



Tom Sawyer Web'tectives

1. What was Mark Twain's first published story?
<http://www.geocities.com/swaisman>
2. When and where was Samuel Clemens born?
<http://www.pbs.org/marktwain/learnmore/chronology.html>
3. What is the setting for *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*?
<http://www.sparknotes.com/lit/tomsawyer/facts.html>
4. How did Clemens select the name Mark Twain?
<http://www.online-literature.com/twain>
5. What is the name of the sequel to *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*?
<http://www.schooltales.com/tomsawyer/title.html>
6. How long did Clemens work as a riverboat pilot on the Mississippi?
http://www.pbs.org/weta/thewest/people/a_c/clemens.htm
7. Clemens used the Mississippi River as a backdrop for many of his stories. What does the name Mississippi mean?
<http://www.oldmanriver.com/>

ANSWERS

1. *THE CELEBRATED JUMPING FROG OF CALAVERAS COUNTY*
2. 1835; FLORIDA, MISSOURI
3. APPROX. 1845 IN THE FICTIONAL TOWN OF ST. PETERSBURG, MISSOURI
4. THE TERM "MARK TWAIN" REFERS TO THE MARK OF TWO FATHOMS, USED WHEN SOUNDING RIVER SHALLOWS
5. *THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN*
6. 18 MONTHS AS AN APPRENTICE AND THREE YEARS AS A PILOT
7. FATHER OF WATERS OR BIG RIVER