Please answer the following question for essay.

In Howells’ "Editha," the title character does not seem to learn anything from George’s death; in fact, by story’s end, Editha begins to “live again in the ideal.” How does this ending illustrate Howells' idea that sentimental literature is actually dangerous to read because it creates illusions about life.

Reading and Review Questions 1. In “The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County,” what is Jim Smiley’s talent? Why does he lose it? 2. Would you consider Mark Twain an experimental writer? How are his stories diferent from other authors of his time period? 3. In Twain’s “War Prayer,” how do the town’s people react to the prophet? Is his message clear? How is this a controversial story?

**Essay Criteria:**

* Be 500 words ( four to five well-developed paragraphs).
* Must have a thesis that reflects the question.
* Thesis must be fully explained in the introductory paragraph,

 should be supported in the essays’s body with SPECIFIC examples

 from the texts.

-Use correct grammar & mechanics including good transitions, particularly

 when you introduce quotes.

-The Essay must have a logical flow

-Avoid general statements

-Paper is to be written in MLA format (exception: DO NOT include a title page, DO NOT include a header, date, name, or institution) just the paper, and in-text citations and work cited page

-Use three sources, all sources must come from the reading materials, no external sources to be used, ONLY the reading materials from textbook.