

Each day during class I will be reading *Tom Sawyer* aloud. As I am reading, you may be taking notes to help you on your activities.

Everything is due on _____ . Spelling, capitalization, punctuation and grammar count, so I expect you to edit your work. You will have use of classroom computers and you may use computers at home; however, computer use is NOT required.

Section I-C Level

Choose any of these assignments for a total of 50pts. You may, at times, choose to work with a partner on any assignment followed by a P, but all assignments must be given orally by each student.

1. Illustrate a scene from the book, using paint, markers, colored pencils, pen and ink, charcoal, colored paper, photographic collage, etc. (10pts)
2. Choose 15-20 interesting or unfamiliar words from the novel and make flash cards with their definitions. Use the flash cards outline. (10pts)
3. Act out a scene from the book. You may work with one or more partners. Sign up for day for presentation with the teacher. P (10pts)
4. Choose one character and write a poem about that character. (10pts)
5. Create puppets of 2 major and 2 minor characters and act out a scene with the puppets. Sign up for a day for presentation with the teacher. P (20pts)
6. Create a brochure advertising the book, include setting, characters, conflicts, theme, and a short summary of the story. (15 pts) Cannot do #8 if this option is picked.
7. Create a crossword puzzle using clues and words from the story. Use at least 15 words. P (15pts) Hint: find out about the crossword puzzle site on the computer.
8. Create a Power Point book report. Include title, author, major characters, setting and a brief summary of the plot. P (15pts) Cannot do #6 if this option is picked.

ACTIVITIES PICKED

TOTAL POINTS

Section II - B level Choose one -25 pts

1. Write a one to two page report on Mark Twain. Use the Internet or an encyclopedia to find out important facts about the author. Students may not select this if #4 from C Level has been also selected.
2. Rewrite the ending of the novel. Include dialogue and description. Do you like your ending better or the book's original ending?
3. Write a one to two page narrative of a time you were lost or frightened.
4. Write a one to two page description of the favorite character from the book and tell why you find him or her interesting.