

# ***The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn***

## **Theme in a Bottle**

There are many themes that can be explored in the *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. They include: racism and slavery, intellectual and moral education, childhood, superstitions and folk beliefs, and conflict between civilization and "natural life". These are some of the main themes that prevail throughout the novel.

Your task is to create a symbol of one of the themes in the novel, and to write a letter from the character's point of view expressing what he has learned as a result of his experiences.

### Materials Needed:

- One bottle per students ( large plastic soda bottles work best)
- Construction paper, scissors, rulers, stickers, glue, tissue paper
- Markers, colored pencils

1. The character in the novel wants to express and share what he has learned from his experiences to help others understand important life lessons. Consequently, the character has decided to send a message in a bottle.



2. Decorate the bottle with symbols that relate to the main character's message and to the theme of the story.

3. Write a letter from the main character's point of view. This letter should express the main character's feelings about the life lessons he has learned throughout the course of the novel.