

Unit Two
Culminating Activities
(Mark Twain—"The Spirit of the Individual")

Style Analysis

Do a brief paper discussing how Twain utilizes two stylistic elements (exaggeration, irony, dialect, figurative language) to create humor in one or more of the selections. Use ample textual evidence in the form of paraphrasing and of direct quotations. Use MLA format.

Resource: *Language of Literature*, p. 686

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Creative Writing/Parody

Imitate Twain's style in a short piece of fiction.

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