PERSUASIVE RESEARCH ESSAY: ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN

Your final assignment for Adventures of Huckleberry Finn will be to write a persuasive research essay addressing the issue of whether, as many modern critics feel, Huck Finn should be removed from the English curricula of secondary schools (like, for example, Amity). In this essay, you will address

- whether Huck Finn is a racist novel and
- whether it should remain in the classroom.

You will research the critical arguments on both sides of the issue, considering the merits of each.

- Address both sides of the issue in your paper (as either support for your argument or to demonstrate the flaws in the opposing analyses/counterclaims)
- Be sure your essay includes the fruits of your research, including details, quotations, and examples from the novel and at least five (5) sources in addition to the novel and the various sources I provide.
- At least two (2) of your sources must be non-internet-based (e.g. book, periodical, magazine, etc.)

Due: Through Turnitin.com on Sunday, May 29th @ 11:00 p.m.; date/time subject (though not likely) to change
Length: Eight-page minimum (this will be easier than you might think); ten-page maximum
Format: Typed in twelve-point Times New Roman and formatted to MLA conventions
Weight: 100 points (drafts may count as separate assignments); there will also be separate participation grades based on your work in class on research and writing days

Your rubric is attached.
As always, please see me with any questions or concerns.