Name _____

True Voices

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think Twain wanted his characters to speak in different ways?

2. Have you ever heard someone speak with a different accent or dialect? How did it affect the way you understood them?

3. If all the characters in the book spoke in the same way, how would it change the story?

4. What do you think is more important—how a person talks or how a person treats others? Why?

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