

## Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain)

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On the night Samuel Clemens was born	the fictitious name "Mark Twain".
Samuel grew up in Hannibal,	was based on his friend Tom.
His fictional character Huckleberry Finn	becoming a steamboat captain.
When he was nine years old	at a printer's banquet.
When he was twelve he was	apprenticed at a newspaper.
He gave his first after-dinner speech	he stowed away on a steamboat.
He finally fulfilled his childhood dream of	Missouri beside the Mississippi River.
He began to write for a newspaper using	Halley's comet was just passing by.
Twain had an opportunity to write	a series of stories from Hawaii.
In writing The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Halley's comet was visible in the sky.
When his wife Livy became ill	they moved to Italy to improve her health.
When Samuel Clemens died	he wrote about himself as the main character.