





**Anglo-American Literature II**  
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**3. Identify and comment on the following passage focusing on the narrator's attitude towards the world of adults.**

There was things which he stretched, but mainly he told the truth. That is nothing. I never seen anybody but lied one time or another, without it was Aunt Polly, or the widow, or maybe Mary. [...] Pretty soon I wanted to smoke, and asked the widow to let me. But she wouldn't. She said it was a mean practice and wasn't clean, and I must try to not do it any more. That is just the way with some people. They get down on a thing when they don't know nothing about it. [...] And she took snuff, too; of course that was all right, because she done it herself.

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