

Day 1: "Solitude" from Walden

Begin lesson

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Anchor Text

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<p style="text-align: center;">Walden: Solitude By Henry David Thoreau Published 1854</p> <p>This is a delicious evening, when the whole body is one sense, and inhales delight through every pore. I go and come with a strange liberty in Nature, a part of herself. As I walk along the stony shore of the pond in my shirt-sleeves, though it is cool as well as cloudy and windy, and I see nothing special to attract me, all the elements are unusually congenial to me. The bullfrogs tramp to usher in the night, and the note of the whip-poor-will is borne on the rippling wind from over the water. Sympathy with the flattering alder and poplar leaves almost takes away my breath; yet, like the lake, my serenity is rippled but not ruffled. These small waves raised by the evening wind are as remote from storms as the smooth reflecting surface. Though it is now dark, the wind still blows and mays in the wood, the waves still dash, and some creatures hit the rest with their notes. The repose is never complete. The wildest animals do not repose, but seek their prey now; the fox, and skunk, and rabbit, now roam the fields and woods without fear. They are Nature's watchmen—links which connect the days of animated life.</p> <p>When I return to my house I find that visitors have been there and left their cards, either a bunch of flowers, or a wreath of evergreen, or a name in pencil on a yellow walnut leaf or a chip. They who come rarely to the woods take some little piece of the forest into their hands to play with by the way, which they leave, either intentionally or accidentally. One has peeled a willow wand, woven it into a ring, and dropped it on my table. I could almost tell if visitors had called.</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Notes</h2>
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Student Notes Sheet

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<p style="text-align: center;"> LearnZillion</p> <p>Name: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>Student notes for: Walden "Solitude"</p> <p>Day: 1</p> <p>1. Look at the title of the text. Why do you think Thoreau chose this title?</p> <p>2. What is Thoreau describing in the first paragraph? What is his tone?</p> <p>3. Thoreau uses the phrase "the parental source of our life" on page 4. What does this word choice tell us?</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Notes</h2>
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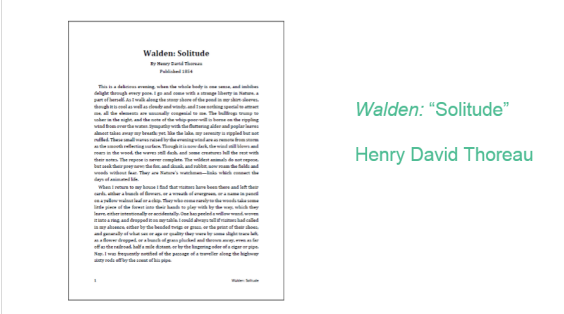
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 <p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">Walden: "Solitude"</p> <p style="color: green;">Henry David Thoreau</p>	Notes

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<p>1. What are the main ideas of the text? How do they relate to the title?</p> <p>2. What are the main ideas of the text? How do they relate to the title?</p> <p>3. What are the main ideas of the text? How do they relate to the title?</p> <p>4. What are the main ideas of the text? How do they relate to the title?</p>	<p>we will be asking and answering questions.</p> <p>We will find and keep track of evidence from the text to support our ideas about each question.</p>	<p>Notes</p>
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Exploring the Text

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Supporting Question 1

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<p>Look at the title of the text. Why do you think Thoreau chose this title?</p>	<p>Notes</p>
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Supporting Question 2

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<p>What is Thoreau describing in the first paragraph? What is his tone?</p>	<p>Notes</p>
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Supporting Question 3

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Thoreau uses the phrase "the perennial source of our life" on page 4. What does this word choice tell us?

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Supporting Question 4

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How does Thoreau feel about his nearest neighbor being "a mile distant" in paragraph 3?

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Focus Question

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<p>How does Thoreau develop the ideas of solitude and communion with Nature over the course of the text?</p>	Notes

After the Lesson

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Comprehension Skill Video

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<p>Core Lesson Reread your evidence and ask yourself, "How do these ideas interact?"</p> <p>Visit https://haywood.lzill.co/r/44368</p> <p>LearnZillion</p>	Notes