

## Preview:

### Summer Assignment: Book Review of Huckleberry Finn

Due on: Thu 26 of Aug, 2004 [02:00]

Write a book review of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain. Discuss in detail the various issues that arise from this work in the context of our times.

## This assignment is due on the first day of class!

You must complete the assignment by 2 AM. before our first day of class. Use your home computer or the public computers in the library. This is a big assignment you must do during the summer. Do not put it off!

You may refer to other reviews and materials, but *you must reference your sources*.

Address the following issues:

- Who are the characters in the book?
- What are their motivations?
- What is the theme of the story?
- What is the moral?
- In your opinion, was the story written primarily as a social commentary or for entertainment?

In addition discuss each of the following issues in five to seven paragraphs:

- How did Sam Clemens become Mark Twain?
- How have racial attitudes in America changed since the time of the story?
- What is the continuing legacy of slavery in America?