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Breaking Barriers

Short Answer Key

1. Huck feels guilty because he was raised to believe that helping an enslaved person escape was wrong.
2. Jim shows kindness by protecting Huck, keeping him safe, and treating him like family.
3. Huck learns that Jim has emotions, dreams, and cares deeply for his family, which changes how he sees him.
4. Huck's decision is important because it shows that he values friendship and fairness over the unfair rules of society.
5. The novel challenges racism by showing that Jim is just as human and deserving of freedom as Huck.

