

"Nature" by Ralph Waldo Emerson

1. After reading "Nature" you should have a good idea of what Emerson values, as well as what he does *not* value.

Please complete the chart on the right and identify a minimum of five things for each column.

2. Looking at the list of things that Emerson values, and does *not* value, make some inferences about what he was like as a person.

Inference #1: _____

Inference #2: _____

Inference #3: _____

Inference #4: _____

What does Emerson VALUE	What does Emerson NOT VALUE
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.

3. Read the first line in Paragraph 1. Where should we go to be alone according to Emerson, and why?

4. Identify three ways Emerson claims Nature can transform Man.

1). _____

2). _____

3). _____

5. Identify a moment when, much like Emerson, nature allowed you to transcend everyday reality.
