

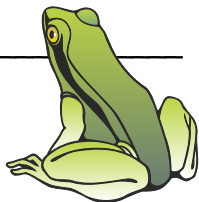
**MARK TWAIN WEB QUEST**

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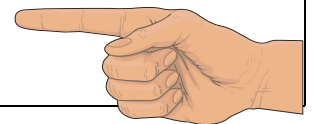


Click on Who is Mark Twain?

Questions on the short biography of Mark Twain.

1. Mark Twain's real name was \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. From the first paragraph of this article, when do you think it may have been written? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. In 1855, Mark Twain worked as a \_\_\_\_\_ and earned an annual salary of \_\_\_\_\_ (do the math!).

Show your work here:



Illustrate an important event in Twain's life.

Questions on the PowerPoint on Mark Twain.



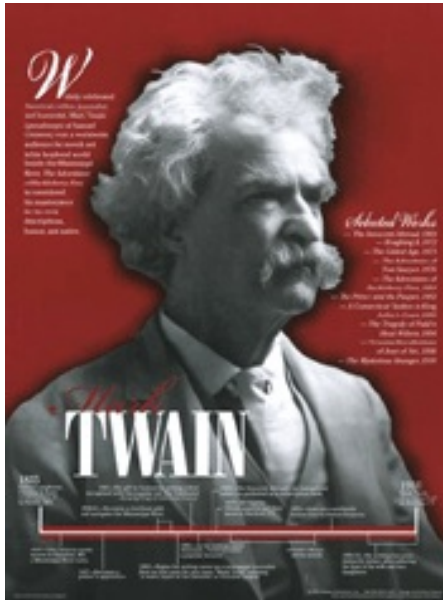
Read through the 31 slides of the PowerPoint and answer the following questions:

1. What did Mark Twain patent? Why did he create this? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What does "Mark Twain" mean? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Who was his wife? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where in New York did they live? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What was Twain's attitude on slavery? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What was the reward for a runaway slave? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What was Twain's favorite thing to wear? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Twain toured the world as a \_\_\_\_\_, and for the best seats, you would spend \_\_\_\_\_ per ticket to see him.
9. When did Mark Twain die? \_\_\_\_\_

10. What is significant about his birth and death dates? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Pick your favorite quote from the end of this slide show. Write it here: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. Why does it mean something to you?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. What appear to be Twain's favorite animals? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What is Twain's opinion about school boards? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Questions on The Mark Twain House

1. Where is the Mark Twain House located? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. In his house there are:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ fireplaces
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ bathrooms
  - c. special feature in the bathroom  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - d. first \_\_\_\_\_ in a private home



3. Take the Virtual Tour. Click on the shaded rooms to answer the following questions:
  - a. **Hall:** who designed the stenciling? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Nickname of the **Guest Room:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Daughters called the **Conservatory** \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Quote in the **Library** is by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - e. **Dining Room** walls were made to look like  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - f. The wedding gift in the **Drawing Room** was the  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - g. The bed in the **Green**/master bedroom came from  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - h. The animal in the nursery rhyme in the **Blue** nursery is the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - i. The people who taught the Twain children in the **schoolroom** were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.



## Questions on the family tree of Mark Twain.

1. The family tree spans the years from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The last relative listed on the tree died in \_\_\_\_\_. That person's name was \_\_\_\_\_.

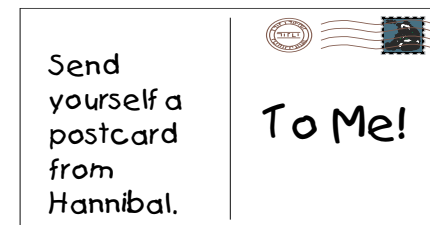
## Questions on Twain's Mississippi.

Click on Twain's Mississippi.

Complete these questions by going through each of the links on this page.

1. Why was the **river** so important to the people in the 1800s? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Click on the **steam boat** link. Write down the names of some boats that may have traveled through Hannibal, Missouri.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Visit the Twain Museum. Take the **virtual tour** of the properties.
  - a. Boyhood home address: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Twain lived there from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. After that, what happened? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Becky Thatcher's address: \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. The fictitious character of Becky was based on the real person, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - f. John Clemens' office address: \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. John Clemens' occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
  - h. What is the significance of the Pilaster House to the Twain family? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**CREDIT**

Go back to the Who is Mark Twain page and complete the kids' crossword. You may use this web site for information that will help you with the answers. Also, click on Need More Mark? for additional information.