Thoreau Overview

1. Why do you think Thoreau went to live in the woods?
2. In what ways did the Industrial revolution make lives worse instead of better?
3. Why do you think so many writers and creative writers were drawn to the anti-slavery movement?
4. What aspects of Thoreau’s philosophy can be seen in the voluntary simplicity movement?
5. Do you think that in our modern-day lives we are disconnected from the natural world around us?
6. What are some criticisms about Thoreau and his writings expressed by his contemporaries and later critics?
7. What is Civil Disobedience?