

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

by Mark Twain

Tom Sawyer choice project: Choose one of the following options for your literature choice project. Choose one that you feel will show your talents, creativity, and knowledge of the novel and the characters. Choose one that you will enjoy creating. Think out of the box, be clever and do quality work. Neatness is very important. Use stencils, precut letters and/or a ruler to make the project organized and visually pleasing.

Due: Paper copy of the novel

Thursday, August 15- 10 points

Your name must be ink on the inside front cover. The paperback version with the boy wearing a large yellow hat on the front is the version we will use in class. If you have this version, you will be able to follow along better in class because you will have the proper page numbers.

Due: Comprehension questions for chapters 1-14-

Thursday, August 15- 20 points

Due: Project due:

Friday, August 16- 40 points

Test: Comprehensive novel test

Friday, August 23- 80 points

1. book poster- Depict two of the important events in the novel on one poster board (full sheet). The poster should have a title for each event so that viewers know which events are being depicted. Write/type a well thought-out paragraph with details for each event. Adhere each paragraph to the back of the poster.

2. book jacket- Design a book jacket. Front cover: Draw and color an illustration for the book with the title and the author on the front cover. Inside front flap: Write/type descriptions of three of the main characters. Inside back flap: Write/type a description of the setting and a short summary of the book. Back cover: Write/type 5-10 quotes from the book that are important to understanding the story. Include the speaker for each quote. Note: Please use poster board or cardstock for this project. Regular paper is too flimsy. Note: Do not use loose leaf or printer paper. Please use an oversized sturdier paper. A folded half sheet of poster board work well.

3. wanted poster- Create two wanted posters (1/2 sheet of poster board for each) for two of the characters. Research sample wanted posters. Possible information to include on the poster: picture, the "crime," physical description, where the character was last seen, and reward amount. On the back of each poster write/type a paragraph detailing the crimes. Make the posters look as authentic as possible.

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4. Story map: Create a graphic map illustrating at least seven of the main locations in the novel. Do not limit the map to seven if you feel more locations are needed. Use artwork to make the map interesting. Create the map on a poster board (full sheet). Adhere a paragraph to the back of the map describing the map.

5. Comic Strip - Design a comic strip showing at least 10 key events in the novel and captions for each picture. The comic strip needs to be displayed on a full sheet of poster board.

6. Create a sports trading card for 4 of the main characters- Each card needs to be 8.5 x 11, so that it is readable. On the front, illustrate a picture of the person. Be sure to write the person's statistics: name, hometown, age, and claim to fame. On the back, adhere written/typed paragraph about the role the character plays in the novel and a notable quote. Note: Please use poster board or cardstock for this project. Regular paper is too flimsy.

*The illustrations must be a combination of online images, clip art, and hand drawn. Do not exclusively use online images and clip art.

*You may type or handwrite any/all portions of the project. Write on loose leaf paper when handwriting more than a few sentences. Students can write on the loose leaf then cut it and paste it on the project.

*Projects will be displayed in the classroom or hallway.

*Neatness is crucial.

Be sure that your name is on the front OR the back of the project.