



Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens) died in 1910. He wrote many excellent books including *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, *The Prince and the Pauper*, *A Connecticut Yankee* and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

**A few of his words of wisdom include...**

“The reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated.”

- The heart is the real Fountain of Youth
- Don't go around saying the world owes you a living; the world owes you nothing; it was here first.
- We are all beggars, each in his own way.
- I never let my schooling interfere with my education.
- If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.
- The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up.
- Name the greatest of all inventors. Accident.
- Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But I repeat myself.
- Whenever you find that you are on the side of the majority, it is time to pause and reflect.
- The coldest winter I ever spent was a summer in San Francisco
- Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.
- Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter.
- Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest.
- Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear, not absence of fear.
- Go to Heaven for the climate, Hell for the company.
- Kindness is the language, which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.
- Never put off till tomorrow what you can do the day after tomorrow.
- Loyalty to petrified opinion never yet broke a chain or freed a human soul.
- The very ink with which all history is written is merely fluid prejudice.
- Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example.
- I don't suppose there was much danger because people born to be hanged are safe in water.
- Between believing a thing and thinking you know is only a small step and quickly taken.
- Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great.