Reading Quiz

Thoreau, Whitman

Thoreau

1. Cite one Thoreau sentence you think is absolutely right, and one sentence you think is absolutely outrageous. WHY? (use back if you need to

2. List two ways that you could simplify your life. Will you? If not, Why not?

3. List one way modern politics gets Thoreau right, and one way modern politics shows that most people misunderstand Thoreau by “cherry picking” his quotes. (Use “Resistance to Civil Government”)

Whitman

4. Where does Whitman ask if he contradicts himself, and how does he justify himself for doing so?

5. Of the poems and Stanzas, which line, stanza, or poem speaks the most to you? Why?