Unit Schedule—Mark Twain

| | Daily Schedule (Objective, Agenda, HW Assignments) |
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| Day 1 | Obj: Analyze the life of Mark Twain through biographical research and discussion. Starter: Search for ONE important/poignant/funny/thought-provoking quote from Mark Twain. Write it on the board. What do these quotes show about his character? Humor? Can we judge a man from what he says? Watch and complete viewing guide: A&E Biography Mark Twain Biography. Discuss Twain during commercial breaks: How do experiences shape writing? HW: Read "Advice for Youth" and create journal entry Complete Unit 3 Activity 1-2 (Vocab) and Unit 3 Grammar Activity |
| Day 2 | Obj: Identify Satire and actively use it. Starter: SAT QOTD and Vocab Practice Question Write your discussion question about "Advice for Youth on the board. Define "Satire" in your journal. What is one example of satire? While completing starter: Check HW (Journal and Vocab/Grammar) Discuss starter activities/questions and Review Activities Complete Unit Three Activity Five and Review. Explain and Begin working on: Advice for Freshmen Mini-Project HW: Finish Advice for Freshmen Mini-Project and Study for Quiz |
| Day 3 | Obj: Analyze use of satire and dialect. Starter: You have 5 minutes to study for Unit 3 Quiz. **Unit 3 Vocab/Grammar Quiz** Once Completed: Finish "Advice for Freshmen" and submit. Advice for Freshmen Presentations HW: Define Dialect and find an example of dialect in our own lives. |
| Day 4 | Obj: Analyze and utilize dialect. Starter: Take a look at your example. What quality does dialect add to text? Discuss Read as a class: "True Story Word for Word, As I heard it." What does dialect add to the text? Create: A paragraph using dialect on your own. Read it to class, does the dialect hold up? HW: Read "Notice," "Explanatory," Chapters 1-5; and journal. Complete Unit 4 Activities 1-4 and Grammar Activity |
| Day 5 | Obj: Analyze and Identify process of Twain's writing in creating <i>Huckleberry Finn</i>. Starter: Write your discussion questions on the board. While completing, I will check your homework. Review Unit 4 Activities Vocab/Grammar List of Characters and what we know about them. What qualities do they show? Discussion on Student Prompts Reading Quiz: Introduction and Chapter 1-5/Review and Score Silent Reading: Chapter 6-7, If time: Discuss Questions HW: Read Ch. 8-11/Journal and Study for Quiz |

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| Day 6 | Obj: Identify and analyze the use of Jim and language in <i>Huckleberry Finn</i> Starter: Complete Unit 4 Activity 5/6 to help you study for today's quiz. Review Activities 5/6. **Quiz: Unit 4 Vocab/Grammar and Chapters 1-11** Once Complete: Make sure you are read up to Ch. 11 with two journals completed. In Groups: You will each get 1 discussion question to research and respond to using one quote and analysis. Breakout, Present, and Debrief HW: Read Ch. 12-17/Journal |
| Day 7 | Obj: Utilize class discussion to discuss issues of satire, racism, etc. Starter: Complete Unit 5 Vocabulary Activities 1-2 and Grammar Activity. If you have not yet completed reading, please do so now and journal. Ch. 12-17 Reading Check—pen and paper—Review and Discuss In groups of 5: What is the fugitive slave act? Who is Mrs. Loftus? What is Huck's predicament? Does he make the right decision? Why? Report back and Discuss Mini-Lesson: The theory of Mark Twain's writing "break." HW: Read Ch. 18-22/journal Complete Unit 5 Vocabulary Activity 3-4 |
| Day 8 | Obj: Utilize class discussion/research to discuss issues of satire, racism, etc. Starter : Complete Unit 5 vocabulary Activity 5. I will check Vocab Unit 1-4. Review all vocabulary activities. Traditional Pen/Paper Journal Free-Write/Discussion HW: Read Ch. 23-27/journal Study for Unit 5 Vocabulary/Grammar Quiz Introduction/Thesis Due on 11:59 pm of Day 9. |
| Day 9 | **Unit 5 Vocabulary/Grammar Quiz** Once Complete: Time to read/complete introduction or thesis. Reading Check—Ch. 23-27 Google Classroom Discussion Prompts and Responses. Discussion: Questions on the paper? HW: Read Ch. 28-32/journal |
| Day 10 | Starter: SAT Prep HW: Read Ch. 33-37/journal |
| Day 11 | Time to read the book: While you are reading, I will call each of you individually. I will have your intro/thesis on my computer. You MUST bring a plan for your writing including evidence and a brief explanation of analysis (note form). You must have this plan for your paper in an organized and easy to access form. (20 pt. quiz grade) Once Finished: Discuss the ending of the book/review for the test. HW: Finish the book |
| Day 12 | <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> Test—100 point with extra credit REMEMBER: Completed Study Guides get 5 bonus points! HW: Rough Draft of <i>Huckleberry Finn</i> Paper/Symposium due on <u>turnitin.com</u> at start of Day 13 class. |
| Day 13 | In Class: Demo and complete thoroughly 3 peer marks, due at 11:59 TOMORROW. |

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| Day 14 | Work Day—Time with technology to prepare for paper/symposium. Time to work with group, individually, and/or with me for assistance to ensure proper final products. Symposium Members: Order draft. Paper Due at 11:59 pm TOMORROW |
| Day 15 | Symposium Presentations will occur on a 3x/class basis while we begin next unit. |