**Huck Finn Chapter 2 Questions**

1. What stereotyping do we see of Jim? Why are Tom and Huck able to be right next to Jim under the tree and Jim not realize they are there?
2. What does Tom want to do to Jim? Why?
3. What does this say about Tom and the white child in Missouri?
4. What is Huck’s response to Tom?
5. They do play a trick on Jim, and Huck goes into a story about Jim and witches. What does the story of witches say about Jim and about the stereotyping of black people, especially during the late 1800s?
6. Tom takes the boys to a “hideout” that he has created, and begins a discussion on all of the boys becoming a gang. What is this “gang” representative of for the time period? How do you know Twain is poking fun at this particular group? What is the connection that the group in the story is a bunch of young boys with little education?
7. The boys continue the discussion of the rules of the group and Tom keeps referring to books. What is the significance there? How does Tom feel about the books he’s read? How is this characteristic of education of the young at the time?
8. Huck questions Tom about what he does and does not really know, and Tom doesn’t offer any really good support for “killing people”. What does this say about Huck and the intuitive young/motivated to learn and question?
9. What does it say about people who support slavery?
10. Why is it so important that the children decide it is “wicked to do it Sunday” when talking about killing people? What might this say about belief systems and ignorance?