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True Voices

Short Answer Key

1. Twain's use of dialect makes the characters sound like real people from the 1800s, making the story feel more authentic.
2. Huck's speech shows that he is young, uneducated, and speaks the way people in his region did.
3. Twain writes Jim's speech differently to show his background as an enslaved man and to make his voice unique.
4. The King and the Duke use fancy words to make people believe they are important so they can steal money.
5. Twain teaches that speaking properly does not make someone good or bad—what matters is their actions and character.

