

River Map Group Activity

Task: In groups, create an annotated large map of Huck's travels down the Mississippi from his beginnings in St. Petersburg to the end of his journey at Phelps Farm.

Process:

1. Start by using the printed map to draw the river and states on the large paper.
2. As we read the novel, put numbers on the map indicating where you think the most important and life influencing events in Huck's journey occur in the novel. You may have to make educated guesses to determine where they happen. Note that some happen on the shore and some happen on the river itself.
3. Write/type annotations (descriptive summaries with analysis) for each event that you number on your map. Include the number and a title before each event. A simple plot summary is not sufficient. **It is important to explain how each event contributes in some way to the development of Huck's character. These should be about one paragraph long each.**
4. Create a folder in the Kirsten folder to save your written work for this project, so that all members in your group have access to the document.
5. Continue to add events and annotations as we read the novel.

