Mark Twain is a pseudo (false) name for Samuel Langhorne Clemens.
Mark Twain

- Twain is known for his works about the adventures of 2 young boys--Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer.
- His stories kind of reflect his own stories and memories as a child on the Mississippi River, where he spent most his life.
- Twain loved to travel. He even went to England and came up with very clever stories like *The Prince and the Pauper*.
- Later, another author named Joellen Bland later adapted the story as a play, which we will be reading in class.
Drama: Reading a Play

Stage Directions: provide information that readers would normally see or hear in a performance, such as:

- setting, scenery, and props
- the music, sound effects, and lighting
- character movements, behaviors, and ways of speaking.
Setting

This story takes place in Wales.
Baronet (noun)

A rank of honor in Britain, below a baron above a knight.
1. baron
2. baronet
3. knight
Pauper

someone who is extremely (very) poor

The **pauper** depended on people’s acts of kindness for food.
successor (noun)

a person who takes on someone else’s duties (work) after they are done

Simba was the successor of his father the King; he would take over as the new king.
Sane (adj.)

mentally healthy
not crazy
healthy psyche

I wish you would behave more insane!
Affliction (n)

a cause of pain, suffering, or worry

Ebola was an **affliction** that took over Africa. We even studied it in class.
Recollection (n)

something you remember

The student’s **recolletion** of the events in the story helped her write a good summary.
impostor (n)

a person who uses a fake name or false identity

Be careful when you chat on the internet because people might say they are your friend, but really, they can be imposters.
I ordered a package on Friday and the **courier** delivered it Monday.
The constable marched up to the naughty children and ordered them to quiet down!
The **justice** yelled, “order in the court!” to quiet down the people.
Deceive (v) to make people believe something that is not true; to trick people.

The con artist wore different masks to **deceive** people from knowing his real identity.

deceive (v)
deceiving (v)
deception (n) The soccer player has clever (smart) **deception** shots which is why he scores a lot.