



SELECTION QUICK CHECK

Score

from *Life on the Mississippi* by Mark Twain (page 285)

Use complete sentences to answer the following questions.

1. How long has the author been away from St. Louis? _____

2. What does the author observe about the “carriage” of people as he travels westward? _____

3. According to the author, how have St Louis’s billiard-rooms changed? _____

4. Why does the author think the city of St. Louis looks unchanged even though it has changed? _____

5. To what does the author attribute the decline of steamboating? _____

