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**Student notes for:** *Walden*: "Solitude"

**Day:** 2

1. According to paragraph 3, how solitary is Thoreau's life?
2. Why does Thoreau consider his momentary feeling of loneliness to be "a slight insanity?" Consider paragraph 4.
3. What is Thoreau's purpose in paragraphs 12 and 13?
4. How does Thoreau's idea of the doubleness of man in paragraph 11 develop the idea of solitude?
5. 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?

