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## Clinch vs. Twain

**Directions:** Pap Finn appears as a supporting character in Twain's *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, but in Clinch's *Finn*, he becomes the central figure. Your task is to compare how the two authors portray him and what these differences reveal.

Fill in the chart below with details from each novel. Use quotes, descriptions, or paraphrased examples where possible.

Aspect	<i>Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> (Twain)	<i>Finn</i> (Clinch)
Role in the story		
Traits/Personality		
Relationship with Huck		
Themes Revealed		

1. Why might Clinch have chosen to expand Finn into a full novel rather than leaving him as a minor figure?

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2. Which portrayal makes Finn seem more human, and which makes him more monstrous? Explain.

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