**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Fegley**

**English**

**Twain: Jumping Frog**

**1. Why did the Narrator’s friend from the East want him to visit Simon Wheeler?**

**2. What is “Local Color Writing,” and why is the use of dialect and slang so important to the humor of this story?**

**3. How do you know there are cultural differences between the Eastern and Western regions in this story?**

**4. Why did Jim Smiley give his pets famous political names?**

**5. Who are the protagonist and antagonist in the story?**

**6. Why is it ironic when Smiley loses?**

**7. What is the significance of the frog race?**

**8. Twain also uses Satire in this story.  What specific things/ideas/characters are satirized?**