

## City on a Hill

### Home Learning – Week 5

#### Transcendentalism and Walden – cont'd.

**All work to be completed by 3 PM, Friday, April, 17**

Welcome to Week 5! This is our last week with Thoreau and Walden. I hope you have enjoyed the reading, discussions and nature journaling. Now is your chance to do something with all of this good thinking and observing! This week, you will be writing your own Walden-like essay!

All content and required work can be found in your OneNote Notebook in the section labeled Home Learning – Week 5. The Collaboration Discussions are in the Collaboration Space labeled Walden.

Here is this week's plan – with a suggested daily break-down for those of you who like working with a structure.

#### Monday

- Join us for class at 10:30 ready to discuss Conclusion and learn about the assessment.
- Read over the assessment overview and get started!
  - Today's task is to read through your journals and notice any patterns or observations that stand out to you. Think about the ideas you explored in Walden. What did spending this time in nature help you understand, discover, realize?
  - Decide on the purpose/implicit thesis that your essay will develop. Once you know this, you will be able to get started writing.
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#### Tuesday

- Keep working on your essay.

#### Wednesday

- Read, go for a walk, think big thoughts 😊

#### Thursday

- As you write, pay attention to the beauty of your language – show with precise sensory imagery, well-selected language, and figurative language where appropriate.

Friday

- Come to class at 10:30 ready to share at least a small part of your essay!!!
- Complete the essay by 3 PM, Submit into ONENOTE in ASSESSMENTS and go on StayCation!!

As always, email me with questions!!! [smassucco@theparkersschool.org](mailto:smassucco@theparkersschool.org) . If you would like to book a video conference, you can use the Schedule a Meeting tool here :

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