

The Concluding Paragraph

- a) **Restate your thesis for the reader. Do not simply copy your thesis here.**

Through the character of Jim, Mark Twain clearly shows slavery to be an immoral and evil institution.

- b) **Restate first supporting paragraph idea**

The novel's action on the Mississippi results directly from Jim's to free himself from the chains of slavery.

- c) **Restate second supporting paragraph idea**

Jim's true bond of friendship with Huck further illustrates the of equality between the races and the power of embracing diversity.

- d) **Restate third supporting paragraph idea**

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- e) **Explain the importance of your thesis. Basically answer the question "So what?"**

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