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River Escape

Short Answer Key

1. The river lets Huck and Jim escape from rules and dangers on land, giving them peace and adventure.
2. Huck learns that people on land can be dishonest, like the King and the Duke, who trick people for money.
3. Huck feels unhappy because society tries to control him and expects him to follow unfair rules.
4. Twain shows society's problems through characters who lie, cheat, and fight while pretending to be good.
5. Life on the river is peaceful and free, while life on land is full of rules, lies, and dangers.

