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## Breaking Barriers

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

(Answers will vary; here are possible responses.)

1. A student might write about a time they stood up for a friend, broke an unfair rule, or made a decision that was difficult but felt right.
2. The story would change because Huck and Jim would be separated, and Huck might later regret his decision.
3. Twain wants readers to see that friendship is about understanding and standing up for each other, no matter what society says.
4. Many issues about fairness and equality still exist today, and the book encourages readers to think about right and wrong beyond what they are taught.

