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## True Voices

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

(Answers will vary; here are possible responses.)

1. Twain wanted characters to speak differently to show their backgrounds, personalities, and the way people talked in the past.
2. A student might write about hearing a family member or friend speak in a different dialect and how it helped them learn about different cultures.
3. If all characters spoke the same, the book would feel less real, and it would be harder to tell them apart.
4. How a person treats others is more important because kindness and honesty matter more than perfect speech.

