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Thesis Statement and Topic Sentence Development

Thesis Statement:

Throughout The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Twain utilizes *[insert comic device(s)]* to reveal *[insert what these devices reveal about people, society, **and/or** the belief systems they hold]*.

Topic Sentence #1 (must directly connect to your thesis)

Evidence example:

Topic Sentence #2 (must directly connect to your thesis)

Evidence example:

Topic Sentence #3 (must directly connect to your thesis)

Evidence example:

***Go back through and **highlight the words** in your topic sentences that directly connect to your thesis.

