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**Emerson and Thoreau: *Nature* inspires *Walden***

1. How do people’s views of nature change depending upon their circumstances?
2. What does Emerson mean by his statement that he is “not solitary when he reads and writes, though nobody is with me”?
3. In the first and last paragraphs of ***Nature***, find two examples of personification.
4. Why did Thoreau go to the woods to live?
5. What does Thoreau learn from living alone in a cabin in the woods? Cite details from the text that support your answer.
6. Describe Thoreau’s military imagery connected to ants. What is the purpose of this metaphor?