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Student notes for: Walden: "Solitude"	
Day: 1	
1. Look at the title of the text. Why do you think Thor	eau chose this title?
2. What is Thoreau describing in the first paragraph?	What is his tone?
3. Thoreau uses the phrase "the <i>perennial</i> source of o	our life" on page 4. What does this word choice tell us?
4. How does Thoreau feel about his nearest neighbor	being "a mile distant" in paragraph 3?

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Focus question: How does Thoreau develop course of the text?	the ideas of solitude and communion with Nature over the