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Exploring Adventures, Friendship, Utopian and Money in Mark Twain's The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

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ABSTRACT:

Literature is total of preserved writing that is valued as work of art. It includes Novels, Poems, Short Stories and Plays. This research paper culminates in Exploring Adventures of abstracts of the English research articles. Novel writers enunciates the specific human experiences in their novel or work. One such perturbing writer is Mark Twain. He wrote copious amounts of adventure novel. His chirography's is estimated by humor, strong narrative and evocative descriptions. He was a tremendous Novelist, Humorist and Journalist. He is highly regarded for his idiosyncratic style of travel and invented imagination made by narratives. Twain utters variance between going on a vacation and adventures. In this work Twain articulates that certain people are born to travel around the world explore the various types cultures and food. This research paper is not solely just a friendship and adventures but it verbalize the freedom through the social exclusion. Which is going to speak Exploring adventures in literature.

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Introduction:

What makes a person exploring adventures? In children's literature, adventures theme is famous this make the readers more interest. In this paper, Tom Sawyer is exploring adventure because he is a fantasizer and he is a utopian. From the begin Tom Sawyer reveals that he is adventures. When Tom rescuers to go with Huck and Jim out the captivity. "Tom Sawyer, the Black Avenger of the Spanish Main. Name your names." (p.139) Alexandre Dumas's The Three Musketeers, Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure Island and Jules Verne's A Journey to the Centre of the Earth are the prefect example for exploring adventures.

Huck is amazed when Tom Sawyer says that he would like to help steal Jim. Through this it shows that Tom is adventurous and Tom is also Venturesome when he sneaks out from his house to pick up Huck. So they can go variety of place to make an adventures. "To-night. I reckon they'll come after old Hoss Williams to-night." (p.71)

Tom is a Utopian because when Tom is decides to create a bunch of robbers to become pirate. This utopian make him to go island with his friends. When they all in the island Aunt Polly revilement him for made her to suffer so much and not return to home. This things made them to think that Tom and his friends were dead. But in island Tom dreamed about everyone in the town and he telling aunt Polly about his dream Tom relates everything what he saw and what he heard when he sneaked it out form his house. When aunt Polly was dreamed about Tom she was amazed by Tom's vision and she decided to forgive him for not visited her. Example for utopian novels are Aldous Huxley's Island, Margaret Atwood's The Handmaid's Tale and Men Like Gods by H.G. Wells.

"But as I was saying,' said Aunt Polly, 'he warn't BAD, so to say ____ only mischEEvous. Only just giddy, and harum-scarum, you know. He warn't any more responsible than colt. HE never meant any harm, and he was the best-hearted boy that ever was'___ and she began to cry."(p.160)

Tom is a troublesome nature boy but his morality leads him to tell the truth after disappearing and to help Muff Potter escape from the prosecution that made by Injun Joe. Children's friendships are the central point of The Adventures of Tom Sawyer. Tom's friends are Joe Harper and Huck Finn. Huck is so imaginative and he is adventures like Tom. The boys wants to go together they create an exciting world of the adventure. Tom and Huck friendship colored the novel. Tom acclaims Huck for his freedom and adventures in his adult's rules Tom cares Hick, because of this it bothered Tom that Huck is alone in this world. When Tom and his friends return from the island, they attend their own funerals. Tom and Joe families were glad when Tom and Joe were alive, but Huck stand alone and no one welcome him. Tom worried that Huck was alone and no one is there for him. "Aunt Polly, It ain't fair. Somebody's got to be gland to see Huck." (p. 185)

Tom frequently manages to escape. Tom plays hooky whenever he leaves Aunt Polly's house and return his bedtime. Because of his naughtiness Aunt Polly consistently punish him. "say, Tom, let ME whitewash a little" (p.22)

Tom finds out the way to save Becky in cave. When Tom seek to find the way, Tom find the treasures in the cave. Tom reveal Huck that treasure are in the cave. "The money's in the cave!" (p.328)

In the end they both become instantly wealthy but they struggles to rich lifestyle, and both Tom and Huck decided to turn a classy thief. "Lookyhere, Huck, being rich ain't going to keep me back from turning robber" (p.350)

In this novel, I grasp that main protagonist doesn't give crucial to money. Because in today's world people are crucial to money and the person who have money they're glowing person in the world but if we saw in Tom Sawyer's world the poor are often the most free and glowing person. What draws my interest and my attention is the idea that 'Money can't always buy happiness'. It shows that money doesn't have to change people especially for our protagonist even if that protagonist is as rebellious and troublesome as Tom Sawyer. "Oh, right off. We'll get the boys together and have the initiation to-night, maybe." (p.352) like Twain several author used friendship theme in their novel example, Joanna Cannon's Three Things about Elsie and Libby Page's Mornings with Rosemary. Morning with Rosemary novel speaks that because of friendship the main character lives will change forever.

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