Sexuality And The Politics Of Ethos In The Writing Classroom
Studies In Writing And Rhetoric
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Tom comes home late at supper. He tells Aunt Polly that he has been out looking for his Uncle Ben, who has been missing for some time. Aunt Polly is pleased to hear this news, but she is also concerned for Tom’s safety. Tom’s father, Judge Thatcher, has been searching for his missing son. Aunt Polly is satisfied, but Tom’s half-brother, Huck Finn, is killed during the search. Tom knows that Huck Finn is still alive, but he cannot risk going back to the town.

When Tom goes out of the house in the evening, Aunt Polly is waiting for him. She notices his dirty clothes and resolves to make him work the next day, a Saturday, as punishment.

On Saturday morning, Aunt Polly sends Tom out to whitewash the fence. Tom agrees, but he begins to think of ways to escape. He decides to paint the fence with a mixture of whitewash and lye, and eventually throws the mix away.

Tom then uses a piece of cardboard to write his name on the fence. The fence becomes longer and longer, and Tom begins to enjoy his work. He begins to sing and dance, and eventually the fence is finished. Tom is proud of his work and decides to sell it to Tom Nutter, the local undertaker.

Tom then returns home, proud of his work. Aunt Polly is surprised to see Tom working so hard, but she is pleased to see the fence finished. Tom promises to work harder in the future, and Aunt Polly is satisfied.
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Tom comes home at suppertime. He has a distasteful look and tells his mother that he has been cooked school that afternoon and that evening had been a waste of time. He tells her about his adventures, but Aunt Polly is only interested in whether or not he got his bean back and shows him that his collar is still away from the house.

Tom goes out of the house into the street, but finds he is not interested in whistling. While wandering the streets of St. Petersburg, he meets the new arrival, a man who has just arrived in town and eventually chooses the new comer as the way home.

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On Saturday morning, Aunt Polly send Tom out to whitewash the fence. Tom takes up, and Tom tries to get him to do some of the whitewashing in return for a “white alley,” a kind of mustard. Aunt Polly agrees, but Aunt Polly appears and chooses him off, leaving Tom alone with his labors.
Sexuality And The Politics Of

The term "sexuality" can be used a lot like the word "sex." They're both terms we say and hear a lot, but which often aren't clearly defined. We take for granted everyone knows what sexuality means, a heck of an assumption to make with something that covers so many important things and can feel as murky as Lake Erie.

Queer theory is a field of critical theory that emerged in the early 1990s out of the fields of queer studies and women's studies. Queer theory is often cast in the dual role of method and method's foil. Queer theory includes both queer readings of texts and the theorization of 'queerness' itself. Heavily influenced by the work of Lauren Berlant, Leo Bersani, Judith Butler, Lee Edelman, Jack ...