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Huck's Dilemma

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

(Answers will vary; here are possible responses.)

1. A student might write about standing up for a friend, telling the truth, or making a hard choice even when others disagreed.
2. If Huck had turned Jim in, Jim would not have had a chance at freedom, and Huck might not have grown as a person.
3. Huck listens to his conscience because he realizes that society's rules are sometimes unfair and that Jim deserves to be free.
4. We can learn that doing the right thing isn't always easy, but it is important to think for ourselves and stand up for what is fair.

