**Mr. Fegley**

**English 11**

**Mark Twain Unit Projects**

**1**. Choose a specific scene from one of the short stories to illustrate, paying particular attention to specific details given in your selected passage. Include the passage on your illustration.

**2.** Mark Twain worked has a newspaper reporter all over the country. Create a newspaper outlining the major events for the stories we read in class. Write articles and include appropriate pictures (hand or computer-drawn, cut from magazines or newspapers, or found on the Internet). In addition to major articles, include typical newspaper features like editorials, obituaries, advertisements, and comics.

**3.** Do a PowerPoint presentation or written paper on one of the following topics: Mark Twain, life on a river boat, how a steamboat works, importance of the Mississippi River.

**4.** Make and advertisement for one of the short stories. It could be a book cover, movie poster, playbill, or DVD cover.

**5.** On a map of the US show all the places that Mark twain lived or worked. List the dates he lived there and what his occupation was.

**6.** Mark Twain has many quotes that are still used today. Find at least 10 quotes and make into a PowerPoint or poster.

**7.** Research expression, slang and figures of speech that relate to life on the Mississippi and riverboats. Find the origin and use of these. We still use many of them today.

**8.** Do a Facebook page for Mark Twain or one of the characters from the short stories. I have a PowerPoint template of a Facebook page to use. Please do not make a really Facebook page.

PowerPoint Specifications: 10 slides including a title slide. Must have images an information

Research Paper Specifications: 2 pages double spaced.