

AP ENGLISH III

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*

Mark Twain

Chapters 1-7

Write a paragraph describing the character of Huckleberry Finn. Identify one personality trait that helps to make the character of Huck a sympathetic one for the reader. Select one or more experiences that have contributed to the development of this character trait. Explain your choices and support your opinions with evidence from the text.

Chapters 8-16

Write two paragraphs in which you discuss how the relationship between Jim and Huck is developed in these chapters.

Chapters 17-23

Write a paragraph in which you discuss the Grangerfords and their code of honor. Include your evaluation of the code and identify the aspects with which you agree or disagree.

Chapters 24-30

Write two paragraphs in which you present your evaluation of the relationship of the Wilks episode to the rest of the novel. Be sure to support your argument by presenting evidence from the novel.

Chapters 31-39

Write two paragraphs in which you compare and contrast the characters of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn. Explain what you consider the main similarities and differences. Be sure to use examples from the novel to support and clarify your ideas.

Chapters 40-end

Write two paragraphs in which you discuss the manner in which Jim's freedom is achieved.

Evaluation of your writing will be based upon depth of thought and maturity of expression.