

## THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM IN MARK TWAIN'S *THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN* (PERJUANGAN UNTUK KEBEBASAN DALAM NOVEL *THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN* KARYA MARK TWAIN)

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### Abstract

*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* written by Mark Twain demonstrates the division of social classes in nineteenth century. He shows the two dominant classes such as bourgeois and proletariat. The bourgeois class is rich people with the mean of production and can get many workers. The proletariat class is poor people who work for the bourgeois as slave. In this novel, the writer distinguishes that bourgeois are the white people and the proletariat are black ones. This article contains three questions which conduct to the goal of the research. The first problem is to know and explore how is class struggle reflected by the main character. Then the second problem is the causes of the struggle which does by the main character and the last one is the consequences of this struggle. Sociology of literature is the approach to use in this research. This article also applies the theory of Karl Marx about class struggle which leads to the social change in capitalist society mainly social change for the proletariat or working class. Jim is a black men and he is from the working class. He struggles for getting his freedom, his right and living in peace as white people. The result of this study is to know Jim's struggle leads to the class consciousness even materialistic way especially money takes a big responsible in capitalist society.

**Keywords:** class struggle, bourgeois as white, proletariat as black, materialistic, class consciousness.

### Abstrak

*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* ditulis oleh Mark Twain menunjukkan pembagian kelas sosial di abad kesembilan belas. Dia menunjukkan dua kelas yang dominan yaitu borjuis dan proletar. Kelas borjuis adalah orang-orang kaya yang mempunyai kesempatan untuk memproduksi dan bisa mendapatkan banyak pekerja. Kelas proletar adalah orang miskin yang bekerja untuk borjuis sebagai budak. Dalam novel ini, penulis membedakan borjuis adalah orang-orang yang berkulit putih dan kaum proletar adalah orang-orang yang berkulit hitam. Artikel ini berisi tiga pertanyaan yang mewujudkan ke tujuan penelitian. Masalah pertama adalah untuk mengetahui dan mengeksplorasi bagaimana perjuangan kelas tercermin dari karakter utama. Lalu, masalah kedua adalah penyebab perjuangan yang dilakukannya oleh karakter utama dan yang terakhir adalah konsekuensi dari perjuangan ini. Pendekatan yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah literatur sosiologi. Artikel ini juga menggunakan teori Karl Marx tentang perjuangan kelas yang mengarah ke perubahan sosial dalam masyarakat kapitalis terutama perubahan sosial bagi proletariat atau kelas bekerja. Jim adalah laki-laki berkulit hitam dari kelas pekerja. Ia berjuang untuk mendapatkan kebebasannya, hak dan hidup berdamai sebagai orang kulit putih. Hasil dari penelitian ini adalah untuk menentukan perjuangannya Jim yang mengarah ke kesadaran kelas dan bahkan cara materialistik dimana uang mengambil peran yang sangat penting dalam masyarakat kapitalis.

**Kata Kunci:** perjuangan kelas, borjuis (putih), proletariat sebagai (hitam) materialistik, kesadaran kelas..

### Introduction

*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* is an American novel written by Mark Twain. This story happens in nineteenth century. This novel was published in the United Kingdom in December 1884 and in the United States in February 1885 and it is also well known until now and enormous popular success. Mark Twain is an author who testifies the social problems that happened in 19th century. He takes place of the main personage of this novel because his works reflected the issues of his era throughout his novel. It is proved by the fact that some of his writings discuss about social problems happened around him at that time.

Twain writes briefly about the inequality between black people as working class and white ones as master ones which lead into the big problems racial slavery and inequality between black and white people in nineteenth century in

America especially in Florida Missouri Mississippi where *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* takes place. This novel expresses that white people who are from upper class are more superior than black ones who are from lower class. Black people are considered as slaves who work for white people and also they can be sold like horses. It means that black people do not have their rights. Faced by those problems, Jim (black people) and Huck (white people) are the main characters in this novel. Both are against of racialized slavery and inequality. Therefore Jim struggles for getting his freedom, his rights and peaceful life.

Based on these problems, it is interesting to analyze the struggle of Jim who is the main character. He is a victim of oppression and exploitation. He struggles because he wants to be free, get better life as white people and to be equal.

That is why this research utilizes the Marxism theory which can solve the problems. Karl Marx theory's focused on the struggle of some classes to obtain better status, power, and socioeconomic situation between different social classes. Marxism is a theory of revolution and how society goes through the process of change

Karl Marx is a politician, economist, and sociologist. His goal is to focus on the plight of the working class had to be changed. The division of class leads to class struggle. According to Barry said Marxism sees struggles among the social class to get higher position (2002: 157). It explains that Marxism talks the struggles that derive from among the class to get better life as if they have much money; it's easy to have a power in the society.

Sociology of literature is an approach to use in this research. Sociology of literature is still considering literature and social aspects, literature shows a portrait of life, the most of a life itself consists of social reality. Thus sociology is an approach which is used to place the literature in the social atmosphere, and determines the relationship between literature and society. The important perspective of sociological approach is that literature is not only the effect of social causes but also the causes of social effect. It means that there is a connection between society and literature, both cannot be separated.

This thesis provides several purposes such as to know and explore how is class struggle reflected by the main character in this novel. The next is to describe of the main character's struggle in this novel and the last is to seek out the results of the struggle toward the main character in this novel.

### **Method of Research**

This thesis uses qualitative method because the data contain only words and sentences but not numbers as Creswell told that qualitative method is a research procedure that produces descriptive data such as written words or verbal expression from the people and their behavior that have been observed.(1998: 5). The qualitative data are taken from the conversation and quotations of the novel which are formulated and selected to deal with the topic of this thesis.

This research also uses documentary method . According to Blaxter and Al: documentary method is a method in collecting data by using written materials as a basis for the research by reading (2006: 154). The primary data is from the novel itself and the secondary data is taken from several books, journals, dictionary and website. Then the previous researches are essential to get more information about the novel and the Karl Marx's Theory.

### **Result of Data Analysis**

Most of Africa moved to America to achieve their dreams. So many African moved to America. This country is well known as the continent of liberty. However, this country is not corresponding to the statement that everyone thinks, this country involves the bad treatment faced by black people. Then during the commercial hunting of black skins, most of African people are exploited by Portuguese, European mainly American people as slave. The powerful is the white people and the powerless is the black ones. Therefore, this situation is influenced Mark Twain to establish the novel of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. He exposes that how working class as powerless against of the injustice which is

produced by the powerful.

Twain used his knowledge of the outcome of the Civil War to influence his characters based off of Marxism. He understood the correlation between the working as slaves and ruling class as white, and used this Marxist perspective to give his protagonist, Huck, an underlying sense of what was truly right.

The observation from this novel is the difference classes which can be distinguish from their abilities, rights and wealth. This division of class can lead class struggle. Class struggle becomes the motive force of human history that finally conducts social revolution. Marx also believed that all historical changes were caused by a series of class struggles between the bourgeoisie and proletariat.

Capitalism considered as the first coined to describe a system in which small group of people own large amount of money, land and resources; it describes economic system in which the means of production are privately owned. In addition to that, the social relations of production involve different classes. The basic determinant of one's class is one's relationship to the means of production. For example in late capitalist society the two basic classes remaining are the owners of the means of production, capitalists, and those who own only their labor, i.e., the workers or proletariat. (Abrams, 1999: 233).

In this case, Mark Twain's novel classifies as the root of superstructure. It demonstrates the change of social system because capitalism is called as economic system. So the content of the novel produces the difference between bourgeois and proletariat which lead into the struggle of the main character. Otherwise, the possession of property as a means of production determines the categorization of people in certain society. The people who have means of production can be classified as the upper class as Miss Window Douglas and Miss Watson. While those who do not have any means of production can be considered in lower class as Jim who does not have his own farmer. Thus, Jim struggles until he finds his freedom. His struggle conducts into class consciousness of the society even materialistic way exist from the beginning of the novel until the end.

### **Discussion**

Capitalism is a system based on the exploitation of the proletariat by the bourgeoisie. It means that there is a distinction in the society. This distinction represents the social stratification. Social stratification is a particular form of social inequality. All societies arrange their members in terms of superiority, inferiority and equality. Stratification is a process of interaction or differentiation whereby some people come to rank higher than others. According to Marx, social factors are responsible for the emergence of different social strata as social stratification. In this case class struggle appears because of differentiation of social classes for instance, upper class is more powerful in socio-economic and politic as Barry said:

Marxism sees progress as coming about through the struggle for the power between different social classes. The view of history as class struggle regards it as "motored" by the

competition for economic, social, and political advantage" (2002: 156).

The *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* is one of among the novels which demonstrate about class struggle in American society. Class struggle is reflected through Jim who belongs to the lower class. Jim is a black man and slave; he is the owner of Miss Watson. In Saint Petersburg where black people do not have their rights, they should obey their owner because they are considered as uneducated and stupid. That is why; it is easy to exploit them.

## The Reflection of Class Struggle by the Main Character

### 1. Requiring His Right

*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* demonstrates Jim's struggle about his right. He is a man who has several desires such as having a good family, getting money and living without discrimination. He reclaims his rights because the law does not provide his right; the law belongs to the white people mainly the natural right as liberty belongs to them. Here there are two kinds of rights, natural right and the society right. Natural right is the rights which everyone is entitled and society right is the law which control the society. But Jim deprived both of these rights. Thus he sacrifices his life to fight until finding his liberty.

In this case, it is important for Jim to get his right. Liberty is the first key for getting what he wants and needs. He wants to live luxury with liberty as Miss Watson and Miss Window Douglas who are rich women and one of them is his owner. They are among the bourgeois who have the mean of production as farm and get a slave. The bourgeois possess a nice house but Jim does not have it. According to Marx, the bourgeoisie in capitalist societies exploit workers. The owners pay them enough to afford food and a place to live, and the workers, who do not realize they are being exploited, have a false consciousness, or a mistaken sense, that they are well off. They think they can count on their capitalist bosses to do what was best for them. (1967: 177). Jim accepts this situation during thirty seven years.

"The house was very quiet. Everyone was asleep. Far away I heard a clock go boom boom boom 12 times midnight. Then all was quiet again. Soon I heard a quiet

... There was Tom Sawyer waiting for me. Tom and I walked quietly along a path among the trees. When we passed near the Widow's kitchen, Jim was sitting in the kitchen door. We could see him clearly because there was a light behind him. He stood up and asked, "Who's there?" (Twain, 1885: 5).

According to the paragraph above, the place is not comfortable. He work hard but his recompenses are not correspond into his efforts. In addition, Jim's family do not allow living on the same roof with him. His wife and his daughters belong to the other masters. Thus, his family and he do not have their rights such as living together.

"When he was a free man in a Free State was work and save every cent of his money until he had enough to buy his wife out of slavery. Then they would both work until they could buy their two children, or maybe they would get Abolitionists to steal the children for them". (Twain, 1885: 55)

That is why Jim's struggle is not only for himself but

also for his family. He wants to ameliorate his family life and defend his family to get rid of slavery. Living with his family is among of his dream as Huck said "it was time for me to go to sleep, and Jim said that he would sit up and watch. Just before daylight, I heard him crying softly to himself. He was thinking about his wife and children and was missing them. It was the first time that he had ever been away from his home and he longed to be back with his family. I do believe that he cared as much for his family as white men cared for theirs" (Twain, 1885: 87). Therefore, Jim is like a hero father who fights for his family.

### 2. Feeling inferior

The novel the *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* contains the different social classes such as lower class, middle and upper class. In nineteenth century, Marx describes that there is two dominant classes as bourgeois who are from the upper class and middle class, then proletariat who are from the lower class. The bourgeois is the master of the proletariat who are the working class. In this novel the working classes are especially black people.

Jim feels inferior than the others because he is an Afro-American. Feeling inferior means a feeling lower than another in rank, status or ability. First, he is black, black people are actually considered as inferior. The reason of judging one person physically as black man means someone who is incapable to survive without working to the white people, lack of skill and dark minded. These judgments make white people get some advantages to exploit them. Jim is a victim because of his skin. His skin may carry him bad luck.

There lay a man on the ground. He was wrapped in a blanket with his head toward the fire. I sat behind some bushes and watched him. The day was getting brighter, and the man slowly sat up. He stretched his arms, and his blanket fell to the ground. The man was Miss Watson's black slave, Jim! (Twain, 1885: 26).

This paragraph shows that if someone is black, it means that he is slave and he belongs to the master who is his owner. According to sociologist in *Social Stratification and Mobility*, stratification system in which some people own others as their property and control their activities. People become slaves through birth, military defeat, or debt. (Sharma, 1994: 564). Indeed there is not politeness between adult and child because if Jim calls white person, he always utilizes the expression "master" even though he is younger than Jim, then when white people call Jim's name, they use "black slave". Jim accepts this situation because it is included into the rules of society.

The black slave smiled and said, "Yes, Master Sid, I'm feeding a dog. An unusual dog. Would you like to see the dog?"

"Yes."

"But Tom," I whispered, "that's not part of our plan."

"Well, it's our plan now." (Twain, 1885: 134).

This conversation explains that white people are always superior. Whatever the position and circumstances, black are always inferior. In addition, Jim does not have much money for emancipating from these situations. He fights to be a rich man, black rich man can allow for everything because of

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his wealth. Money is taken a role important to get some advantages in the society. In the novel Mark Twain shows that there is a free man from the other city who came to Florida, this man is remarkable because of his wealth, prestige, and the way of he wears.

"There was a free nigger there from Ohio a mulatter, most as white as a white man. He had the whitest shirt on you ever see, too, and the shiniest hat; and there ain't a man in that town that's got as fine clothes as what he had; and he had a gold watch and chain, and a silver-headed cane the awfulest old gray-headed nabob in the State. And what do you think? They said he was a p'fessor in a college, and could talk all kinds of languages, and knowed everything". (Twain, 1885: 29).

He persuades that money is responsible of getting the good rank in the society such as if someone becomes rich, this person are intelligent and has a higher level of education. Therefore, Jim clashes for getting a good status toward the society. He does not want to be considered as stupid

## **The Cause of the Main Character Struggle**

### **1. Exploitation**

There are several definitions which can define exploitation for instance Marx argued that the ultimate source of profit, the driving force behind capitalist production, is the unpaid labor of workers. Therefore, exploitation forms the foundation of the capitalist system. However, exploitation is not unique to capitalism but it has been a feature of all class societies, which are divided into two main classes, an exploited class that produces the wealth and an exploiter class that expropriates it.

Slavery is included in the form of exploitation. This situation can be proved in this novel as Jim is exploited by his owner; he does not have his right. This exploitation can be shown as physical and mental abusive. Actually, the bourgeois in St Petersburg are always superior, the black people are considered as slave.

"Tom and I walked quietly along a path among the trees. When we passed near the widow's kitchen, I fell and made a noise. We lay very still. Miss Watson's black slave, Jim, was sitting in the kitchen door. We could see him clearly because there was a light behind him". (Twain, 1885:4).

In this novel, many black people work for white people as slave. Most of them are farmers. They should obey their owner in order to survive. In addition they cannot get a good salary even though they work hard. At least, the bourgeois have one mean of production as farm. It means that they possess one or more workers.

In this novel, many black people work for white are under the commandment of their owner. Especially in people as slave. Most of them are farmers. They should obey Saint Petersburg, Nigger should obey and work for the their owner in order to survive. In addition they cannot get a white people. Most of Nigger work hard without getting good salary even though they work hard. At least, the salary. The recompenses for them are only the bourgeois have one mean of production as farm. It means that accommodation with irregular foods. The term of "nigger" has a connection with slave, according to history in the novel: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, the expression of "nigger" means black and most of the black people who play in the novel are slaves. Therefore, Williams said "Slavery was not born of racism: rather, racism was the consequence of slavery" (1964: 7). Jim is among the victim

"Each member of the family had a black slave to work for him. I was given a black slave, too, but he didn't have much work to do since I wasn't accustomed to having a slave.

These were all the people who remained in

the family then, but the family had once been larger. Three sons had been killed and a daughter, Emmeline, had died. The Colonel owned many farms and more than one hundred black slaves. The Grangerfords had many cousins living on nearby farms". (Twain, 1885: 63).

In the other hand, Jim is not only the victim of exploitation of black people but also there are many families who do not have a choice to be survive in peace in this novel. Selling his or her worker is like style, because there is a fix date which every bourgeois can buy and sell their workers. Therefore, the workers are considered as things or animals because they do not have their value in the society.

### **2. The Unfair Treatment**

Capitalist society is based on the result of economic conditions; the division of two classes appear the proletariat and the bourgeois. Marx defines class as "group of people of which one can appropriate the work of the others, because it holds a different place in giving system of social economy" (Vladmir, 1946: 5). The fundamental class as bourgeois is distinguished from its power. As known as bourgeois is the class of modern capitalist who own the means of production and exploit wage-labor. Thus bourgeois classes are not only exploiting the working classes but also they repress them.

Unfair treatment is an action to treat someone in unjust way such as oppression. The particular form of oppression is racism because oppression stems from discrimination against a group of people based on the idea that some inherited characteristic for examples skin color which makes them inferior to their oppressor. Jim is the main character who is aware to struggle for the unjust treatment which afflicts him as verbal form or physical form.

From the beginning of the history, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, the author utilizes the named "negro" or "nigger", this name is applied into the black people. Therefore, nigger is equal as black people.

A Negro is a Negro. He only becomes a slave in certain relations. A cotton spinning jenny is a machine for spinning cotton. It only becomes capital in certain relations. Torn away from these conditions, it is as little capital as gold by itself is money, or as sugar is the price of sugar. (Marx: 1997: 28). In this passage, Marx explains Negro is a man of black skin. He shows how the economic and social relations of emerging capitalism push Blacks into slavery which produce the dominant ideology that compares being African with being a slave.

The term of "Nigger" also means as inferior because the niggers are not able to do what they want. They because the niggers are not able to do what they want. They because the niggers are not able to do what they want. They because the niggers are not able to do what they want. They

because he is a nigger of Miss Watson. During his adventure, Jim was cruelly ill-treated at the Phelps where he was tied to his bed with chains, and after he had failed to escape, had nothing to feed on but bread and water.

"There ain't even a dog to give a sleeping-mixture to. And there's Jim chained by one leg, with a ten-foot chain, to the leg of his bed: why, all you got to do is to lift up the bedstead and slip off the chain. And Uncle Silas he trusts everybody; sends the key to the punkin-headed nigger, and don't send nobody to watch the nigger" (Twain, 1885: 240).

Blacks are not treated as people but as things without emotions or personalities. Black skin means someone's property and they are not important for white ones. At that time, they are considered less than human and no value. If something bad happens to them, white people do not have harm for black ones.

### 1. Having a better life

The bourgeois live luxury with good houses, eat regularly and have harmony family. Jim struggles for changing his life and getting better social status toward the society. Indeed he wants his life becomes stable as white people. Marxist theory is based on the struggle of some classes to get better status, power and socioeconomic situation between different classes, so they could achieve an equal status and acknowledgment in society.

In the novel *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, Jim escapes Saint Petersburg in order to achieve his goal. When he heard that he can be sold by his owner in New Orleans where is supposed as hell for the nigger. It means that New Orleans is the city of slavery. The nigger cannot be avoided the exploitation and oppression there.

"The city of New Orleans is as close to hell as a black slave can get on this earth. Last week, I saw a slave trader talking to Miss Watson. This made me feel uneasy. One night, I listened at an open door as Miss Watson was talking to the Widow Douglas. I heard her say she was planning to sell me for 800 dollars and that I would be sent down the river to New Orleans" (Twain, 1885:27).

Jim reacts as soon as possible, he runs away and he already has plans as going to Cairo where black people have their right, they can work and get a good salary because money is important in live, it is source of surviving. After that he will be return to Saint Petersburg and he will buy his family. Therefore Jim is ready to risk his life for getting a better life.

"Jim talked out loud all the time while I was talking to myself. He was saying how the first thing he would do when he got to a free State he would go to saving up money and never spend a single cent, and when he got enough he would buy his wife, which was owned on a farm close to where Miss Watson lived; and then they would both work to buy the two children, and if their master wouldn't sell them, they'd get an Ab'litionist to go and steal them" (Twain, 1885: 91).

Jim's desire is to get family harmony and to be

happy forever with a beautiful house and clothes. His desire is also to fulfil his needs and becomes rich as Grangerford family, his live luxury with a big house. He has a power and a good status toward the society because he is rich. That is why Jim struggles to live the same way as white people.

## The Effect of Struggle towards the Main character

### 1. Materialist society

Materialistic is a way of thinking that gives too much importance to material possession. In other words, materialism consists in attaching much importance to objects, especially money, in being excessively desirous to earn and preserve money by all means.

In nineteenth century, American people were interested in material. Thereby Mark Twain writes the novel *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. He is inspired by the situation which happens around him according to the circumstances where he lives. He demonstrates how American society adopts materialistic behavior. Certain people get money from different ways.

From the beginning in this novel until the end, money is god. Money guides life of American people. Jim is from working class, he does not have much money because he only works for white people. He decides to earn money by meeting certain slaves like him. Then he demonstrates his talent, everyone believes that Jim can recognize the future because of his wits. It means that he wants money but the only one way for getting money is to manipulate the other niggers.

Miss Watson is already a rich woman but to get money to become richer than before is the goal of the bourgeois. That is why she wants to sell Jim in order to get much money than before. She cannot resist if she finds money. Money is everything for her.

I heard her say she was planning to sell me for 800 dollars and that I would be sent down the river to New Orleans. She said that she hated to do this, but that 800 dollars was a lot of money and she needed money (Twain, 1885: 27).

The Duck and The King have several tactics to earn money. They are used to telling untruth story about their life, everytime when they move into another area. Huck already knows the technics of the Duke and the King. They obsess by money and cannot stop to rig the people because money is stronger than them.

### 2. Class Consciousness

According to Karl Marx in *The German Ideology* and *The Communist Manifesto*, class consciousness as a social condition in which members of a social class, and in particular the working class, are actively aware of themselves as a class. With class consciousness, they would have awareness of the realities of the classed society in which they lived, and of their own role in reproducing it. (Marx and Engel, 1932: 134). Marx reasoned that once class consciousness had been achieved, a worker-led revolution would overthrow the oppressive system.

In this novel, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, Mark Twain shows the division of two dominant classes, the bourgeois and proletariat. The bourgeois are the rich people who oppressed the working class. Class consciousness is a solution for the proletariat who are aware that they exist because they are part of the society. And

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their social life can be changed. That is why the theory of Marxism is a theory of revolution and the basic is how does society go through the process of change, this theory also seeks out to eliminate the notion of private property in order to have control from the bourgeois or the wealthy class of population for the benefit of working class.

In this novel Jim struggles about his freedom. Whatever the situation which happens on his way, he still convinces that he is a human like the other. That is why he escapes Florida to search his liberty and his rights.

“Jim began to worry, but then he thought that he would surely feel different when we were near Cairo because he would then be a free man. If we missed Cairo, we would be in slave country again and he would have lost his one chance to be free” (Twain, 1885:54).

Liberty is the right to do everything which does not harm others. In fact the liberties that Jim wants in this novel are the abolition of slavery, inequality between black and white mainly the bourgeois and proletariat, and getting his right. Jim plans are remarkable; he risks his life to defend his family. Abolitionist means a person who is in favor of ending slavery in America in the nineteenth century. Huck also risks his life for Jim because he breaks down the law of the society. Becoming abolitionist is like a sin. It is wrong to help a runaway slave even though Huck has a deformed conscience. The essential for him is to liberate Jim and achieve Jim's dreams. Thus he always protects Jim during their adventures.

In the end Jim's owner left a message which concerns Jim's freedom. Thus the society realizes that Jim is a good person, he is free as other man who walk in this earth. Jim can get rid of slavery and maltreatment, he can live peaceful. According to Frederick Douglass in the book: *Narrative of Life Frederick Douglass*, he said: “Without struggle there is no success” (Douglass, 1845:221).

#### Conclusion

From the beginning until the end of this novel, money is god. The bourgeois are powerful because they have much money which guides the society life. The society does not work without money. While the proletariats are powerless because they do not money, they should accept the order of the bourgeois. In this case, money takes an important role in capitalist society. That is the division of these classes and the inequalities between them conduct into class struggle. So class struggle comes from the social stratification.

It is so hard to oppose the bourgeois, but Jim and Huck never give up even though there are several obstacles on their way. They have several challenges during their adventures such as going to Cairo where black people have their rights. Unfortunately for them it is failed because of the fog, they pass it without knowing. But this situation is never discouraged them because Huck knows how to get rid of bad luck and he always keeps his promise as helping Jim until he find his freedom.

The end of this novel, Jim gets his freedom. Douglass F. said “Without struggle there is no success”. Even though this novel represents materialistic way, it does not forbid certain people to be conscious. Therefore, there is awareness of the society, firstly Huck becomes abolitionist, and he breaks down the society law. Then Miss Watson wrote a message which concerns the freedom of Jim and the last Aunt Sally said that Jim should live in peaceful from now, he never becomes slave

again. That is why Jim's struggle is successful.

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