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Vocabulary

Directions Fill in the blank with the word from the box that fits best.

Check the Words You Know

___amazed ___bewildered ___homeland ___longed
___sculptures ___still ___towering

1. In Hannibal, Missouri, look for the **sculptures** of Tom Sawyer and Becky Thatcher.
2. The pine trees were **towering** over the raft as it moved downstream.
3. Sam Clemens' **homeland** was the area around Hannibal, Missouri.
4. Grandpa seemed **amazed** that we wanted to hear his stories again.
5. The water in this part of the river was deep and **still**.
6. Grandpa **longed** for the days of his youth.
7. Laura Hawkins looked **bewildered** when I asked her to enter the cave.

Directions Write a brief paragraph discussing Mark Twain's childhood on the Mississippi, using as many vocabulary words as possible.

Responses will vary.
