

## *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Study Guide*

Study the following for the upcoming test on **Thurs/Fri December 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>**

1. Introduction to *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* notes (**create note cards for these**)

- ✓ Twain's Life
  - Study all of the notes on Twain and his life
  - Know important dates, places, and events
- ✓ Historical Context
- ✓ Twain's Purpose
- ✓ Dark Twist
- ✓ Themes

2. Comic Element Chart (**create note cards for each of the comic elements**)

- ✓ Be able to define, come up with an example, and tell why this is an example of the comic element:
  - Satire
  - Slapstick
  - Hyperbole
  - Diction
  - Hypocrisy
  - Prejudice

3. *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, the novel (**make sure you are familiar with the novel**)

- ✓ Know the main events that occurred and the order in which they occurred
- ✓ Details about each of the characters that makes them unique
- ✓ Interactions between the characters

**The test will be set up as follows:** short answer (phrase) about the author, historical context, and novel; multiple choice and cause and effect about the novella and characters; short answers about the comic elements; one longer (mini essay) question.

**Additional Information:**

- ✓ Review for this test will be on Tuesday/Wednesday. It would be in your best interest to have already studied for the test so that the review will be meaningful to you.
- ✓ You may not use your novel or notes during the test.
- ✓ The test is worth 60 points.