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DEADLINE:	05-02-2021	TRIMESTER:	I	SUBJECT:	ENGLISH READING
				AREA:	HUMANIDADES

TOPICS:	*Who is Mark Twain?	SKILLS:	Reading
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“APRENDE EN CASA” WORKSHOP No. 1 – Week 1

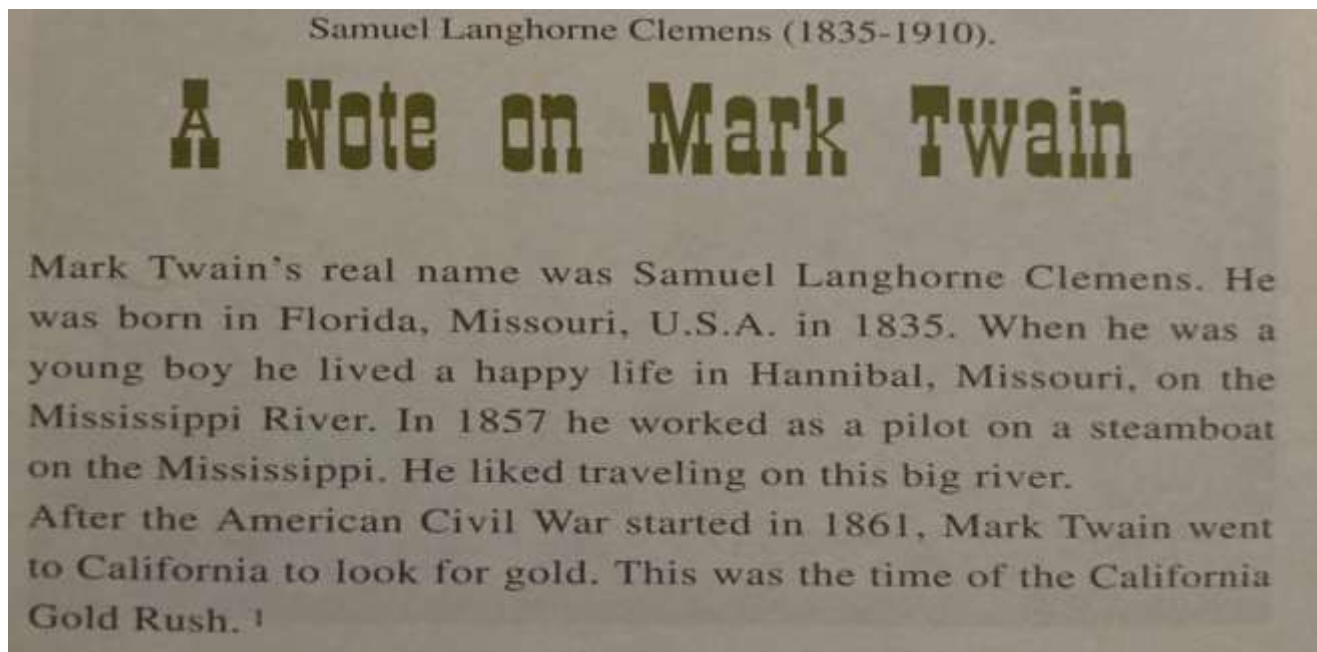
Goal: Identify the new vocabulary and start reading a text.

ACTIVITIES

¡Vamos a hacer la lectura de un texto!

Let's do the Reading of a text!

Read the text, use your dictionary and answer the suggested questions. (Realiza la lectura del texto, ayúdate de un diccionario y responde las preguntas sugeridas).



¹ Gold Rush: La rápida llegada de las personas a California para buscar oro

In California, Twain's life changed. He began writing stories for a San Francisco newspaper, and he changed his real name, Samuel Clemens, to Mark Twain, a pen name. ¹

His short story, "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County", was a great success in 1865. Twain was now a famous writer. He traveled to Europe, The Holy Land and Hawaii. He wrote about his travels in *The Innocents Abroad* (1869) and *Roughing It* (1872).

¹Pen name: Un seudónimo usado por un escritor en lugar de su nombre real.

Twain married Olivia "Livy" Langdon, a rich woman from New England, and had three daughters. He lived in Hartford, Connecticut with his family and wrote his three great books, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* (1876), *Life on the Mississippi* (1883) and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* (1884). In these books he remembered his youth on the Mississippi River. His other works include *The Prince and the Pauper* (1880), *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* (1889) and many short stories.

At the end of his life, Twain was a very sad man because he lost his wife and two daughters. He died in 1910 at the age of seventy-five.

Mark Twain was the first American writer to change the American way of writing, with his lively humor ¹ and satire. ²

¹Humour : Diversión, gracia, humor

²Satire: Escrito que expone y ridiculiza las faltas de la sociedad

ACTIVITIES

A. Make a list of vocabulary words you don't know; use your dictionary. (Haz una lista de vocabulario desconocido; usa tu diccionario.)

B. Answer the following questions (Responde las siguientes preguntas):

1. What was Mark Twain's real name?
2. Where did he live when he was a boy?
3. What did he do in 1857?
4. When did American Civil War begin?
5. What did Mark Twain go to California?
6. What was his wife called?
7. How many children did he have?
8. What were Mark Twain's three great books?
9. How old was Mark Twain when he died?

C. Draw a picture to represent the reading (Dibuja una imagen que represente la lectura).



¡AUTOEVALUÉMONOS!

Responde las siguientes preguntas con toda sinceridad, según tu parecer:

A. ¿Qué aprendiste al realizar los ejercicios propuestos?

B. ¿De las actividades propuestas, qué se te facilitó más?

C. ¿Qué se te dificultó?

D. ¿Consideras que necesitas refuerzo en algún tema o en alguna actividad específica?
