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## A Controversial Classic

### Short Answer Key

1. The novel shows that Jim is kind and intelligent, challenging the idea that enslaved people were less than human.
2. Some words in the book were common in the 1800s but are now seen as offensive and inappropriate.
3. Huck learns that Jim is just as human as he is and that friendship is more important than society's unfair rules.
4. Some schools remove the book because of its controversial language and portrayals of race.
5. Twain shows that Huck questions what he was taught and learns to see Jim as a person, not just as an enslaved man.

