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Samuel Langhorne Clemens—more popularly known as Mark Twain—as he appeared circa 1902, in a photo by Charles E. Bolles. Online via the Library of Congress.

*I have never let my schooling  
interfere with my education.*

Mark Twain a/k/a Samuel Clemens

Mark Twain once said that playing baseball was like living in the nineteenth century. It was, he said:

*...the very symbol, the outward and visible expression of the drive and push and rush and struggle of the raging , tearing, booming nineteenth century.* (Quoted in *Mark Twain Speaking*, edited by Paul Fatout, at page 244.)

Who was the man we know as Mark Twain? For starters ... that wasn't the name his parents gave him.

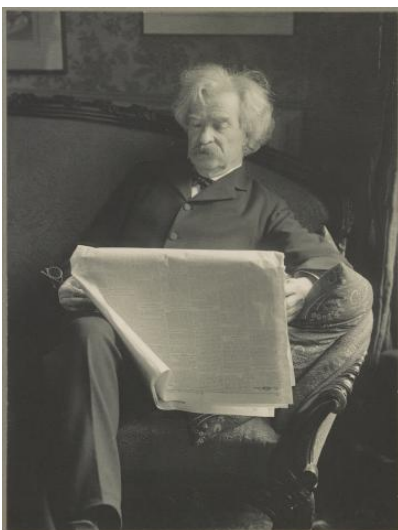
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**Mark Twain in 1902**

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