

Currents of Consequence Answer Key

(Sample Responses)

1. Finn spends his time drinking and gambling instead of caring for Huck. → **C. Huck's life becomes unstable and dangerous, lacking consistent care.**
2. Finn kidnaps Huck and keeps him isolated in a cabin. → **D. Huck is trapped and forced to live in fear while cut off from others.**
3. Finn violently lashes out when Huck resists his authority. → **B. Huck suffers both physically and emotionally under Finn's control.**
4. Finn ignores opportunities to change his ways and provide stability. → **E. Finn's decline highlights the contrast between his wasted potential and Huck's growth.**
5. Finn's abuse and neglect push Huck to think about escape. → **A. Huck grows more determined to seek his own freedom and independence.**

Extra Task (Sample):

When Finn kidnaps Huck and keeps him locked in the cabin (cause), Huck realizes he must escape to survive (effect). This moment is crucial because it sets Huck on a journey toward independence. It also forces him to confront his fear of leaving, showing that Finn's cruelty ultimately pushes Huck to mature. Without this cause, Huck may not have gained the courage to seek a new life.