

Morality Afloat Answer Key

Model Responses:

Quotation Analysis

1. The quote shows Finn is trapped in destructive behavior, unable to recognize how his violence harms himself and others.
2. Possible modern issues: domestic violence, addiction, cycles of abuse, gang violence, or toxic family dynamics.

Theme Connection Table

Theme in <i>Finn</i>	Modern Social Issue	Example (today)
Finn's violence toward Huck	Domestic violence	Abuse within families leading to trauma
Finn's rejection of responsibility	Substance abuse	Addiction leading to neglect of children
Huck's search for moral independence	Youth resilience	Teens leaving unsafe homes and seeking healthier lives