



Mark Twain

1835–1910

Mark Twain was born in 1835. His real name was Samuel Clemens. He grew up in a small town near the Mississippi River. In 1850 he got a job as a journalist. He traveled all over the world. His travel essays became very popular. In 1863 he adopted the name “Mark Twain.”

In 1876 Twain wrote a novel called *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*. It told about a boy’s life in a Mississippi River town. Eight years later, he wrote a novel about Tom Sawyer’s friend. It was called *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

Twain wrote about serious issues, but with humor. He died in 1910, but Mark Twain lives on through his wonderful books.

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America

was born on November 30 as Samuel Clemens	1835	
	1848	gold was discovered in California
got a job as a journalist traveled around the world	1850	
	1861	the Civil War began
adopted the name "Mark Twain"	1863	
wrote <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>	1876	Custer lost the Battle of the Little Bighorn
wrote <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>	1884	
	1885	Nellie Bly became a journalist and author
	1886	Emily Dickinson died
wrote <i>A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court</i>	1889	
	1900	Frank Baum's <i>The Wonderful Wiz- ard of Oz</i> was published
	1901	Theodore Roosevelt became Presi- dent
	1907	<i>The Life and Adventures of Nat Love</i> was published
died on April 21	1910	

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