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Mark Twain PowerPoint Assignment

During Mark Twain's illustrious and varied career, he was associated with the gold mining towns of California and the riverboats that steamed up and down the Mississippi River.

Produce a PowerPoint or Keynote on either gold mining in California during the mid to late 1800s or the importance of steamboats to towns, trade, and entertainment on the Mississippi. Be sure to narrow your topic; you can't cover everything.

Minimum requirements:

- 10 slides (Title slide and Works Cited slide included)
- No slides with just pictures; all slides must have information accurately cited
- 3 sources, all ending in *.org* or *.edu* or from the library MAS database
- Accurate works cited on a separate slide
- All pictures **MUST** have a caption explaining the picture and its importance
- PowerPoint compressed and emailed or placed on zip drive

Due date: NLT March 30, 2016

- Content (30 pts): information contained on slides is accurate and relevant to the assignment; captions explain the significance of the illustration in relation to the assignment
- Works cited (30 pts): correctly formatted; contains all required information for each source
- Internal citation (30 pts): correct format is used; all factual information is cited
- Format (10 pts): Contains correct number of slides; all slides contain information and captions where needed

Points Earned

_____ Content (max 30)

_____ Works cited (max 30)

_____ Internal citation (max 30)

_____ Format (max 10)

_____ **Final Grade**