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Currents of Consequence

Directions: Finn's choices often set off a chain of consequences for himself, Huck, and others. Below you will find **two columns**: the column on the left lists **causes** (key actions or choices Finn makes), while the column on the right lists **effects** (the resulting events or consequences). **Match each cause to the correct effect in Column B.** Write the letter of the effect on the line next to each cause.

1. Finn spends his time drinking and gambling instead of caring for Huck. _____
2. Finn kidnaps Huck and keeps him isolated in a cabin. _____
3. Finn violently lashes out when Huck resists his authority. _____
4. Finn ignores opportunities to change his ways and provide stability. _____
5. Finn's abuse and neglect push Huck to think about escape.

- A. Huck grows more determined to seek his own freedom and independence.
- B. Huck suffers both physically and emotionally under Finn's control.
- C. Huck's life becomes unstable and dangerous, lacking consistent care.
- D. Huck is trapped and forced to live in fear while cut off from others.
- E. Finn's decline highlights the contrast between his wasted potential and Huck's growth.

Extra Task: After completing the matches, choose **one cause-and-effect pair** and explain how this moment influences Huck's eventual decisions later in the novel.
