

Week at a Glance

English 10
Mr. Gillette

Jan. 27 – Jan. 31

We'll look at Henry David Thoreau and his writings this week; Emerson was Thoreau's teacher and mentor. We'll zero in on Thoreau's two-year adventure in the woods, which came to be *Walden*: one of America's most influential pieces of writing.

Monday, Jan. 27

- Reading quiz: Emerson

Tuesday, Jan. 28

- Henry David Thoreau introduction
- Emerson as teacher, Thoreau as doer

Wednesday, Jan. 29

- Walden excerpts; whole group analysis
- Distribute guidelines for small group presentations for *Walden* excerpts.
- Small group analysis of *Walden* passages

Thursday, Jan. 30

- Walden excerpts; small group analysis

Friday, Jan. 31

- Presentation of small group passages.

Standards we will be covering this week:

- Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.
- Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.
- Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.