

Requirements:

- ✘ Length: 1200-1500 Words
- ✘ Format: Typed, Times New Roman, Size 12 Font, Double Spaced, Standard Margins
- ✘ **ALL WORK:** outline, rough diamond, and final paper will be due on turnitin.com.
- ✘ Do not use first person (we, me, I) in the essay. This is a scholarly essay that should contain your opinion, but without simply stating, "I believe", "I think".
- ✘ You will use, and must cite, the novel *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* in writing your paper.
 - ✘ At the end of your paper, include a Works Cited **Page** (following the MLA Guide available in the library) that gives the publication information for **your copy** of the book.

Writing Prompts:

1. To what extent does society play a role in shaping identity?
 2. Examine the ways Twain uses satire to express themes and ideas in the novel.
 3. Analyze this quote: "It is Huck who gives the book style. The River gives the book its form. But for the River, the book might be only a sequence of adventures with a happy ending. A river, a very big and powerful river, is the only natural force that can wholly determine the course of human peregrination (travel, journey)... Thus the River makes the book a great book... Mark Twain is a native, and the River God is his God." T.S. Eliot.
 4. Conclude how *Huck Finn* is seen as a racist novel. Why do we still read it? Should we ban the book?
- ✘ You may design your own topic if you like. Propose your idea to Ms. Boas to obtain permission.

Be careful & hints:

- ✘ First Prompt:
 - + "Nature/society was proven to be better/worse because first Huck was...then he was...and finally he decided..."
 - ✘ This is more plot summary
 - ✘ Want to show us why this is important
 - ✘ Need to address the so what
- ✘ Second Prompt:
 - + Do not focus on every single thing satirized
 - + Use one character to show what is being satirized (maybe two-three things)
 - ✘ If you pick white society, that is all you should focus on... very large piece!
 - + Pick one thing (religion, white society, racism) with a few characters

Work Days & Due Dates

Part of Wednesday, 11/8	Work Day
Part of Thursday, 11/9	Work Day
Monday, 11/13	Work Day AND Outline Due at 11:59pm on turnitin.com
Thursday, 11/16	Work Day
Friday, 11/17	Rough Diamond Due for Peer Editing (submit to turnitin.com by 7:30am)
Wednesday, 11/22	Work Day
Sunday, 11/26	Final Paper Due by 9pm