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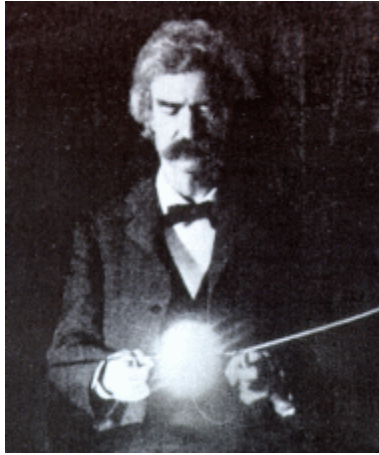


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SOURCE: The "cover" photograph for the site depicts Mark Twain in the laboratory of Nikola Tesla, the inventor. It was taken in the spring of 1894, and originally published as part of an article by T.C. Martin called "Tesla's Oscillator and Other Inventions" that appeared in the *Century Magazine* (April 1895).

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Greetings, AmLit Scholars—

Onward toward Twain!

Here's how we'll roll today:

1. WEDGE—Well, writing is due, so let's write for roughly ten minutes about the writing. Consider both *process* and *product* from today's unique vantage point.

2. Wrapping Up the EDEE

3. New Readings!—Everyone needs a text, or two! One is called "Division and Discovery." We'll also talk about our plan for tackling a novel. Will there be quizzes?

4. Overview of Huck Finn Reading Guide—Before we begin to read *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, we'll preview a reader's guide posted to our Moodle page.

5. Huck Intro—In order to initiate Step #6 in the class plan, we'll read and discuss the opening(s) of the novel.

6. Work Period—In order, we'll

A. Actively read "Division and Discovery."

B. Complete and assess the active reading of "Division and Discovery."

C. Begin the active reading in *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

It's time for us to light out for new literary territory! So we will!

Tappa! Tappa! Tappa!-
Mr Leo

Homework:

1. Finish up anything you did not complete during class.
2. Actively read Chapters I-VII in *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Keep in mind that you also have the ability to take notes right into your Reader's Guide!

P.S. Most of us have probably seen many photographs of Mark Twain, but I had never seen the picture at the top of the class plan until last year while perusing the Web pages posted by Professor Stephen Railton of The University of Virginia. Railton, a renowned Twain scholar, peppers the site with all sorts of interesting oddities, including an updated version of a Memory Improvement Game that Twain invented and patented in 1885. If you're interested (NOT RIGHT NOW!) you can find the front door at <http://etext.virginia.edu/railton/>