

# The adventures of huckleberry finn ap english



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Huck's reaction to influences trying to civilize him go against everything he has learned from his gut feelings, the question is which one is right?

Throughout the course of the novel Huck faces the necessary opportunities to make the important choices that develop his independent moral center while discovering what is right and wrong. To begin, Huck's father is an alcoholic and does not care for him the way he should, leaving him to stay with Miss Watson and Widow Douglas. At Miss Watson's house her slave Jim the second main character is introduced.

Huck is raised in the same way every other white boy is, growing up around the idea that slavery is a societal norm. After Huck receives money he and his best friend, Tom Sawyer, discover Huck's father makes an uninvited appearance to rob his son of all his earnings. Huck's Pap does whatever is in his power to get a hold of the money after Huck gave Judge Thatcher his wealth in exchange for a dollar.

Pap takes Huck away and holds him in isolation far in a cabin in the woods. The little trust Huck had put into his society has vanished because of the continuous failure in the protection the system should provide.

Huck comes to the brave decision to escape and venture out on his own down the Mississippi to escape civilization's illogical expectations. Reflecting on the duration of his stay with the widow and Miss Watson Huck learns not to fear the act of becoming civilized because civilization is a loss of freedom.

Even civil Miss Watson the devout Christian thinks nothing of being a slave owner. The morals presented by society is nothing Huck wants to be a part of. After the return of his Pap Huck is under constant mental and physical

abuse and Judge Thatcher and Widow Douglas fight for custody, but the new judge in devout does little to help Hack.

Based off the poor decision asking of the town wisdom and morality is questionable among higher authorities. The allowed cruelty that Hack is forced to endure confuses the concept of good and bad, right and wrong, moral and immoral. How can a world filled with so much cruelty be so Cal correct? At the beginning of the novel Hack, Tom and a few other boys decided to create a gang.

A gang that consists of stealing and killing people without a care of what happens as a result. These thoughts came from young boys who thought nothing about their lives and the consequences that come shortly behind.

Immaturity at their age is very prominent in the words they use to express themselves. Huck's inexperience with death quickly changes after his escape.

Huck and Jim both in search for freedom have been newly alienated from society on finding Jackson Island. The worry free dreamlike setting, is a safe peaceful place where food is abundant. After both making a break from society the independence that they both have discovered gives them a chance to get to know each other as men, rather than the white boy to slave setting. The lack of hypocrisy and society injustice on the island is a Paradise neither of them are willing to give up.

Seeing the murdered man in the floating house is a reminder that they are not isolated from the world. Jim wholeheartedly intercepts the view between Huck and the dead man, doing his best to keep Huck's youth and emotion intact. Through this person we discover at the end of the novel in his father and as a result Huck and Jim spend their time on the raft. The raft is a haven of brotherhood and equality, as both are looking for refuge and peace from a society that has treated them poorly.

The time Huck spent having good conversations with Jim were the most valuable to him in the process of his growth.

Discovers Huck the only true difference between them was the color of their skin. In particular, the experience of Huck meeting the Duke and the King causes Huck's moral transformation. After drifting down the river with the two freedmen.

Through liars Huck creates an understanding of how truly wrong it is to lie and steal. Prompting Huck to change his actions; thus comprehending the wrong he would have been doing in Tom Sawyer's game. When first introduced to these men Huck, Jim, and the reader are trusting knowing the King has "done considerable in the doctoring way in [his] (92).