



*The Mark Twain  
House & Museum*

**FIVE LESSONS FOR  
GRADES 3-6**



Photo: Patrick McAleer, Sam Clemens' coachman  
The Mark Twain House c. 1880



## Introduction to the Grades 3-6 Lessons Provided

Each lesson is designed to stand on its own, however, all can be used together as one large unit. Each lesson also includes a suggested homework assignment.

Please adjust these materials to fit your students' needs and abilities.

The lessons address the "Connecticut Frameworks" curriculum standards as follows:

**Lesson 1:** *The Adventures of Mark Twain & Twain's Times*  
(A reading and timeline exercise in 2 parts)  
Part I: 50 minutes, Part II: 20 minutes

Language Arts Standards 2 & 4  
Social Studies Standards 1, 3 & 4  
Mathematics Standard 2

**Lesson 2:** *Twain's Travels*  
(A reading and mapping exercise)  
Length: 40-50 minutes

Social Studies Standards 9 & 12  
Language Arts Standards 2 & 4

**Lesson 3:** *Painting a Picture: Traveling with Words*  
(A reading, writing and art exercise)  
Length: 40-50 minutes

Language Arts Standards 1 & 2  
Visual Arts Standard 6

**Lesson 4:** *Traveling Like Twain:  
An Observation Exercise*  
(with an optional description writing exercise)  
Length: 50-75 minutes

Language Arts Standard 2

**During & Post-visit:** *Twain Travelogues*  
(A description and narrative writing exercise)  
Length: 50-75 minutes

Language Arts Standard 2