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River Escape

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

(Answers will vary; here are possible responses.)

1. Huck and Jim feel safer on the river because they can be themselves without worrying about society's unfair rules.
2. A student might describe feeling free while playing outside compared to being in school or at home with rules.
3. If Huck never left the river, he might not have learned about society's problems and how unfair people can be.
4. Twain is showing that civilization is not always good, and sometimes freedom means escaping society's rules.

