

FOILS IN *THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN*

In fiction, a **foil** is a character who contrasts with another character (usually the antagonist) in order to highlight particular qualities of the other character. They usually have something superficial in common. Today, you will be examining foil characters in *Huck Finn*.

For each set of characters, determine how they are foils. Compare and contrast them below. How do they act differently?

HUCK	TOM
Characteristics:	
How they face adventure (p.30-34):	

WIDOW DOUGLASS	MISS WATSON
Characteristics:	
How they see God (p.28):	