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Quotable Currents Answer Key

Sample Journal Entries

Quote 1: "Finn's violence was never without cost, yet he could not see the destruction in himself."

- **Context:** Narration reflecting Finn's self-destructive behavior after lashing out.
- **Interpretation:** Reveals Finn's inability to recognize the consequences of his choices.
- **Connection:** Mirrors modern issues like addiction or abuse, where cycles of harm often blind the person causing it.

Quote 2: "Huck had learned to read fear in the silence of his father's steps."

- **Context:** Huck listens for Finn's approach at the cabin.
- **Interpretation:** Shows how Finn's presence is a constant source of trauma for Huck.
- **Connection:** Connects to the experience of children in abusive homes who become hyper-aware of danger.

Quote 3: "The river promised freedom, even as it threatened to carry everything away."

- **Context:** Huck reflects while near the Mississippi.
- **Interpretation:** Symbolizes the dual nature of escape and danger in Huck's journey.
- **Connection:** Relates to modern struggles where risk is tied to hope, such as starting fresh in difficult circumstances.