



Mark Twain

ADVENTURES IN AMERICAN LITERATURE!

For 6th – 12th Graders – Can count as English, Literature, or Elective

Objective: To provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the richness of America's literary heritage

We'll study the life and times of the authors and the significance of their works, discussing such literary techniques as irony, symbolism, hyperbole, mood, tone, theme, and others. We'll discover the importance literature played in forming our American values. I intend this class to prepare students well for college as well as providing them with the rich moral values that are being lost in today's culture.

Content: No textbook needed - A comprehensive syllabus w/study guides is included in the tuition:

Semester One: *Edwards, Hawthorne, Paine, Jefferson, Franklin, Cooper, Irving, Poe, Emerson, Thoreau, Bryant, Longfellow, Melville, & Whitman*

Semester Two: *Twain, Stowe, Hart, Sandburg, Cather, Frost, Crane, Fitzgerald, Hemingway, Faulkner, Steinbeck & Lowry*

Instructor: Karen Kiser - B.S. Secondary Education - Taught for over 20 yrs. in traditional and homeschooling settings - Mother of 8 children - Attends Calvary Church (GR) - Specializes in enjoyable classes with high academic standards - Leads annual summer trips to Europe

Yearly Costs: Tuition: \$340 + \$20 Materials Fee
Payment 1: \$180 (\$160 + \$20 Mat Fee (Due Sept. 4, 2024)
Payment 2: \$160 (Due January 22, 2025)

Semester Tuition is non-refundable if a student drops after 3 classes.

LAMP FAMILIES: Any tuition balances not covered by LAMP funds are due on or before Oct. 23, 2024. LAMP families are required to self-pay for any missed LAMP payments due to a student's dropping after the third class or not meeting LAMP requirements during the semester.

"All modern American literature comes from one book by Mark Twain called Huckleberry Finn." - Ernest Hemingway