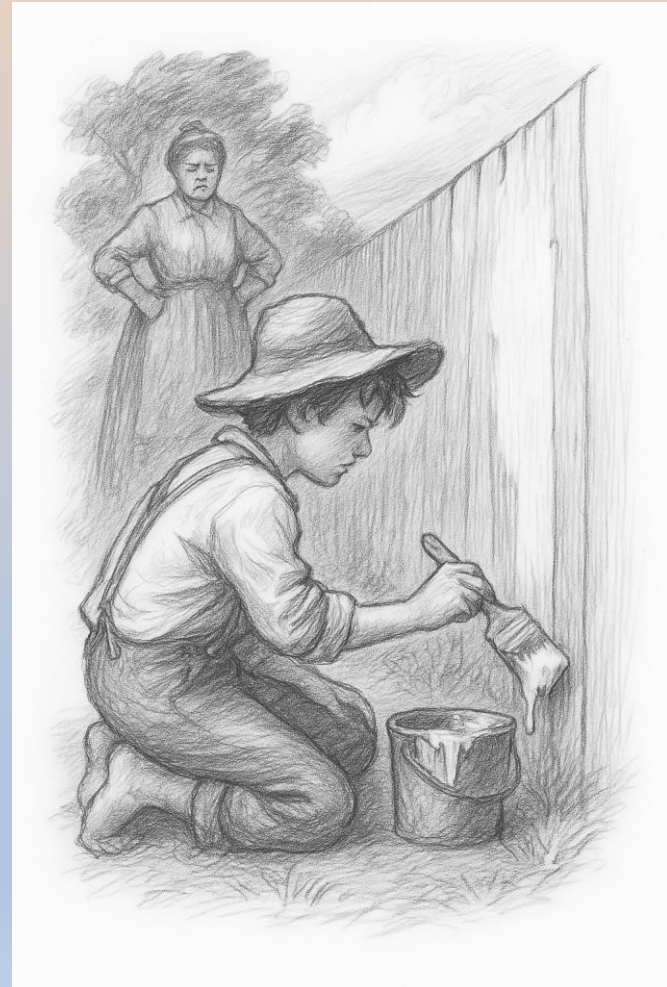


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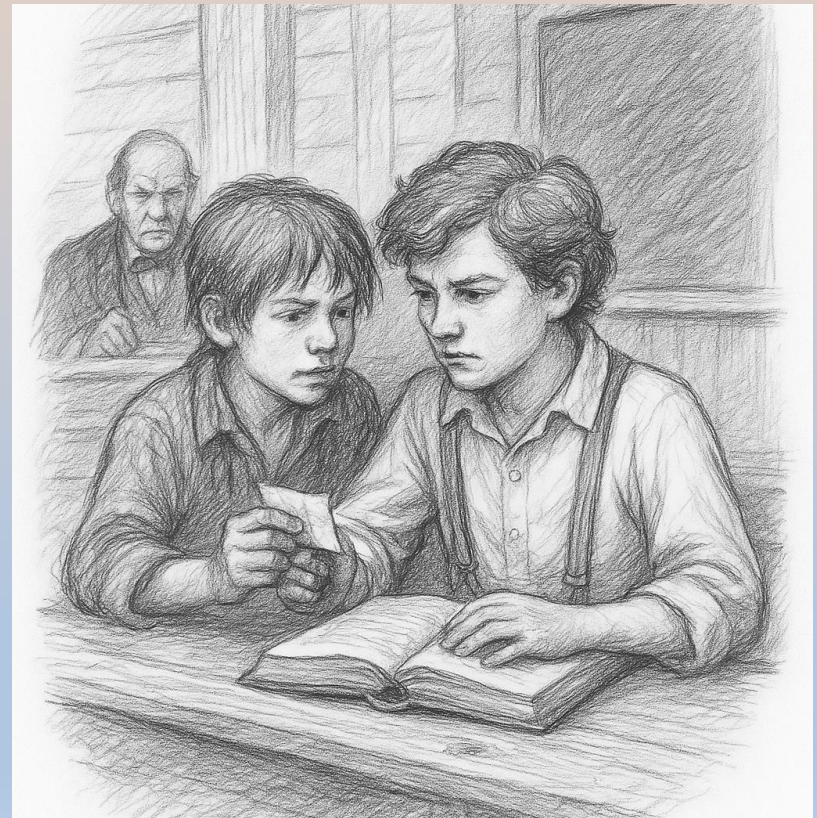
## *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*

- Themes
- Characters
- Context
- Narrative
- Moral Development



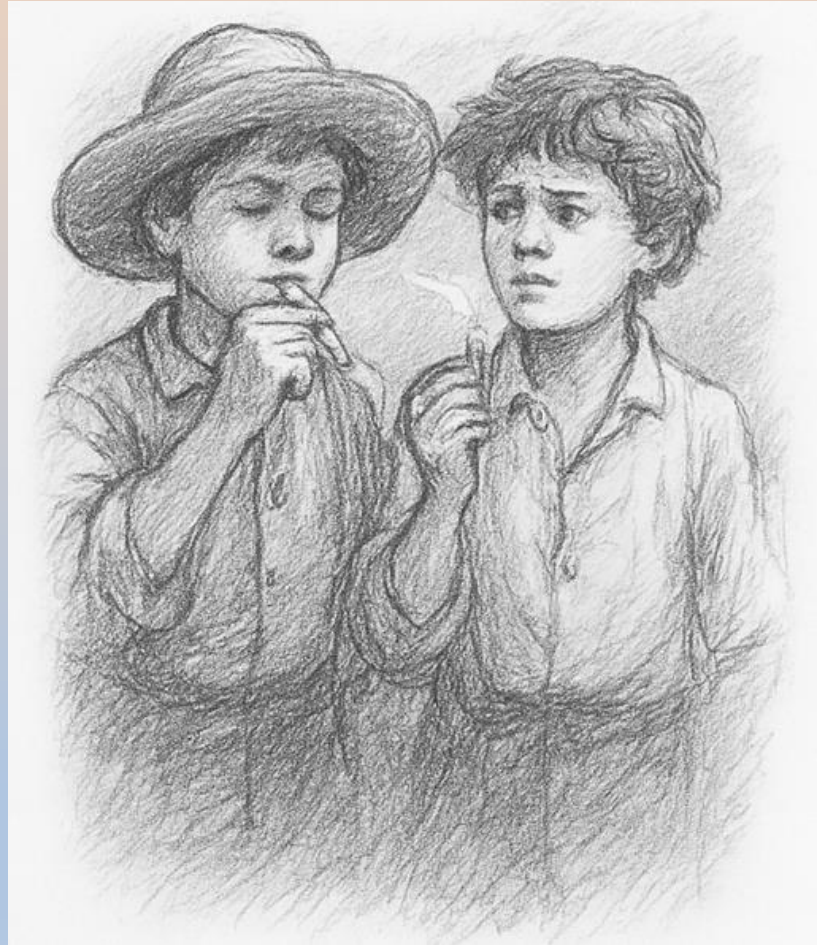
# Why Teach This Novel?

- Classic coming-of-age story
- Humor and satire
- Teaches moral growth
- Great for character studies



# Historical Context

- 1840s Missouri
- Small-town life
- Childhood freedom  
vs.  
adult expectations





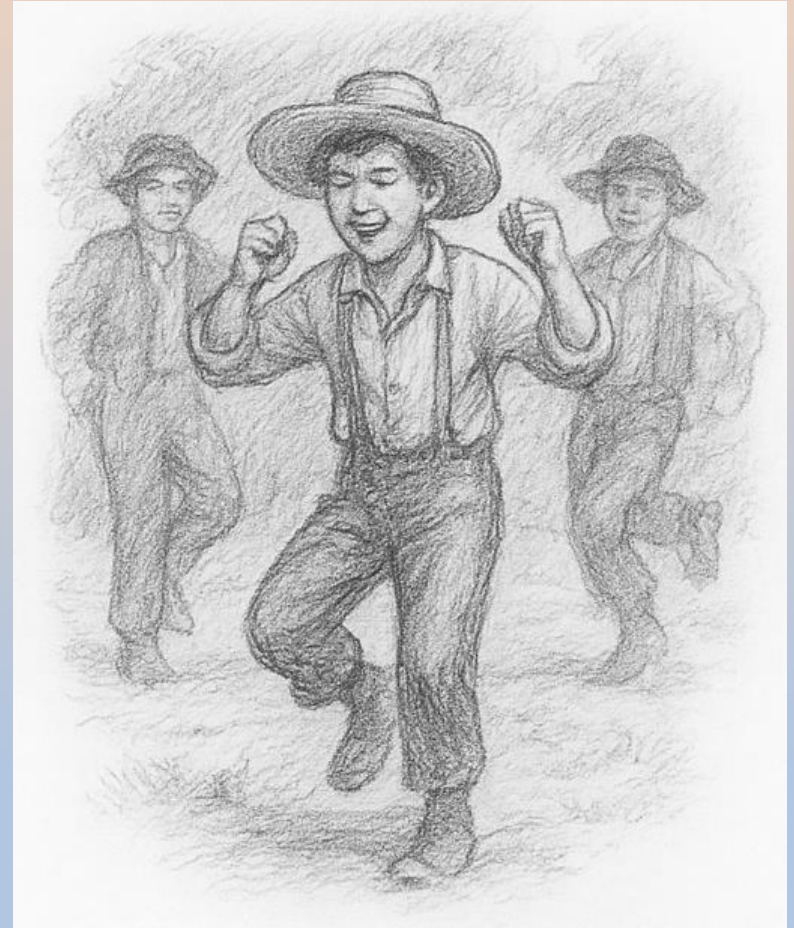
# Tom Sawyer

- Mischievous
- Imaginative
- Craves attention
- Learns courage



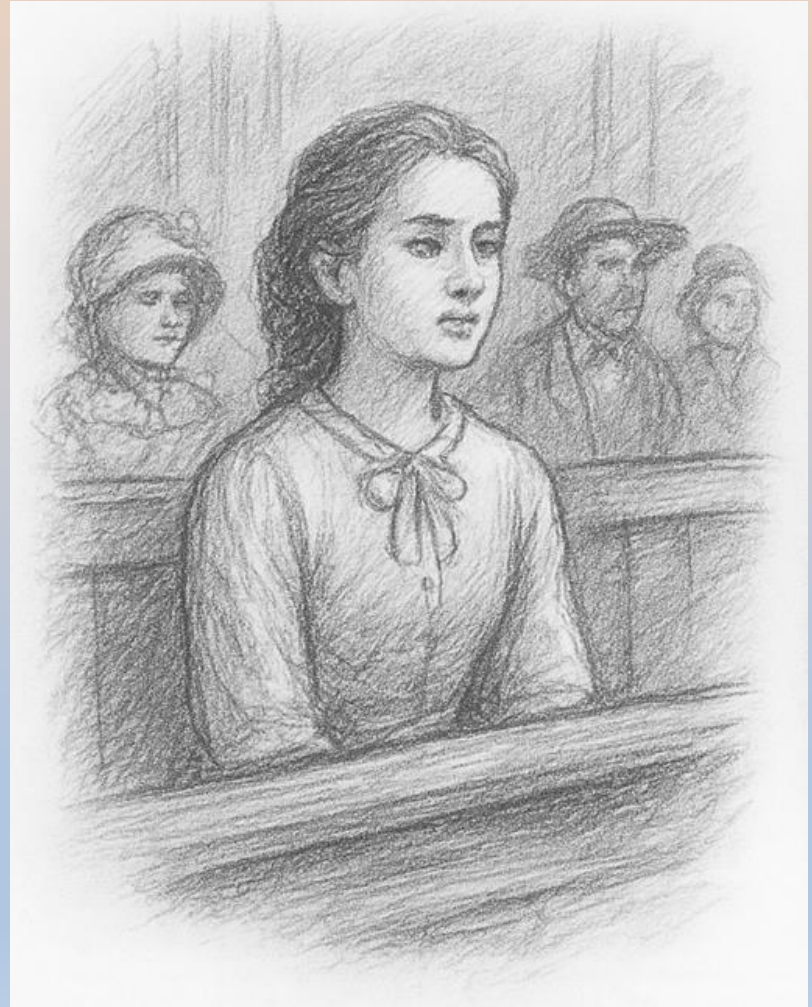
# Huck Finn

- Tom's friend
- Free-spirited outsider
- Contrast to Tom's imagination



# Becky Thatcher

- New girl in town
- Intelligent and brave
- Tom's love interest





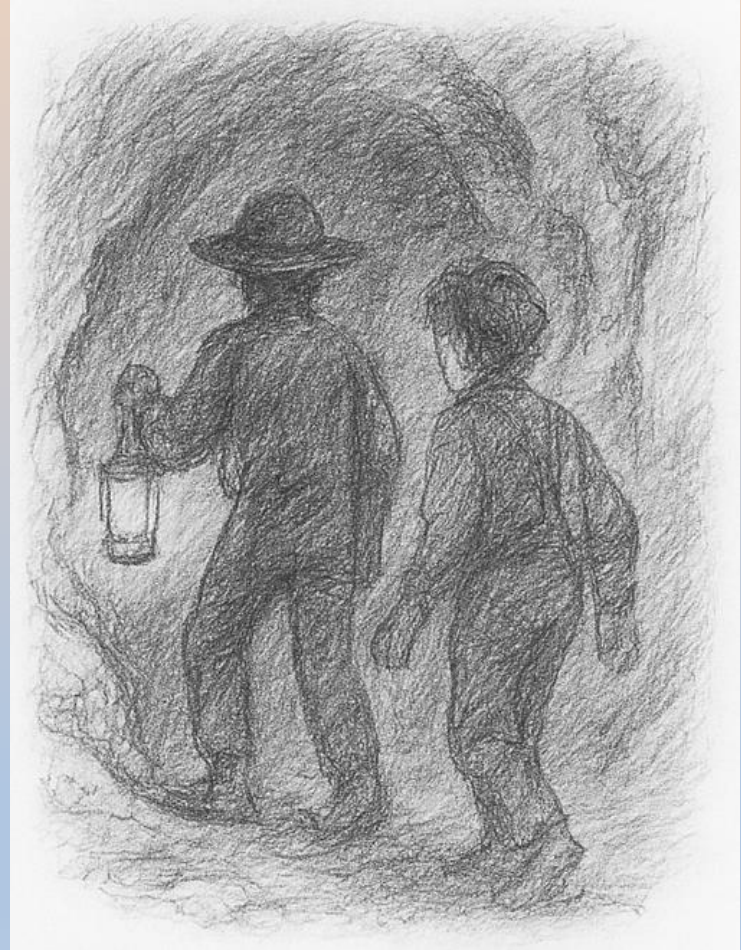
# Major Plot Points

- Fence-painting trick
- Graveyard scene
- Pirate adventure
- Trial of Muff Potter
- Cave rescue



# Themes

- Growing up
- Friendship
- Imagination
- Justice and courage





# Symbolism

- The cave
- The town
- Treasures and superstitions



# End of Deck

- Teaching Tom Sawyer helps students explore identity, morality, and imagination.

