



To teach or not to teach... what a question.

Over the last week you've read and summarized a number of different articles dealing with Mark Twain's classic novel *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* and the issues of revision and censorship surrounding it. Now, as we prepare for our class debate you need to organize your arguments.

First, complete the following in support of the novel:

1. The three best arguments in favor of teaching the book were...
(be sure to include the author and article title for *each* argument)

2. Those opposed to teaching the novel will say _____.
(again, include the author and article title)

The Huck Finn Debate:

Name: _____

Next, do the same for the opposing side:

1. The three best arguments against of teaching the book were...

(be sure to include the author and article title for *each* argument)

2. Those in favor of teaching the novel will say _____.

(again, include the author and article title)

Lastly, which side do you believe has a stronger argument? Why?

Minimum: 5 sentences with at least one citation of the articles we've read.

Turn In Checklist

Your 10 New York Times précis from *Room for Debate*.

Your 5 précis from the other articles.

This sheet.

All items are due prior to our debate.