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True Voices

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is dialect?
 - a) A type of food people eat in the South
 - b) A kind of secret code used by Huck and Jim
 - c) The way people speak in different places
 - d) A type of money used in the 1800s

2. Why does Huck speak in a simple, informal way?
 - a) He is pretending to be someone else
 - b) He did not have much schooling
 - c) He enjoys using big words
 - d) He wants to sound like a teacher

3. How does Jim's way of speaking help readers understand his background?
 - a) It shows that he is from the North
 - b) It makes him sound just like the King and the Duke
 - c) It proves that he does not like Huck
 - d) It shows how enslaved people often spoke at the time

4. What is one reason Twain gives different characters different ways of speaking?
 - a) To make the novel more realistic
 - b) To make every character sound exactly the same
 - c) To confuse the reader
 - d) To show that Huck is smarter than everyone else

5. What lesson can we learn from the way characters speak in the novel?
 - a) Speaking properly makes someone a better person
 - b) The way a person speaks does not determine their kindness or intelligence
 - c) People who use big words are always trustworthy
 - d) Huck and Jim are the only characters who talk in dialect

