF SATIRE IS TO PROVIDE SOCIAL CHANGE.

# DO YOU SEE SATIRE IN YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE?



# EXAGGERATION

To enlarge, increase, or represent something beyond normal bounds so that it becomes ridiculous and its faults can be seen.



# INCONGRUITY

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To present things that are out of place or are absurd in relation to its surroundings.

# REVERSAL

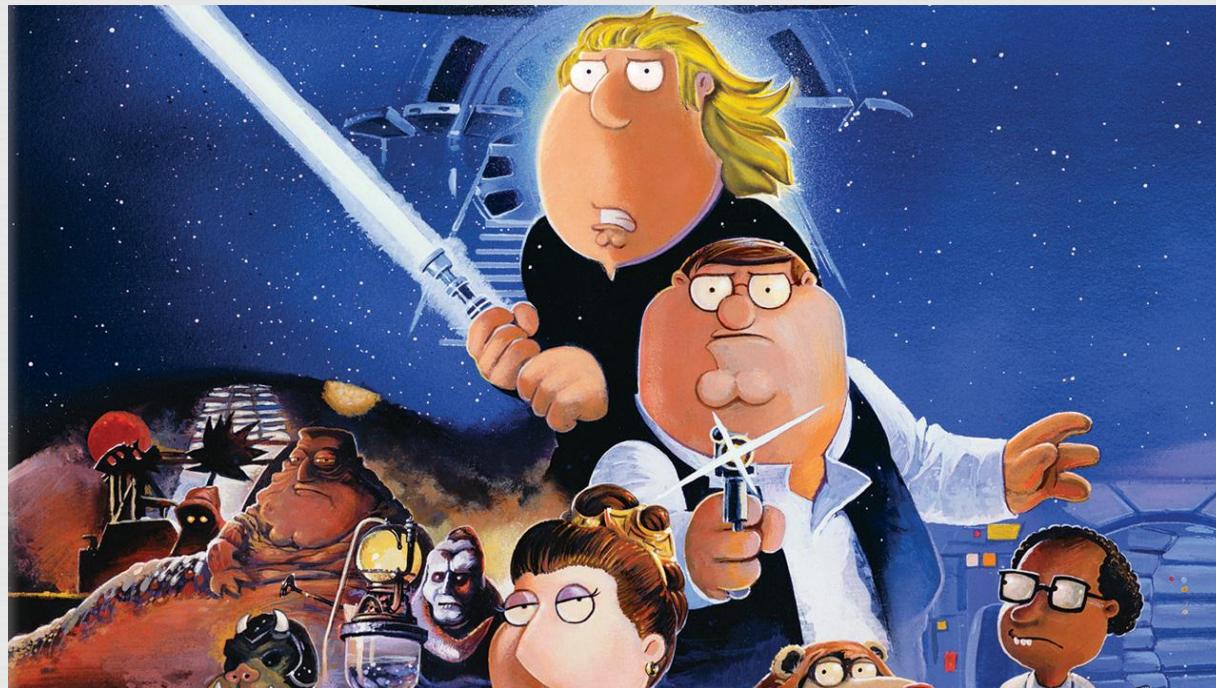
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To present the opposite of the normal order (e.g., the order of events, hierarchical order).



# PARODY



To imitate the techniques and/or style of some person, place, or thing.

# SATIRE IN ACTION

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# STOP AND FRISK PROCEDURES - NYC

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“The NYPD’s stop-and-frisk practices raise serious concerns over racial profiling, illegal stops and privacy rights. The Department’s own reports on its stop-and-frisk activity confirm what many people in communities of color across the city have long known: The police are stopping hundreds of thousands of law abiding New Yorkers every year, and the vast majority are black and Latino” (New York Civil Liberties Union).

# STOP AND FRISK PROCEDURES - NYC

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“An analysis by the NYCLU revealed that innocent New Yorkers have been subjected to police stops and street interrogations more than 4 million times since 2002, and that black and Latino communities continue to be the overwhelming target of these tactics. Nearly nine out of 10 stopped-and-frisked New Yorkers have been completely innocent, according to the NYPD’s own reports” (New York Civil Liberties Union).

# THE ONION SATIRIZES STOP AND FRISK

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Stop and Kiss  
Campaign

# THE ONION SATIRIZES STOP AND FRISK

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WHAT IS BEING SATIRIZED?  
HOW DOES IT WORK?

# TWAIN'S NOTICE

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- ❖ Humorous tone
- ❖ HYPERBOLE – obviously no one will be shot over this issue!
- ❖ Twain just wanted readers to avoid overanalyzing the story
- ❖ Deviously pointing out that the novel needs to be examined for motive, morals and plot lines.

# TICKET OUT

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- ❖ What are the four types of satire?
- ❖ What is one thing you learned about satire today?

# HOMEWORK - 2/19



None ☺

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## DAY 3 —

### THE MEANINGS OF A WORD AND INTRODUCTION TO TWAIN

# PLEASE DO NOW

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Please answer the  
questions on your half  
sheet of paper.

# THE MEANINGS OF A WORD

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In the future, how can  
you help stop the use of  
offensive language?

# THE MEANINGS OF A WORD

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What will it take for  
people to think before  
they speak?

# THE MEANINGS OF A WORD

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What is the lesson learned  
when reflecting on language  
that is offensive whether it  
is deliberate or not?

# THE MEANINGS OF A WORD

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Do people who use this language realize that they could be offending someone?

# THE MEANINGS OF A WORD

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Is it ever acceptable to  
use this language?

# THE MEANINGS OF A WORD

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Is it ever acceptable to  
use this language?

# THE MEANINGS OF A WORD

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Does this language make  
people look ignorant?

# TICKET OUT

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Q How do you feel we should handle the sensitive nature of “the n-word” as we read Huck Finn aloud in class.

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## DAY 4 –

INTRODUCTION TO TWAIN AND BEGIN  
READING THE NOVEL

# PLEASE DO NOW

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What is a colloquialism?  
What is a dialect? What  
words/habits would you  
associate with our dialect?

# MARK TWAIN - AUTHOR



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# CHAPTER 1

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Huck struggles against “sivilization” the entire chapter until the end when he squirms out of it through the window.

His negative motivation for leaving the widow’s is his discomfort with the restraints of decorum; his positive motivation is his desire for adventure.

# CHAPTER 1



The escape to freedom includes a dependency on the initiative of Tom Sawyer, as well as a wanderlust (a desire to travel), a clue to future events.

That the Widow Douglas fails to “sivilize” Huck is also a indication for the final resolution of the book..

# CHAPTER 1

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Huck makes many humorous reflections on this struggle.

The context for the humor is Huck's naiveté, his limited experience.

The methods of the humor is a two part structure: a set-up and a comment delivered in a straight style.

# SIGNATURE DAY

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Complete reading questions for chapter 1 while I call up students for signature day.

When you are done, start reading chapters 2 & 3 and complete the reading questions (homework for the weekend)

# HOMEWORK - 2/19

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Read chapter 2 & 3 over the weekend and complete discussion questions.

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DAY 5 –

REVIEW CHAPTERS 1-3 – START  
CHAPTER 4.

# PLEASE DO NOW READING CHECK



1. The boys play a trick on Jim, what does it involve?
2. Name one fact about the boys' gang.
3. How does Huck feel about Pap Finn?
4. Provide your answer for the chapter title section (chapter 2 or 3)

# THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN



## REVIEW CHAPTER 1

I Discover Moses and the Bulrushers

# WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT HUCK FROM THE WAY HE TALKS?

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Huck is not well educated, but he is intelligent and independent

# WHAT IS A “STRETCHER”?



A lie

# WHY DOES MARK TWAIN BEGIN *THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN* WITH A REFERENCE TO *THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER*?

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Twain links the two novels together.  
The narrator here was a character in  
the previous work.

# HOW DOES HUCK FEEL ABOUT BEING “SIVILIZED”?

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To Huck, being “sivilized” is being uncomfortable and bored.

"THE WIDOW SHE CRIED OVER ME, AND CALLED ME A POOR LOST LAMB,  
AND SHE CALLED ME A LOT OF OTHER NAMES, TOO, BUT SHE NEVER  
MEANT NO HARM BY IT." EXACTLY WHERE DOES THE HUMOR OF THIS  
SENTENCE LIE?

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We can only imagine the other names  
she used, and Huck takes a  
philosophical attitude toward her  
rather than becoming offended.

# WHY DOES HUCK PREFER “THE ‘BAD’ PLACE” TO “THE ‘GOOD’ PLACE”?

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The description of heaven seems completely dull and boring, especially to an active young boy.

# WHAT DOES HUCK'S REACTION TO THE BURNING OF THE SPIDER SHOW US ABOUT HIM?

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Huck is superstitious

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## REVIEW CHAPTER 2

### Our Gang's Dark Oath

# WHAT TRICK DOES TOM PLAY ON JIM?

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By moving Tom's hat to a branch above his head, Tom causes Jim to believe ghosts have been around

# HOW DOES HUCK FEEL ABOUT IT



Huck is amused but not involved

# WHAT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TOM AND HUCK DOES THIS SUGGEST.

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Tom is the real mischief-maker. Huck, despite his humorous comments, is more serious

# HOW DOES JIM REACT TO THE TRICK?



Jim believes ghosts have been around and becomes popular as a storyteller about the event.

# IF YOU WERE GOING TO JOIN TOM SAWYER'S GANG, WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE TO AGREE TO DO?

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The boys swear to secrecy and  
revenge in defense of each other.

# WHAT DO WE LEARN ABOUT TOM AS THE HEAD OF THE GANG?

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Tom is a natural leader, but his ideas  
are not very original.

# THE HOW DOES BEN ROGERS REACT TO THE RANSOMING IDEA ?

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Ben Rogers is practical and literal.  
How can the boys demand a ransom  
if they do not know what a ransom  
is?

# WHAT DOES HUCK THINK ABOUT PRAYING?



He decides that, since prayer does not get him what he wants, it is not much use.

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## REVIEW CHAPTER 3

We Ambuscade the A-rabs

# WHY DOES HUCK DECIDE THAT THERE MUST BE TWO PROVIDENCES?

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The Widow Douglas' Providence is much less harsh than the one Miss Watson describes.

# WHAT DOES HUCK THINK OF PAP?

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Huck does not want to see his father, who has been abusive in the past.

# WHY DOES HUCK RESIGN FROM THE GANG?

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Huck recognizes Tom Sawyer's make-believe

HUCK AND TOM HAVE VERY DIFFERENT OUTLOOKS  
ON "A-RABS" AND ON "RUBBING LAMPS."  
WHAT DOES THIS SHOW ABOUT THEM?

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Tom is always into make-believe and  
mischief; Huck is much more practical  
and serious

# THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN



## REVIEW CHAPTER 4

The Hairball Oracle

# WHY DOES HUCK “SELL” HIS FORTUNE TO JUDGE THATCHER?

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Huck wants to prevent his father  
from getting the money

# WHAT DOES THE “HAIRBALL” TELL JIM ABOUT HUCK’S FUTURE?

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The hairball, like most fortunes, does not provide any useful or clear information. It seems to imply that Huck still has time, but his father is right there when he returns to his room.

# TICKET OUT



What questions do you have so far about what we have read?

# HOMEWORK - 2/24

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Read chapter 5 by Wednesday 2/26  
and complete guided reading notes.

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DAY 6 WRITING ACTIVITY ONE –  
THE FOXFIRE BOOK

# ESSENTIAL QUESTION

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How can we convey what life is like in the Neshaminy School District (and its surrounding areas) in 2014 through our writing?

# PLEASE DO NOW

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The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn captures what life was like in the south during the pre-civil war era. If someone were to write a book that captures what life is like here and now, what would they include? Make a list of these topics. Think of current events, traditions, folklore, etc.

# TICKET OUT

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- ❖ What needs to be done still in your Foxfire project?
- ❖ How is work going to be divided?
- ❖ How can I help you in the creation of your pages?

# HOMEWORK – 2/25

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Time in class for Foxfire book March  
11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

Final copy of pages due March 13<sup>th</sup>.

Foxfire Book share on March 14<sup>th</sup>.

Read chapter 5 and complete guided  
reading questions by tomorrow.

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DAY 7 - CHAPTERS 5, 6, 7  
AND CHARACTERIZING PAP

# PLEASE DO NOW



“Huckleberry Finn was Tom Blankenship... Tom’s father was at one time Town Drunkard, an exceedingly well-defined and unofficial office of those days. He succeeded General [Gaines] and for a time he was sole and only incumbent of the office; but afterward Jimmy Finn proved competency and disputed the place with him, so we had two town drunkards at one time – and it made as much trouble in that village as Christendom experienced in the 15<sup>th</sup> century, when there were two popes at the same time” - Mark Twain’s Autobiography

How does this relate to Pap?

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## REVIEW CHAPTER 5

Pap Starts in on a New Life

# DESCRIBE PAP.

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Pap is about fifty years old  
with long messy hair and beard.  
He is so pale he looks sick, and  
his clothes are rags.

# IS PAP BELIEVABLE?

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Pap is an image of poverty  
and dereliction (neglect,  
failure)

# HOW DOES PAP FEEL ABOUT HUCK GOING TO SCHOOL?

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Pap thinks school is useless for Huck. He thinks it is above his station in life.

# HOW DOES THE NEW JUDGE FIND OUT HOW PAP REALLY IS?

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Pap makes a fool of the  
new judge.

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## REVIEW CHAPTER 6

Pap Struggles with  
the Death Angel

# WHY IS HUCK GOING TO SCHOOL NOW?

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Huck wants to go to school  
just because Pap does not  
want him to go.

# WHY DOES HUCK ENJOY LIVING WITH PAP AT FIRST?

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Huck enjoys the freedom of  
lazing around all day and  
not being “sivilized”

# HOW DOES PAP FEEL ABOUT THE “GOVMENT” AND “EDUCATED NIGGERS”?

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Pap goes into a rant about  
both

# ACCOUNT FOR PAP'S UNUSUAL BEHAVIOR.

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Pap has had way too much  
to drink

# THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN



## REVIEW CHAPTER 7

I Fool Pap and Get Away

# WHY DOES HUCK KILL THE PIG?

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Huck uses the pig to create evidence that he himself was attacked and killed

AS HUCK PREPARES TO ESCAPE, HE WISHES TOM SAWYER WERE THERE. "I KNOWED HE WOULD TAKE AN INTEREST IN THIS KIND OF BUSINESS, AND THROW IN THE FANCY TOUCHES." HOW ARE HUCK'S PREPARATIONS DIFFERENT FROM THOSE TOM WOULD MAKE?

Tom would have gotten deeply into fanciful make believe; Huck creates a workable plan to escape.

DESCRIBE HUCK'S EMOTIONS WHEN  
HE FIRST SETS OUT ON THE RIVER.

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Huck just wants to escape

Pap.

# WHERE IS HUCK HEADED?



Huck is headed for  
Jackson's Island.

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MATCHING WITS WITH PAP

HE RAISED HIS SON TO "GO WORK  
AND DO SUTHIN' FOR HIM . "



He wants Huck to work so  
that he can give him  
money to buy liquor

JUDGE THATCHER "KEEPES ME OUT  
O' MY PROPERTY."

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"HIS PROPERTY" IS HUCK'S  
reward.

THE LAW LETS A MAN "GO ROUND IN  
CLOTHES THAT AIN'T FITTEN FOR A HOG . "



Pap wastes money with  
which he could buy clothes  
by spending it on alcohol.

"I'VE A MIGHTY NOTION TO JUST  
LEAVE THE COUNTRY."



Pap probably wouldn't be  
missed if he left the  
country.

I WOULD BE "ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST MEN  
IN THIS TOWN IF I COULD GIT MY RIGHTS . "



He thinks he has rights to  
HUCK'S reward

# "I'LL NEVER VOTE AG'IN"

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It wouldn't hurt since he  
usually is too drunk to vote  
anyway.

"EWHY, HE WOULDN'T 'A' GIVE ME THE ROAD  
IF I HADN'T SHOVED HIM OUT O' THE WAY."



Pap is the one who is  
uncouth (vulgar, uncivilized)

“PROWLING, THIEVING, INFERNAL,  
WHITE-SHIRTED FREE N \* \* \* \* ”



The man was a college professor  
who could speak many languages;  
was dressed very well with the  
whitest shirt and the shiniest hat;  
had a gold watch and chain, and  
a silver-headed cane.

Pap threatens to never vote again and to leave the country - however, these were probably not serious threats because no one would care if he did either of those things.

Mark Twain uses the drunken, ranting, and raving Pap to get in a few jibes at a government that is so inconsistent as to say that selling slaves is and is not permissible. Twain also seems to hit at the very institution of slavery when he records the absolute contradictions in a situation where a free negro could be sold after he was in the state six months.

# HOMEWORK – 2/26

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Read chapters 8 and 9 and complete guided reading questions for Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. There WILL be a reading check.

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DAY 8 - CHAPTERS 8,9  
AMERICAN, REGIONAL, UNIQUE, AND  
UNIVERSAL

# PLEASE DO NOW

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What do you think  
REGIONALISM means?

# READING CHECK

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- 1 When Jim first sees Huck, why is he scared?
- 2 After the storm, Jim finds something inside that he doesn't want Huck to see. What is it?
- 3 Include a chapter title/reason from your notes.

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## CHAPTER 8

### I Spare Miss Watson's Jim

# WHY ARE PEOPLE FIRING A CANON OVER THE WATER?

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The cannon is used to try to get  
Huck's supposedly dead body to  
surface

# WHAT IS THE REASON FOR FLOATING BREAD DOWN THE RIVER?

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The bread is thought to be  
another way to locate the body.

# WHY IS JIM AFRAID OF HUCK

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Jim thinks Huck is dead, so he must be looking at a ghost.

# WHY HAS JIM RUN AWAY?

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Jim heard that he was going to  
be sold to New Orleans.

# IS THERE ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SUPERSTITION OF HUCK AND THE SUPERSTITION OF JIM?

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They both believe a variety of  
folk superstitions

# WHAT DOES THE CHAPTER SUGGEST ABOUT CIVILIZATION?

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Civilization is based on quite  
uncivilized behavior

# AT THIS POINT, HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE HUCK'S ATTITUDE TOWARD JIM?

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Huck seems to like Jim, but feels that he should turn him in to the authorities as an escaped slave.

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## CHAPTER 9

The House of Death Floats By

# -WHY IS THERE A HOUSE FLOATING DOWN THE RIVER?

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Very heavy rain has caused the  
river to flood

# WHAT DO HUCK AND JIM FIND IN THE HOUSE?

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They find a dead man.

# MARK TWAIN - AUTHOR



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# HOMEWORK – 3/3

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Read chapter 10 and complete guided reading questions for tomorrow.

Vocabulary Quiz – Unit 4 and Huck Finn chapters 1-14 quiz on Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

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DAY 8 - AMERICAN, REGIONAL, UNIQUE,  
AND UNIVERSAL

CHAPTER 10 AND CHAPTERS 11-12

# PLEASE DO NOW

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Create a paragraph  
summarizing Huck Finn so far  
using five of your vocabulary  
words from Unit 4

# AMERICAN

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Could not have taken place in a  
different culture.

Ex: A big Fourth of July  
celebration is an American Event

# REGIONAL

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Emphasize the culture of a  
specific area

Ex: Foxfire project

# UNIQUE

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Totally original, not in any way an  
imitation

Many writers can imitate, and  
many writings are imitations

# UNIVERSAL

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Span all times, places, and cultures.

Ex: death, love, friendship, cruelty, and war

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## CHAPTER 10

What Comes of Handlin'  
Snakeskin

# HOW DOES THE SNAKE COME TO BE IN JIM'S BLANKET?

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Huck put a dead snake there as a practical joke, and the snake's mate crawled in, too

# WHAT DOES JIM DO FOR THE SNAKEBITE?

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Jim drinks a lot of Pap's whisky,  
eats some snake meat, and ties  
the rattles around his wrists

# WHAT DOES HUCK'S REACTION SHOW ABOUT HIM

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Huck does not want Jim to know  
his joke caused the snake bite

# WHY DOES HUCK DRESS UP LIKE A GIRL

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Huck thinks that way no one will  
guess who he is

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## CHAPTER 11

### They're After Us

# WHAT INFORMATION DOES HUCK GET FROM MRS. JUDITH LOFTUS?

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People think Huck is dead, and many suspect Jim to be the murderer. There is a reward out for Jim

# WHAT STORY DOES HUCK TELL MRS. LOFTUS WHEN SHE SEES THROUGH HIS DISGUISE?

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Huck makes up a story about  
being an orphan and escaping  
from a mean farmer.

# WHAT THREE THINGS DOES HUCK DO THAT SHOW THAT HE IS A BOY?

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Huck betrays himself by the way he threads a needle, by the way he throws, and by the way he catches something in his lap

# WHY DO HUCK AND JIM LEAVE JACKSON'S ISLAND?

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People are going to look for him  
and Jim there.

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DAY 9 - CHAPTER 13  
AND FOXFIRE BOOK BRAINSTORM AND  
BEGIN ROUGH DRAFT

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## CHAPTER 12

### Better Let Blame Well Alone

# DESCRIBE THE RAFT AND THE LIFE HUCK AND JIM LEAD WHEN ALONE ON IT.

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Jim builds a wigwam on the raft, so they have shelter when they need it. They travel at night and rest during the day. Everything is very peaceful.

# HOW DO HUCK AND JIM GET FOOD?

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Huck goes ashore and buys or  
steals food

# WHY DOES HUCK INSIST ON BOARDING THE WRECKED STEAMBOAT?

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Huck wants an adventure

# WHO ARE BILL, JAKE, AND TURNER?

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Robbers who are having a dispute  
(They want to kill Jim Turner  
because they are afraid he will tell  
on them)

# WHAT TERRIBLE DISCOVERY DOES JIM MAKE AT THE END OF THE CHAPTER?

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The raft has floated away.

# HOMEWORK – 3/4

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Read chapter 13-14 and complete guided reading questions for Thursday

Vocabulary Quiz – Unit 4 and Huck Finn chapters 1-14 quiz on Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

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DAY 10 - REVIEW CHAPTERS 13-14  
READ CHAPTER 15

# READING CHECK – CHAPTERS 13 & 14

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1. Bill and Jake, the two robbers, are about to get into their boat and escape when they remember they forgot something and go back to get it. What did they forget?
2. Why does the ferryboat captain agree to help Huck and go back to fetch Huck's fictional family and Miss Hooker off the wrecked steamboat?
3. According to Huck, what do kings do all day?
4. Include a chapter title/reason from your notes.

# PLEASE DO NOW- TAKE THESE NOTES

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**Dialogue:** conversation between two or more people as a feature of a book, play, or movie.

**Dialect:** a particular form of a language that is peculiar to a specific region or social group.

# PLEASE DO NOW



Write a three sentence dialogue  
using any dialect

“IN THIS BOOK A NUMBER OF  
DIALECTS ARE USED.”

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Mark Twain makes this statement in the explanatory note. The more accurately you are able to “translate” these dialects, the more meaning and humor they will derive.

# DIALOGUES AND DIALECT

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Mark Twain criticized other authors' use of dialect, so it is probable that he paid careful attention in his own writing.

# DIALOGUES AND DIALECT

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It is important to note that there are many different levels of dialect in the novel, and that the dialects of those using folk speech do not necessarily follow the same grammatical rules or use the same vocabulary (which you have surely noticed by now!!). On the surface, dialect functions as an instrument of humor, but Twain is addressing some very seriously issues with this humor.

# DIALOGUES AND DIALECT

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Through a careful examination of characters who use Standard English and those who use folk speech, the hierarchy or social classes becomes apparent. While those characters who would contend that they are superior to those who speak differently, Twain calls this attitude into question.

# DIALOGUES AND DIALECT

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Certainly the characters' dialect can indicate whether or not they are privileged, but it cannot allow for an assessment of their morals.

The rules of conversation have been illustrated quite explicitly.

# DIALOGUES AND DIALECT

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Twain's concern for the discrepancy between the speaker's intention and the listener's understanding of the words is another source of humor, but this discrepancy also allows Twain to make some statements regarding class structure.

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## CHAPTER 13

Honest Loot from the “Walter  
Scott”

HUCK AND JIM ESCAPE FROM THE WALTER SCOTT IN THE LIFEBOAT, LEAVING THE MURDERERS TRAPPED ON THE WRECK. HOW DOES HUCK FEEL ABOUT LEAVING THEM?

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Huck feels guilty and worried

# HOW DOES HUCK TRY TO HELP THE MURDERERS ?

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Huck makes up a story to get a  
ferryman to rescue the robbers

# WHAT HAPPENS TO THE MURDERERS?

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The murderers seem to have  
perished. :/

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## CHAPTER 14

### Was Solomon Wise?

# WHY DOES JIM DECIDE THAT HE DOESN'T WANT ANY MORE ADVENTURES?

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Adventures are likely to lead to either Jim's capture or his death

# WHY DOES JIM “TAKE NO STOCK IN...SOLLERMUN BEING DE WISES’ MAN DAT EVER LIVE’ ”?

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Jim only understands part of the story of the two women quarreling over the baby so he thinks Solomon was too willing to kill the baby.

# WHY DOES HUCK DECIDE THAT IT IS USELESS TO ARGUE WITH HIM?

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Huck cannot win the argument;  
he blames it on Jim's race.

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## CHAPTER 15

### Fooling Poor Old Jim

# WHAT DO HUCK AND JIM PLAN TO DO WHEN THEY REACH CAIRO?

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Huck and Jim plan to sell the raft and take a steamboat up the Ohio into the free states

DESCRIBE HOW HUCK FEELS WHEN HE IS ALONE IN THE  
FOG.

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Huck feels sick and scared

# HUCK TELLS JIM THAT THE SEPARATION IN THE FOG WAS A DREAM. WHY IS JIM SO HURT BY HUCK'S TRICK?

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Jim was seriously worried about Huck, so the trick seems very mean.

# WHY IS HUCK'S RESPONSE TO JIM'S REBUKE SIGNIFICANT

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Huck's apology to Jim is a significant point in the development of his own conscience and sense of right and wrong.

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DAY 11 - FINISH CHAPTER 15  
USE QUIA TO STUDY FOR QUIZ

# CHAPTER 15 QUIZ



1. Explain how Huck and Jim get separated in the fog
2. Explain the trick Huck tries to play on Jim once they're reunited after the fog
3. What physical evidence does Jim see that makes him realize Huck was trying to make him look like a fool?
4. What is the significance in Huck's apology to Jim?

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## DAY 12 - QUIZ

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DAY 13 - FOXFIRE ROUGH DRAFT

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DAY 14 - REVIEW CHAPTERS 16,17,18  
DISCUSS FAMILY FUEDS.

# PLEASE DO NOW

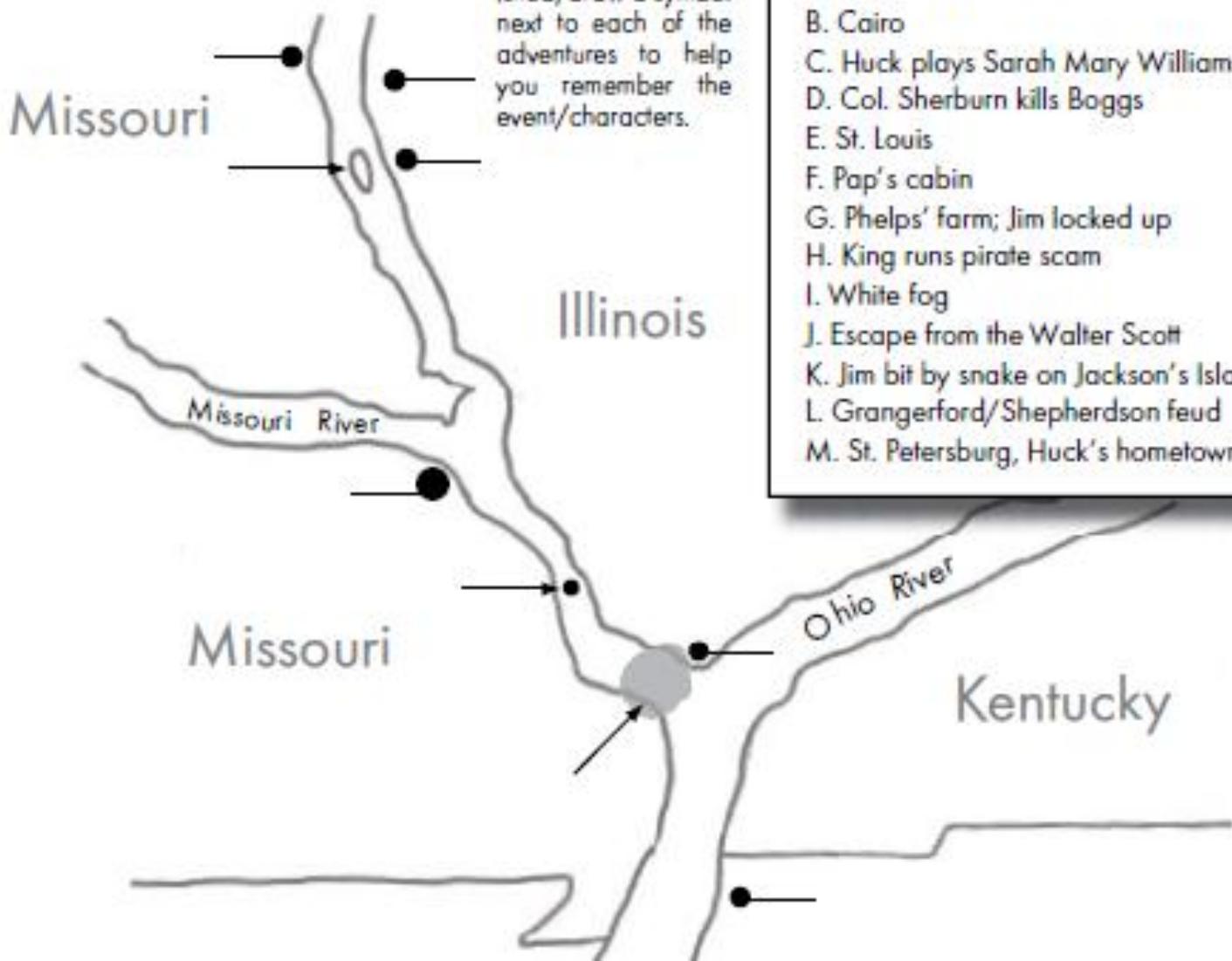
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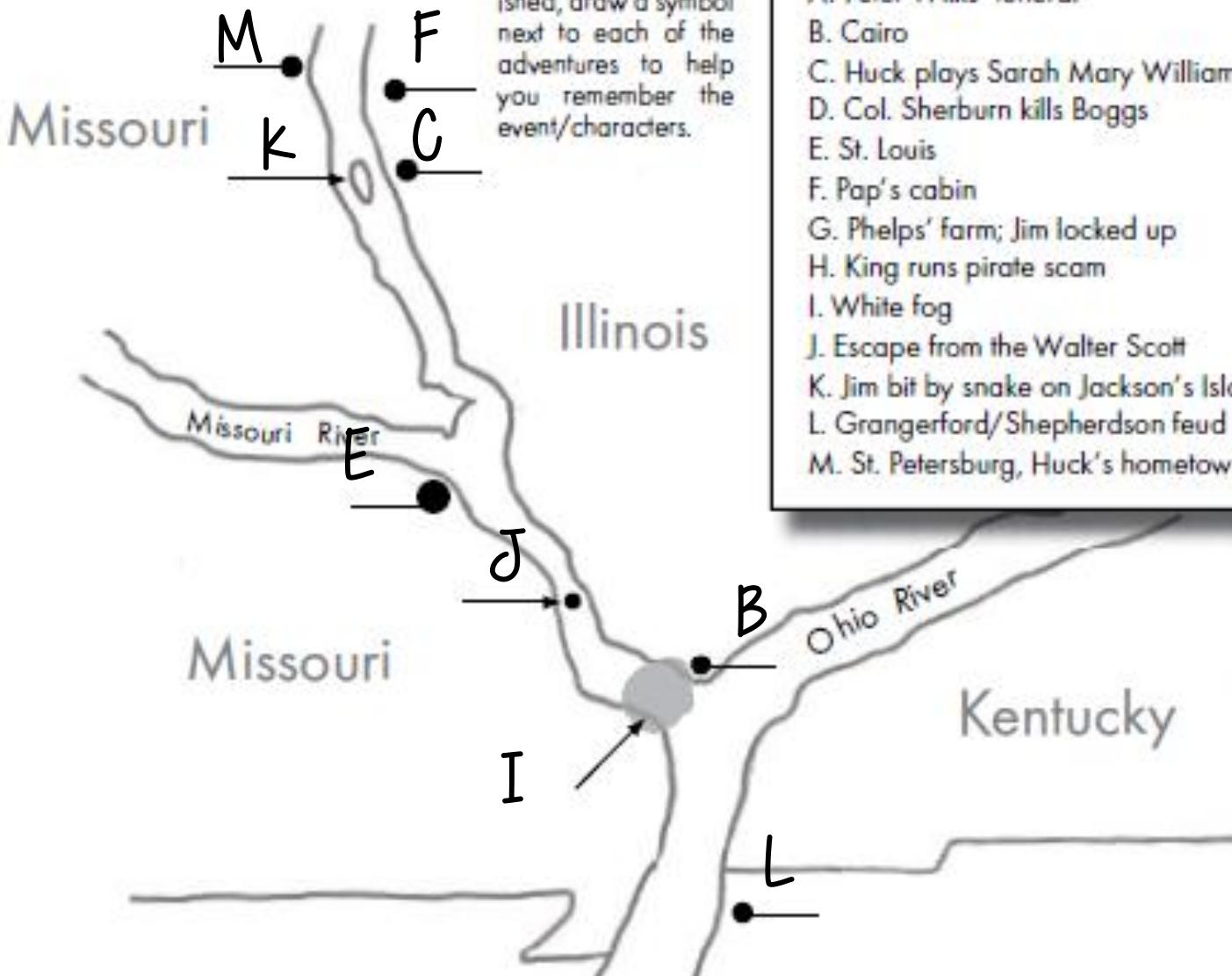
Look at the back of the character sheet you were given when you started reading. You will find a map of the Mississippi River. Where have Huck and Jim gone on their journey so far? Fill in what you can.

# Charting Huck's Adventures

Write the correct letter for each of Huck's adventures in the location where it occurred. Obviously, this list of events is NOT in chronological order. That's your job to figure out. When you're finished, draw a symbol next to each of the adventures to help you remember the event/characters.



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- A. Peter Wilks' funeral
- B. Cairo
- C. Huck plays Sarah Mary Williams
- D. Col. Sherburn kills Boggs
- E. St. Louis
- F. Pap's cabin
- G. Phelps' farm; Jim locked up
- H. King runs pirate scam
- I. White fog
- J. Escape from the Walter Scott
- K. Jim bit by snake on Jackson's Island
- L. Grangerford/Shepherdson feud
- M. St. Petersburg, Huck's hometown

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## Chapter 16

### The Rattlesnake-Skin Does Its Work

# WHY IS HUCK SO UNEASY ABOUT APPROACHING CAIRO?

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Cairo is not a big town. Huck and Jim are afraid they will miss the turn into the Ohio River. In that case, they would continue south – not a good idea for Jim.

# EXPLAIN WHAT HUCK CALLS “CONSCIENCE.” HOW DOES IT CONFLICT WITH HELPING JIM ESCAPE?

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To Huck at this point conscience means what the law tells him to do, not what he himself sees as right and wrong.

Ironically, he thinks his conscience is telling him to do the thing that we know would have been morally wrong .

# HOW DOES HUCK KEEP THE MEN IN THE SKIFF FROM CHECKING OUT THE RAFT?

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He says there is smallpox on the  
raft.

# WHAT DECISION DOES HUCK MAKE ABOUT DOING RIGHT AND WRONG?

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Huck decides not to worry about right and wrong, just do what seems “handiest” in the circumstances.

# WHY DO HUCK AND JIM HAVE TO CHANGE THEIR PLANS?

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Huck and Jim miss Cairo

# HOW DO HUCK AND JIM GET SEPARATED?

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A steamship runs into the raft.

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## Chapter 17

The Grangerfords Take Me In

# HOW DOES HUCK SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF FORGETTING HIS NAME?

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Huck challenges Buck to spell his name

# WHAT DOES HUCK THINK OF THE GRANGERFORDS? OF THEIR HOME?

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Huck really admires the Grangerfords; we see his naivete at work here.

HUCK OFTEN MAKES INTERESTING OBSERVATIONS. HIS COMMENT ON EMMELINE GRANGERFORD IS, "I RECKONED THAT WITH HER DISPOSITION SHE WAS HAVING A BETTER TIME IN THE GRAVEYARD ." WHAT DOES THIS SHOW ABOUT HUCK ?

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Huck is realistic and not very interested in dead people.

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## Chapter 18

Why Harney Road Away for His  
Hat

# WHAT IS THE CAUSE OF THE FEUD BETWEEN THE GRANGERFORDS AND THE SHEPERDSONS ?

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Nobody remembers the actual cause of the feud; they just keep it going

BUCK TELLS HUCK, "THERE AIN'T A COWARD AMONGST THEM SHEPERDSONS  
— NOT A ONE. AND THERE AIN'T NO COWARDS AMONGST THE  
GRANGERFORDS EITHER." WHAT ARE THE DRAWBACKS TO THIS SORT OF  
~~COURAGE~~?

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That kind of courage is the sort  
of bravado that can lead to  
needless bloodshed

# WHY IS THE TOPIC OF SUNDAY SERMON IRONIC?

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The topic of brotherly love  
contrasts sharply with the feud  
in the congregation

# WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO JIM SINCE THE LAST TIME HUCK HAS SEEN HIM?

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The Grangerfords' slaves took  
care of Jim

# WHAT DOES MISS SOPHIE DO? WHAT HAPPENS TO THE VARIOUS GRANGERFORDS?

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Miss Sophie elopes with a Shepardson. The feud erupts and Buck is killed, as are his father and brothers.

# WHAT DOES HUCK DO?



Huck and Jim leave on the raft

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## Meet the Grangerfords

IN CHAPTER 17 HUCK PRESENTS QUITE A DETAILED RESPONSE OF THE GRANGERFORDS' HOME. WHAT IS IT LIKE? WHAT DOES HUCK THINK OF IT?



To Huck the home seems wonderful; the reader recognizes it to be pretty tacky (see the middle of chapter 17).

# EXPLAIN THE IRONIC CONTRAST INVOLVED IN THE FAMILY'S LIFESTYLE, THE CHURCH SERVICE, AND THE VICIOUS FEUD. WHAT POINT IS MARK TWAIN TRYING TO MAKE?

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The family lives a pretty genteel lifestyle; the atmosphere is friendly and polite; presumably the Shepardsons live the same way. Both families attend the same church for Sunday services. The fine manner contrast with the coarse and meaningless feud. Mark Twain makes it clear that the feud is stupid behavior.

# WHAT DOES HUCK THINK ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCES WITH THE GRANGERFORDS?

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Huck is mystified by the whole concept of a feud, and he is sickened by the results. Col. Grangerford and his sons are among the dead. Huck wishes he never came ashore there, and he is eager to get away on his raft.

REREAD THE CLOSING PARAGRAPH OF CHAPTER 18. WHAT CONTRAST DOES HUCK EMPHASIZE? WHAT ROLE DOES IT PLAY IN THE NOVEL AS A WHOLE?

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There is a contrast between the land and the river. On the river, Huck and Jim have space and are comfortable.

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Family Feuds

# WHAT IS A FEUD? HOW DOES A FEUD DIFFER FROM A QUARREL?

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A feud is a long standing conflict between two groups, often two families. While quarrels often spring up and die away quickly, feuds are long lasting. Often no one even remembers that cause of a feud. Feuds usually involve patterns of revenge and retaliation

WHAT FEUDS HAVE YOU ENCOUNTERED IN OTHER WORKS OF LITERATURE OR IN MOVIES/TELEVISION SHOWS? HOW ARE THE LIKE AND UNLIKE THE FEUD BETWEEN THE GRANGERFORDS AND THE SHEPERDSONS?

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The Hatfields and McCoys are a famous example; William Shakespeare wrong about the Capulets and Montagues. In West Side Story we see rival street gangs (The Sharks and The Jets)

# THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE FEUD IN CHAPTER 18 SHOCK BOTH HUCK AND THE READER. WHY?

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Col. Grangerford and his wonderful sons are all dead, along with others on both sides of the feud. Both Huck and the readers see that the deaths are needless waste.

IS SOPHIA GRANGERFORD  
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF  
HER FATHERS AND BROTHER ?  
WHY OR WHY NOT ?

# WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FEUD AND A WAR? DO THEY HAVE THE SAME CONSEQUENCES?

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A war is often a feud on a larger scale. Sometimes people get caught up in the conflict and forget the causes and the ultimate goals.

HOW CAN ONE GO ABOUT  
STOPPING A FAMILY FEUD? A  
WAR?

# DOES THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN MAKE ANY SUGGESTIONS?

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The novel seems to suggest that the best thing to do is get on a raft and drift away.

# HOMEWORK – 3/12

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Tomorrow is your last Foxfire day. Please bring any materials needed to compile your pages. The assignment is due at the beginning of class on Friday. You need to complete your assignment in order to participate in Friday's activity. You may bring in snacks on Friday for our "book release party"

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## DAY 15 - LAST FOXFIRE DAY

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DAY 16 - FOXFIRE DUE DATE – SHARE  
PROJECTS

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DAY 17 - JIGSAW CHAPTERS 19 – 30

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DAY 18 - JIGSAW CHAPTERS 19 – 30

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DAY 19 - SHARE JIGSAW PROJECTS

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DAY 20 - SHARE JIGSAW PROJECTS  
AND REVIEW CHAPTERS 16- 30

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DAY 21 - QUIZ CHAPTERS 16- 30  
READ CHAPTER 31 AND COMPLETE GUIDED  
READING QUESTIONS

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DAY 22 - REVIEW CHAPTER 31 A  
LOOK AT MORAL DILEMMAS AND READ  
CHAPTER 32

# PLEASE DO NOW

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Please complete the front of  
the Head and Heart paper as I  
check your guided reading  
questions for chapter 31.

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## Chapter 31

### “You Can’t Pray a Lie”

# WHAT DO THE KING AND DUKE DO TO JIM?

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The king and the duke sell Jim to  
a man named Silas Phelps

# WHY DOES HUCK WRITE MISS WATSON?

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Huck feels guilty and ashamed about breaking a law; he also thinks Jim would be better back with Miss Watson

# WHY DOES HE TEAR UP THE LETTER?

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Huck decides he cannot turn Jim  
back into slavery

HUCK HAS REBELLED AGAINST CIVILIZATION BEFORE . AT MISS WATSON ' S HE SMOKED , PLAYED HOOKY , AND LEFT HIS ROOM NIGHT TO SLEEP IN THE WOODS . WHAT IS DIFFERENT ABOUT THIS DECISION ?

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Huck has made a serious moral decision with potentially grave consequences; this is no prank.

DISCUSS THE IMPLICATIONS OF HUCK'S CONCLUSION,  
"ALL RIGHT, THEN, I'LL GO TO HELL."



Huck is not at all sure he made  
the morally right decision

# HUCK AGAIN ENCOUNTERS THE DUKE. WHAT HAPPENS?

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Huck gets rid of the duke and the king at last. The duke tries to mislead him about Jim's whereabouts.

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## Chapter 31

### Head and Heart

# HOW DO HUCK'S TWO DECISIONS DIFFER FROM EACH OTHER?

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The second has a much stronger basis than the first

# WHICH IS THE MORALLY RIGHT DECISION? WHY?

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The second is based on inner convictions and commitment to a friend.

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# DOES HUCK KNOW IT IS RIGHT?

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No. He thinks he is making an  
evil choice.

# DOES HUCK USE HIS HEART OR HIS HEAD TO MAKE THE FINAL DECISION?

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He uses his heart, which he has to depend on for a sense of innate goodness because his head is guided by a poorly formed conscious.

# WHAT MAKES HUCK A MORAL PERSON?

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In his heart, he knows right from wrong and chooses right more often than wrong.

# WHAT MAKES THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN A MORAL BOOK EVEN THOUGH IT DESCRIBES SUCH IMMORALITY AS MURDER, STEALING, AND SLAVERY AND IT INCLUDES SOME VULGAR LANGUAGE?

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Through satire, Mark Twain disapproves of immorality rather than glorifies it. He portrays Jim and Huck , the most moral characters in the novel, as heroes.