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Jim's Truth

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

(Answers will vary; here are possible responses.)

1. Huck changes his mind because he gets to know Jim and sees that he is kind, intelligent, and deeply human.
2. A student might write about realizing a stereotype was false or learning to see people differently through experience.
3. If Huck had not helped Jim, Jim might have remained enslaved, and Huck might not have grown as a person.
4. Jim's character teaches that all people deserve respect and that friendship is more important than unfair social rules.

