

MARK TWAIN PRESENTATION TOPICS

The Innocents Abroad

Roughing It

Puddnhead Wilson

Prince and the Pauper

The Gilded Age

A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court

The Mysterious Stranger

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

"The Man That Corrupted Hadleyburg"

Twain's Anti-Imperialist Views and Work

Twain's Religion in His Life and His Work

The Humor of Mark Twain

Twain's Interest in Twins and the Influence on
His Work

Race in the Works and Life of Mark Twain

Homes of Mark Twain

Women in Twain's Work

Social Class in Twain's Work

Censorship of Twain's Work

Friendships of Twain

Twain and Technology

Twain and War

Twain and His Critics

Twain and Politics

Twain's Legacy

The Satirical Twain

Twain and the Mississippi River

Presentations will be graded on the following criteria:

- Length: 5 – 7 minutes
- Visuals: (e.g., PowerPoint, video, photos)
- Evidence of research: (at least three scholarly sources cited within the presentation and on a Works Cited slide)
- Depth of discussion
- Evidence of understanding: (not simply reading from slides or notecards, but really *knowing* what you're talking about)
- Creativity/Engagement: (for example: going above and beyond expectations, appearance of visuals, incorporation of other media, class participation, etc.)
- Organization
- Speech: rate, volume, clarity
- Grammar