

The Mark Twain House & Museum

is a journey back in time to the place that many great American novels were written by Mark Twain.

Did Ya KNOW?



Mark Twain's favorite pastime was **playing pool**. He sometimes used the one in his home to lay out his manuscripts.

At home, Mark Twain was **surrounded by women**. His wife Olivia and his 3 daughters, Clara, Susy and Jean.



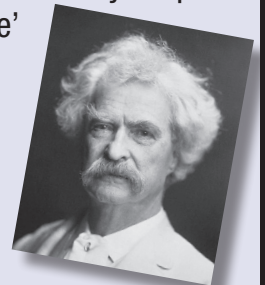
Despite having a beautiful oak desk in his home, Twain preferred writing at a small wooden table **facing the corner** so as not to be distracted.

Xtra Fun, Xtra Credit!

For adventurers 9+

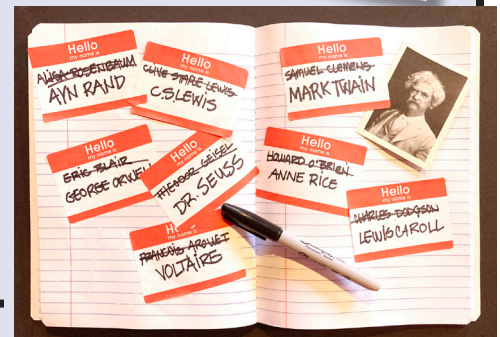
Create your very own pen name!

Samuel Langhorne Clemens was known by his pen name Mark Twain. He got his 'fake' name or pen name from his days as a riverboat pilot on the Mississippi River.



'Mark twain' meant the second mark on a line that measured the safe depth of the water for the riverboat. Many famous authors use pen names.

Now it's your turn!



Tips:

- Choose a name that's easy to spell, pronounce and remember.
- Choose a name that makes sense for the type of stories you'll write.
- Make sure your name is unique and that it's not similar to other authors.

Now start writing with your new pen name!

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