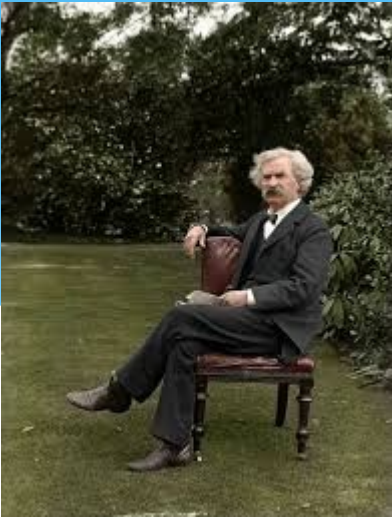
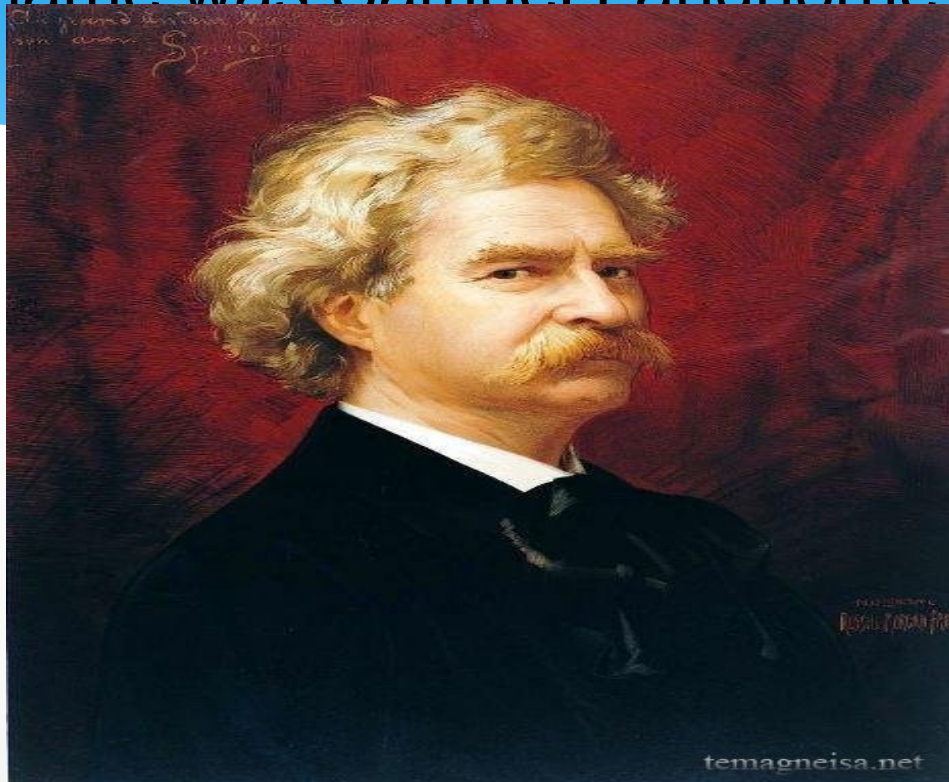


Mark Twain



Mark Twain was an American author and humorist.
His real name was Samuel Langhorne Clemens.



Pen name “Mark Twain” means steamboat slang for
twelve feet water

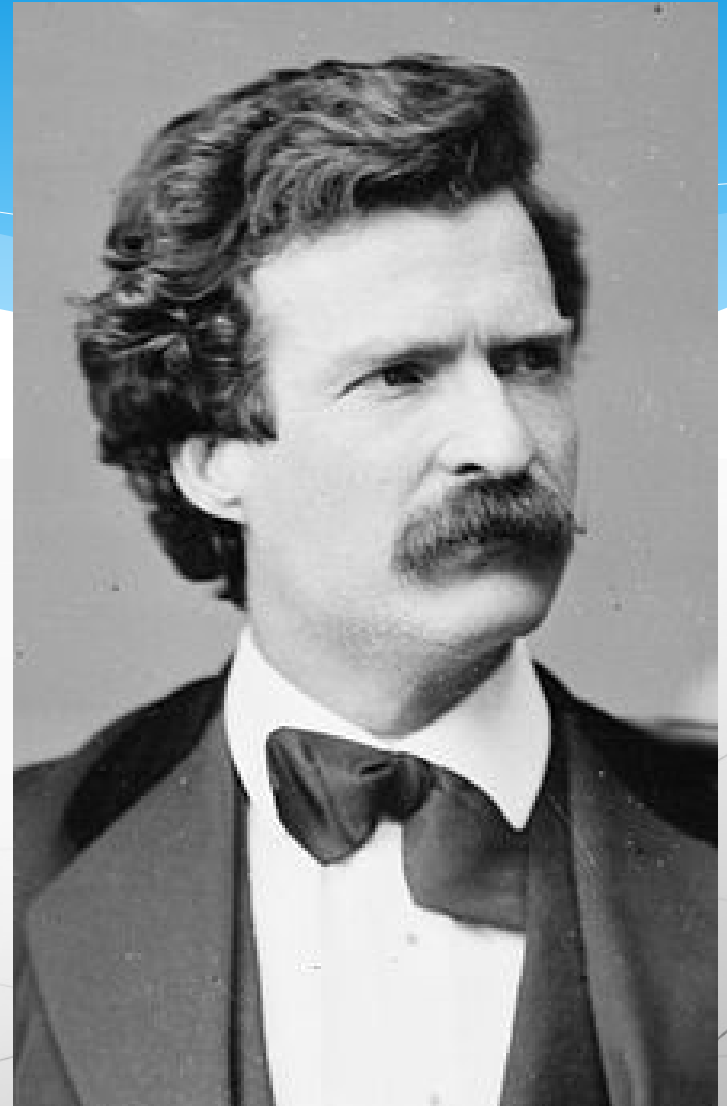
Samuel Langhorne Clemens

was born in Florida, Missouri on November 30, 1835.

His father was a judge.

He was the sixth of seven children.

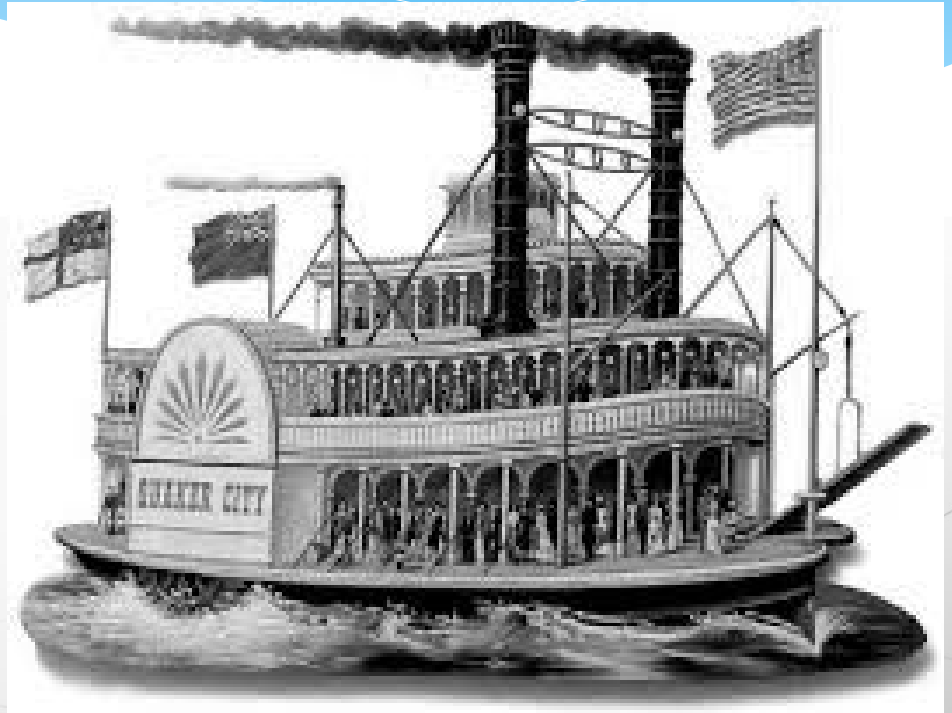
When he was four, the family moved to Hannibal a port town on the Mississippi River. that inspired the fictional town of St. Petersburg in his novels.



His father died in 1847
when he was 11.

Samuel had to work in
order to help the
family.

Clements worked in
different cities and
tried some professions
and in 1857 he
became a steamboat
pilot.



He had a wife Olivia Langdom.
They married in 1870 in Elmira,
New York.
They had 3 daughters.
They lived together for 34 years.



“The Adventures of Tom Sawyer” is a novel about a young boy growing up along the Mississippi River. Tom lives with his half brother Sid, his cousin Mary and his Aunt Polly in the town of St. Petersburg.

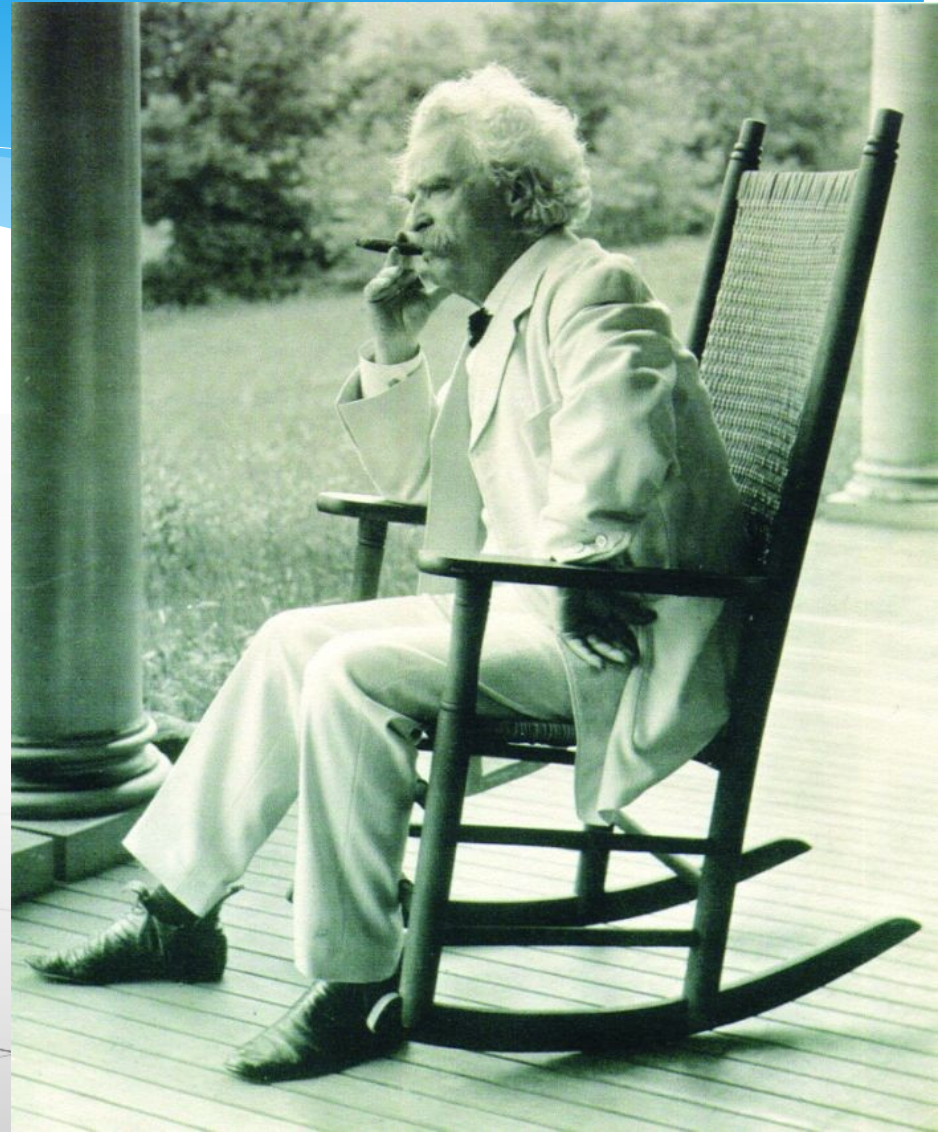


“The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn” is another famous novel. It was published in England in 1884 and in the USA in 1885.



Mark Twain's last fifteen years were filled with public honors, including degrees from Oxford and Yale.

He was one of the most prominent celebrities in the world.



Samuel Clemens died at the age 74 on April 21, 1910, at his country house in Redding Connecticut and was buried in Elmira, New York.

