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1. Match the word with the correct definition.

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|--------|---|---|-------------------|
| holy   | • | • | having holes      |
| holey  | • | • | completely; fully |
| wholly | • | • | sacred            |

2. Correct the punctuation and spelling errors. Use the proofreading symbols.

through his final books were filled with the deprevity of human nature twain is cheifly remembred today for capturring the brash optimistic spirit of americans

3. Write **single** or **plural** to label the subject.

- Mark Twain's wit and humor enthralled lecture audiences.
- Neither gold nor silver brought fame to Twain, the prospector.

4. Write the comparative and superlative adverbs for **often**.

5. Draw lines to label the dictionary entry.

- entry word
- pronunciation
- part of speech
- etymology
- usage example
- definition
- syllabication
- out-of-date usage

di•lap•i•date \de-,la-pe-dat\ vb  
 -dated; -dating [L dilapidatus, pp. of dilapidare to squander, destroy, fr. Dis- + lapidare to pelt with stones, fr. Papid-, lapis stone] vt (1565) 1: to bring into a condition of decay or partial ruin <furniture is dilapidated by use>  
 2: archaic: SQUANDER ~ vi: to become dilapidated

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1. Explain what Mark Twain meant.

"A habit cannot be thrown out the window, it must be coaxed down the stairs one step at a time." — Pudd'nhead Wilson's Calendar

5. Write the genre classification for each novel.

2. Choose the correct literary term.

The human race has one really effective weapon, and that is laughter.

- simile                       metaphor  
 personification

3. Add an apostrophe and dashes to make the meaning of this sentence clear.

Mark Twains childhood home Hannibal, Missouri was a frequent stop for steamboats arriving from St. Louis and New Orleans.

4. Correctly capitalize the following Twain titles.

- advice for little girls
- the celebrated jumping frog of calaveras county

**A.** *The Prince and the Pauper*  
 Real-life events of 1547 England, when King Henry VIII died and his son, Edward VI, took over the throne.

**B.** *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*  
 Hank Morgan is knocked unconscious in 19th-century Connecticut and awakens in King Arthur's England in 538.

**C.** *Letters from Earth*  
 A collection of 11 letters from the Earth, in which Satan comments on the human race to archangels Gabriel and Michael.