

Bloom's Taxonomy Higher Level Activities

Synthesis

Twain was fascinated with inventions. If Mark Twain could suddenly come back to life right now, what modern day invention would you want to explain to him first? Why?

Analysis

Even though Mark Twain wrote a variety of literature, he was mostly known as a humorist. Compare Twain with a popular comedian today using a Venn Diagram. How do they compare to one another?

Evaluation

If Twain lived today, who would be his closest friends? Draw a mind map to show his relationships with other celebrities.

Analysis

Louisa May Alcott, the author of *Little Women*, scolded Mark Twain for one of his books saying, "*If Mr. Clemens cannot think of something better to tell our pure-minded lads and lassies, he had better stop writing for them.*" What two books could she have been talking about?

Evaluation

Choose a Twain quote and explain what he meant.

Synthesis

When Twain was just gaining popularity, he had a house built in Connecticut for his family. Imagine you were the architect on the project. You know everything about the house. Create an invitation for this housewarming telling the guests what to expect.