**SOME discussion questions on Huck Finn:**

1. Discuss the place of morality in Huckleberry Finn.  In the world of the novel, where do moral values come from?  The community?  The family?  The church?  One’s experiences?  Which of these potential sources does Twain privilege over the others?

2. What did freedom mean to Huck? What did it mean to Jim? Relate this to the North and South during the time period.

3. Discuss the role of religion in the novel. Relate hoe faith and religion played a role in major topics during the era.

4. Why is this novel an important record of American culture? You will need to describe American culture to answer this question.

5. What makes The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn a controversial and banned book?

**Themes to connect from Semester one:**

Manifest Destiny

Sectionalism

Nationalism

Group Think or mob mentality

Revolutions and Rebellions

Tyranny of the Majority

Judicial Review

Temperance

Abolitionism

Gradualism

Use of the press (freedom of) and free speech

Popular Sovereignty