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Walden by Henry David Thoreau

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the impact of nature on Thoreau's experience at Walden Pond and how it influenced his writing and philosophy.
2. Explore the theme of self-reliance in "Walden" and provide examples of how Thoreau practiced it during his time at Walden Pond.
3. Reflect on the relevance of Thoreau's ideas about simplicity and self-reliance in contemporary society. Are these principles still valuable today?
4. Analyze the concept of civil disobedience as presented in "Walden" and its potential significance in advocating for social change.

