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Divided America

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

(Answers will vary; here are possible responses.)

1. Huck was brave because he risked everything to help Jim, even though society told him it was wrong.
2. The novel helps readers understand that even after slavery ended, Black people still faced discrimination and injustice.
3. If Huck had followed society's rules, Jim would have been captured, and Huck would not have learned the value of true friendship.
4. Twain wrote from Huck's perspective so readers could see how someone learns to challenge unfair ideas through personal experience.

