

Name _____ Class _____

Period _____

American Experience---Realism and Naturalism

1. What dates does our book assign to the Age of Realism? _____ to _____
2. Describe the differences between the Northern economy and the Southern economy in this period.
3. Which book published in 1852 fueled the controversy surrounding slavery?
4. Describe the Westward Movement which blossomed after the Civil War.
5. Describe immigration trends in this period.
6. Describe new technology of this period.
7. Who named this period "The Gilded Age" and why?

8. Define Realism (see p. 480 and the entry for Realism on p. R17 in the Literary Handbook section at the back your book. List two authors who wrote in this style.

9. Define Naturalism (see p. 480 and the entry for Naturalism in the Literary Handbook section a the back of your book) List one author who is considered a Naturalist.

10. Define the following terms from the Literary Handbook section. They are all applicable to *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, so keep them in mind and look for them as you read.

Dialect:

Hyperbole:

Irony:

Local Color:

Satire:

11. Read p. 482 and summarize some of what you learned about Mark Twain from this background information and his quotes.