

# Guided Lesson Notes

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## The Self Described

**Directions:** Complete this study guide as you move through the lesson. By taking notes, you are more likely to remember what you are learning. The completed study guide can be used for practice activities and to prepare for quizzes and exams. Be sure to save each study guide so you can access it when you need it.

### Essential Vocabulary

As you encounter these terms in the lesson, enter the meaning and an example (or two) for each. You can even draw a picture. If there are other unfamiliar words you find, enter them in the blank spaces provided.

<i>transcendentalism</i>	<i>connotation</i>
<i>figurative language</i>	

## **Natural Wisdom**

**Explain how Emerson launched transcendentalism.**

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## **A Champion for (Individual) Truth**

**Describe the life and works of Ralph Waldo Emerson.**

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## **Grow Your Vocabulary**

**Describe the words you will need for this lesson.**

<i>sublime:</i>
<i>nonchalance:</i>
<i>nonconformist:</i>
<i>ephemeral:</i>
<i>expiation:</i>
<i>temperance:</i>

<i>cumbers:</i>
<i>suffrage:</i>
<i>affinity:</i>
<i>intrinsic:</i>

### **Trust Thyself**

**Identify the ways Emerson became self-reliant.**


### **Understanding Emerson**

**As you read the passage, describe how Emerson used figurative language to express his ideas.**

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### You Try It

Use this chart to identify the main idea, along with support details from the passage.

<b>Main Idea</b>	
<b>Supporting Details</b>	

### Transcendent Truths

How does the structure of Emerson writing compare to traditional essays?

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### **Reading Analytically**

**In this chapter of *Nature*, identify how Emerson used his writing structure to describe beauty.**