

What Has Huck Learned?

Huck Finn learns about human nature during his journey through the novel. Each new idea or concept is taught by an experience the young boy has. In the chart below, explain what Huck learned or describe the learning experience which taught him.

What Huck Has Learned	The Learning Experience
Practical jokes are not always funny. You must consider the consequences of your actions.	
	Pap locks Huck up in a cabin and refuses to allow him to return to the Widow Douglas or to continue his education.
Appearances can be deceiving (or, to use an idiom, you can't judge a book by its cover.)	
	Colonel Sherburn is able to disperse the crowd by "explaining" how cowardly they are acting. The men forget about the lynching and return home.
Some people are very gullible (will easily believe others), even when it does not seem logical for them to believe those who are lying and cheating them.	
Things which society teaches you don't always make sense in practical situations.	
	Huck tells Mary Jane the truth about the king and duke so she will not be worried about the slaves being separated from their families.