

Thoreau Essay Project for Developmental Writing

Over the course of the semester, you will write a four-page paper. You will do most of the writing outside of class and bring drafts or sections of it to work on when we meet face-to-face. Classroom activities will include brainstorming sessions, peer review, writing labs, and group work.

For this assignment, you will find inspiration for a topic to write about from *Walden*, the book we are reading as a class. Over the course of the semester, you will develop your thinking about your topic by carefully reading the text, annotating it, participating in discussions in our Online Classroom.

You have the option of conducting some outside research, but it is not required. If you do look up information on the internet, however, you must cite it appropriately both in the body of the paper and on your Works Cited page.