Events between 1835 - 1910

1835: The first attempt to kill a sitting president of United States Occurs.

1848: The Gold rush began in California that attracted a lot of people’s attention from around the world that pulled them to their wealth.

1848: The Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo ended the Mexican War.

1871: Congress approves the indian Appropriations Act, ending the sovereignty of Indian Tribes and making them wards of the Federal Government.

1872: Ulysses S. Grant is elected as U.S. president and defeats Horace Greeley.

1898: A terrible earthquake shakes up the San Francisco Bay leaving the city destroyed.

1910: Immigration into the US hits an all time peak with 8.8 million immigrants over ten years from 1901 - 1910.
Three Visual Covers of Samuel Clemens

Samuel Clemens Pictures
Quotes

“Lies, damned lies, and statistics.”

“If you tell the truth, you don’t have to remember anything.”

“The secret of getting ahead is getting started.”

“I can live for two months on a good compliment.”

“Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example.”

“Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.”

“The difference between the right word and the almost right word is the difference between lightning and a lightning bug.”
Summary on Clemen’s well known works

There were many works that Twain wrote and published to the public which one of them being “The Adventures Of Huckleberry Finn” which this book was published in 1885 and is about a boy and a slave who escaped and floats down the Mississippi River. But underneath, the book which was published in the U.S. was a subversive confrontation on slavery and racism which it still remains one of the most loved, and most banned, books in American History.

Another book that made his works famous was “The Adventures Of Tom Sawyer” that tells the story of a young mischievous boy and his imaginations on adventures with his friends and lives with his Aunt Polly and his half brother, sid, in the Mississippi River town of St. Petersburg, Missouri. After playing hooky from school on Friday and dirtying his clothes in a fight, Tom is made to whitewash the fence as punishment on Saturday.
Three life events that impacted Clemen’s works

1. In the first event in his life, was in his early childhood when after he was born, he was in relatively poor health for ten years which his mother tried various remedies during those early years, and his recollections of those instances along with other memories of his growing up, eventually find their way and were portrayed in “The Adventures Of Tom Sawyer”.

2. The next few years were important for Twain after he had finished writing the story “The Jumping-Frog” but before it was published, he declared a letter to Orion Clemens his brother which Mark Twain’s real name was Samuel Clemens which called to literature of low order i.e. humorous.

3. In the early 1890’s around late 1894, “The Tragedy of Pudd’nhead Wilson” was published. Set in the antebellum South, Pudd’nhead Wilson concerns the fates of transposed babies, one white and the other black, and is a fascinating, if ambiguous, exploration of the social legal construction of race. It reflected Twain’s thoughts on determinism, a subject that would increasingly occupy his thoughts for the remainder of his life.
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