The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Response Essays

Respond to the following prompts. Your answers must be thorough and thoughtful.

- The novel ends with Huck feeling unsure about what his future holds. What do you predict will happen to Huck? What sort of life do you think he will have? Why?

- A symbol is a person, place, or thing that represents something beyond itself. Analyze the Mississippi River as a symbol. Suggest what it means in the novel, and explain why the river is such an appropriate symbol for the meanings the author assigns it. Give examples from the text to support your views.