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one to blame. ” The project of Colonel Sellers for raising mules for the Southern markets is a satire upon the fraudulency and soap-bubble speculation of capitalists. The work is full of hints and descriptions that take their rise from the frauds and outrages under which the country had plagued for so many years. Family, social and national questions are all cleverly satirized. The monument erected to the memory of the Father of his country — a monument begun, but, of course, never completed — calls forth some strokes of bitter but not unjust humor. The means by which

preferment is obtained in Washington are amply satirized. There are two views of this book: favorable and unfavorable. This essay considers both. For instance, while some critics think that it is incoherent, others suggests that the narrative departs from the traditional methods of concluding and is thereby more natural than most novels because every chapter of the book bears the marks of both writers and is therefore a novelty in its way. In this essay I argue that *The Gilded Age* is essentially a satire and should always be accepted as such. Of course, other good contemporary books

did not make it to our time in terms of popularity and legacy. *The Gilded Age* did. We talk, write, and read about it to this day. Evidently, it is an integral part of the annals of American literature and fully contributes to Mark Twain ’ s reputation, legacy, and lasting influence. *The gilded age*, by S.L. Clemens and C.D. Warner. by Mark Twain and C.D. Warner.3 vols GRIN Verlag This eBook features the unabridged text of ‘ *The Gilded Age: A Tale of Today* ’ from the bestselling edition of ‘ *The Complete Works of Mark Twain* ’ . Having

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The Gilded Age in New York, 1870-1910 Simon and Schuster

The book reflects the state of 19th-century society in the United States - votes in the Senate and Congress are bought and sold, all this is carefully hidden and masked. The curse of the "Tennessee"

land, which could but did not enrich the young people who are the heirs of this land, is largely activated by the heirs themselves - typical Americans of that time, who want to quickly make a fortune.

The Gilded Age

Seminar paper from the year 2013 in the subject English - Discussion and Essays, grade: 3,0, University of Paderborn, language: English, abstract:

Mark Twain once said: " What is the chief end of man? - to get rich. In what way? - dishonestly if we can; honestly if we must. Who is God, the one only and true? Money is God. Gold and

greenbacks and stock — father, son and the ghost of same — three persons in one; these are the true and only God, mighty and supreme; and William Tweed is his prophet ” 1 Mark Twain is a man of honesty and pride who cares about the others and tries to battle corruption and greed and doesn't fear the rich and criticizes and attacks them in every possible way. This essay is going to be about Mark Twain and his political outlook in the time of the Gilded Age connected with his standpoint in society. How does he proceed in his battle against corruption, greed and dishonesty? Is he an

active or passive man in connection with political matters? Is he a Republican or a Democrat or neither one of both? Is Mark Twain a man of the middle class or the upper class? Who are his enemies and victims? How does he present himself in society? All these questions are going to be answered in this essay. To give a short overview and certain kind of basic knowledge of the time we are talking about and to understand Mark Twain's mindset and standpoint, this essay includes a short summary of the Gilded Age with its problems and typical

characteristics. After that, we move on to the basic questions of the essay. We try to find out, if Mark Twain is a man of middle or upper class and how he deals with the topics he feels disgust against. We take a look into his political action, the way he handles topics like corruption and dishonesty in his literary writings and his battle against Tammany Hall. At the end of this essay we conclude the topics and try to sum up how far or whether the questions are answered.

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lobbyist. With a Senator's help, she enters Society and attempts to persuade Congressmen to require the federal government to purchase the land. A parallel story written by Warner concerns two young upperclass men, Philip Sterling and Henry Brierly, who seek their fortunes in land in a novel way. They make a journey with a group intent on surveying land in Tennessee in order to acquire it for speculation. Philip is good-natured but plodding. He is in love with Ruth Bolton, an aspiring physician and feminist. Henry is a born salesman, charming but superficial....

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Missouri, which later provided the setting for *Tom Sawyer* and *Huckleberry Finn*. After an apprenticeship with a printer, Twain worked as a typesetter and contributed articles to the newspaper of his older brother, Orion Clemens. He later became a riverboat pilot on the Mississippi River before heading west to join Orion in Nevada. He referred humorously to his lack of success at mining, turning to journalism for the *Virginia City Territorial Enterprise*. In 1865, his humorous story "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County" was published, based on a story he heard at Angels

Hotel in Angels Camp, California, where he had spent some time as a miner. The short story brought international attention, and was even translated into classic Greek.[4] His wit and satire, in prose and in speech, earned praise from critics and peers, and he was a friend to presidents, artists, industrialists, and European royalty. Though Twain earned a great deal of money from his writings and lectures, he invested in ventures that lost a great deal of money, notably the Paige ... The Gilded Age, by Mark Twain Literary Thoughts edition presents The Gilded Age by

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characters. Also in this volume is the authoritative version of Twain's haunting last novel, No. 44, *The Mysterious Stranger*, left unpublished when he died. *The Gilded Age* (1873), a collaboration with Hartford neighbor Charles Dudley Warner, sends up an age when vast fortunes piled up amid thriving corruption and a city Twain knew well, Washington, D.C., full of would-be power brokers and humbug. The novel also gives us one of Twain's most enduring characters, Colonel Sellers, who returns in *The American Claimant* (1892), an encore performance that moves

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