

## Day 2: "Solitude" from Walden

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# Anchor Text

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Walden: Solitude</b> 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 murmurs 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 pushed a willow wand, driven it into a pine, and dropped it on my table. I could almost tell if visitors had called.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Notes</b></p>
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# Student Notes Sheet

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<p style="text-align: center;"> LearnZillion</p> <p>Name: _____ Date: _____</p> <p><b>Student name for: Walden "Solitude"</b></p> <p><b>Day: 2</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>According to paragraph 3, how solitary is Thoreau's life?</li>   <li>Why does Thoreau consider his necessary feeling of loneliness to be "a slight misery"? Consider paragraph 4.</li>   <li>What is Thoreau's purpose in paragraphs 12 and 13?</li>   <li>How does Thoreau's idea of the dullness of man in paragraph 11 develop the idea of solitude?</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Notes</b></p>
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<p><small>1. Which paragraph is the central paragraph?</small></p> <p><small>2. How does Thoreau describe the importance of solitude in his "Solitude" essay? Cite evidence.</small></p> <p><small>3. How does Thoreau describe the importance of solitude in his "Solitude" essay? Cite evidence.</small></p> <p><small>4. How does Thoreau describe the importance of solitude in his "Solitude" essay? Cite evidence.</small></p> <p><small>5. How does Thoreau describe the importance of solitude in his "Solitude" essay? Cite evidence.</small></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>	<b>Notes</b>

## Exploring the Text

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## Supporting Question 1

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<p>According to paragraph 3, how solitary is Thoreau's life?</p>	<p><b>Notes</b></p>

## Supporting Question 2

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<p>Why does Thoreau consider his momentary feeling of loneliness to be "a slight insanity?" Consider paragraph 4.</p>	<p><b>Notes</b></p>

## Supporting Question 3

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<p>What is Thoreau's purpose in paragraphs 12 and 13?</p>	<p><b>Notes</b></p>

## Supporting Question 4

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<p>How does Thoreau's idea of the doubleness of man in paragraph 11 develop the idea of solitude?</p>	<p><b>Notes</b></p>

## Supporting Question 5

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What argument does Thoreau give in response to the comment, "I should think you would feel lonesome down there, and want to be nearer to folks" in paragraph 5?

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## Focus Question

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<p>How does Thoreau use man's relationship to Nature to differentiate between solitude and loneliness?</p>	<p><b>Notes</b></p>
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## After the Lesson


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# Comprehension Skill Video

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<p><b>Core Lesson</b> Ask yourself, "How do these ideas interact throughout the text?"</p>  <p>Visit <a href="https://haywood.lzill.co/r/44380">https://haywood.lzill.co/r/44380</a></p>	<p><b>Notes</b></p>
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