

Title of story:

Name:

Author of story:

Choose one of the following questions to answer regarding the short story.

1. Do you think the author intended for there to be a moral to his tale? If so, what would it be?
2. What is the **mood** of the story?
3. How has Twain used setting, character, events & language to create a humorous tale? How do these elements work together?

ACES Response:

____ Answers the question (topic sentence)

____ Cites 3 specific pieces of evidence from the text (at least one direct excerpt)

____ Explains (why you chose each piece of evidence & how it helps to answer the question)

____ Summarize (the point/reword your answer to the question)