

Transcendentalism

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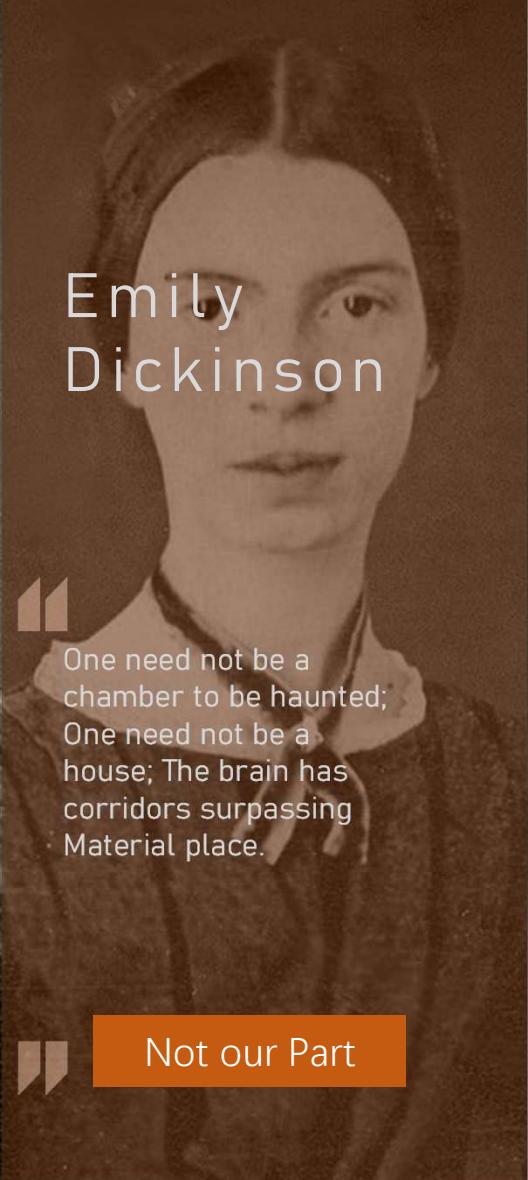
— Nature

Transcendentalism Presentation

Transcendentalism's combined religion, philosophy, mysticism, and ethics.

Transcendentalists believed that all living things were bound together; humans were essentially good; insight was more powerful than experience as a source of knowledge.

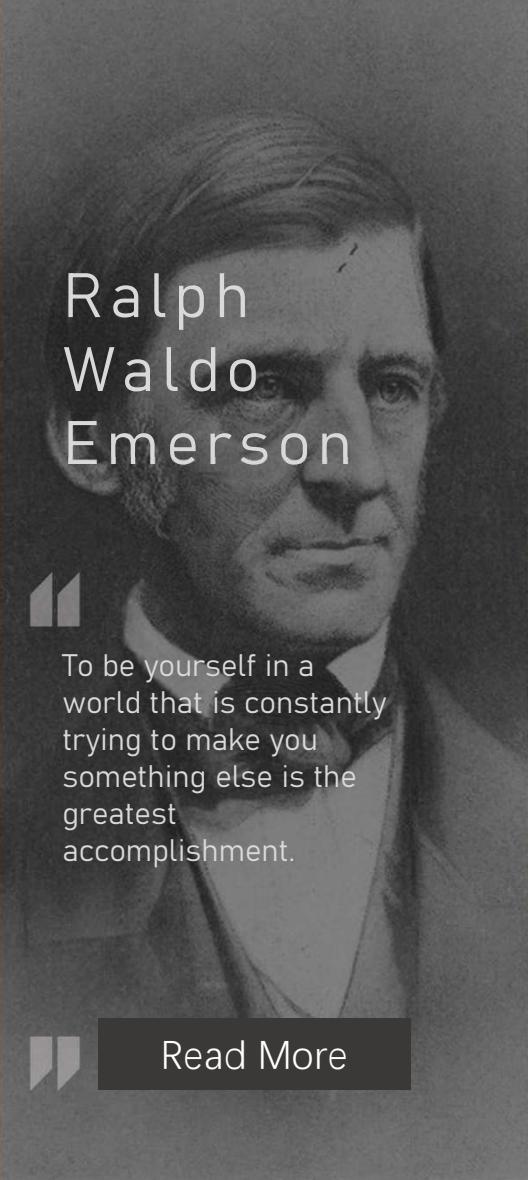




Emily Dickinson

“One need not be a chamber to be haunted; One need not be a house; The brain has corridors surpassing Material place.”

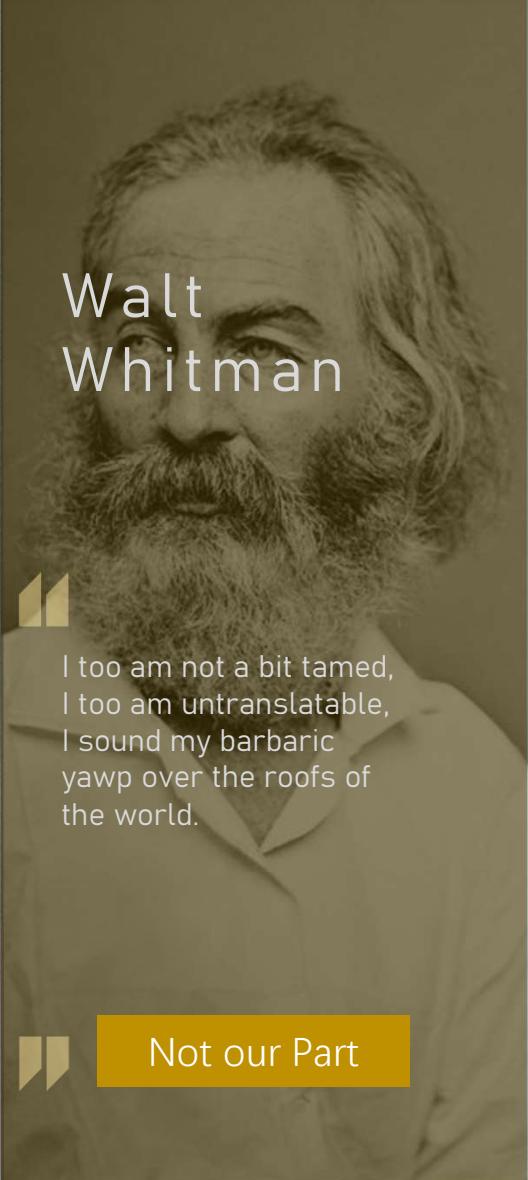
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Ralph Waldo Emerson

“To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.”

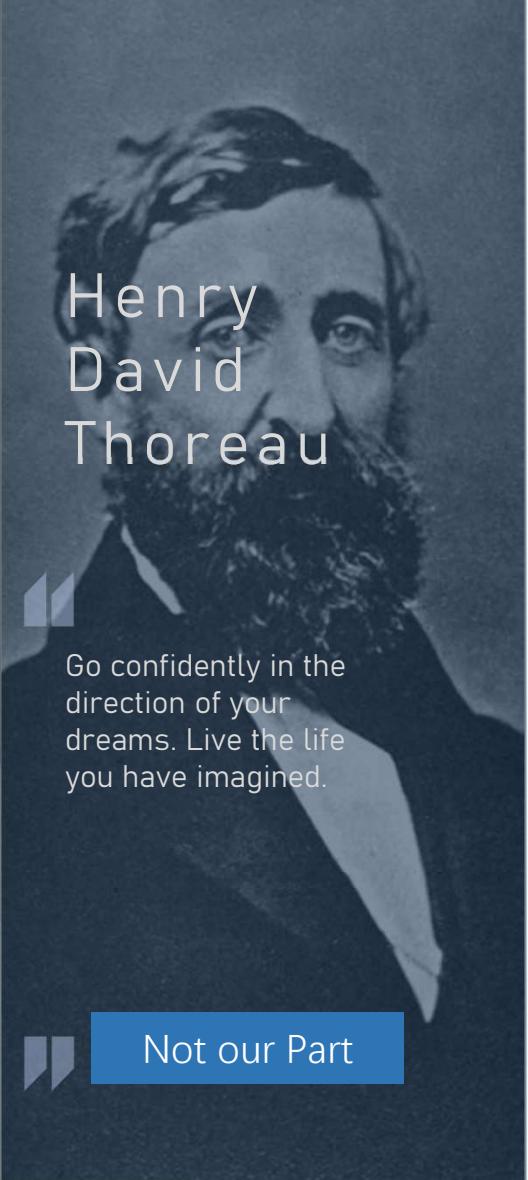
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Walt Whitman

“I too am not a bit tamed,
I too am untranslatable,
I sound my barbaric
yawp over the roofs of
the world.”

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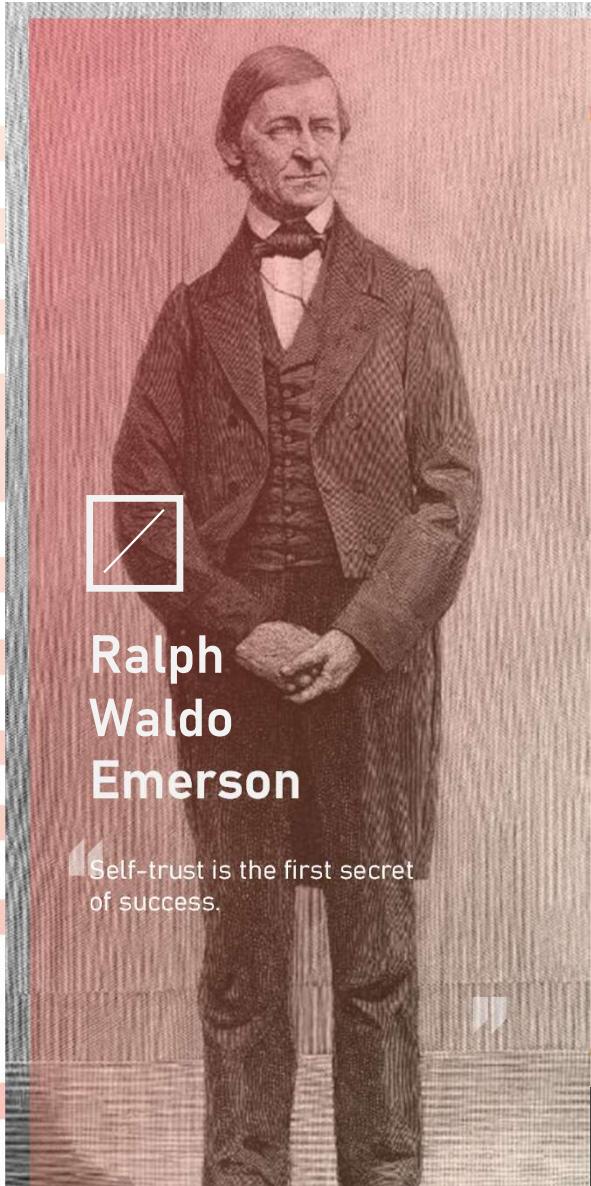


Henry David Thoreau

“Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.”

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Emerson



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Themes of Writings



Sample texts

Ralph's Childhood

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Dennis Walsh

Ralph Waldo Emerson was born on May 25th 1803.

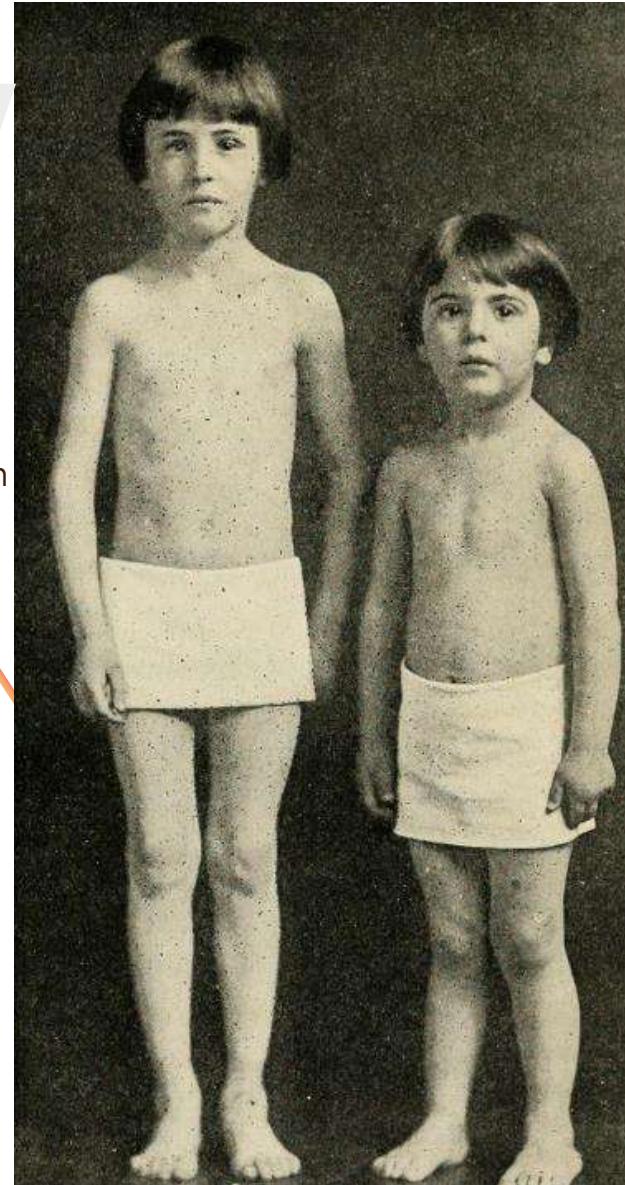
He was the fourth born, of 8 children, of the eight children only four made it into adulthood.

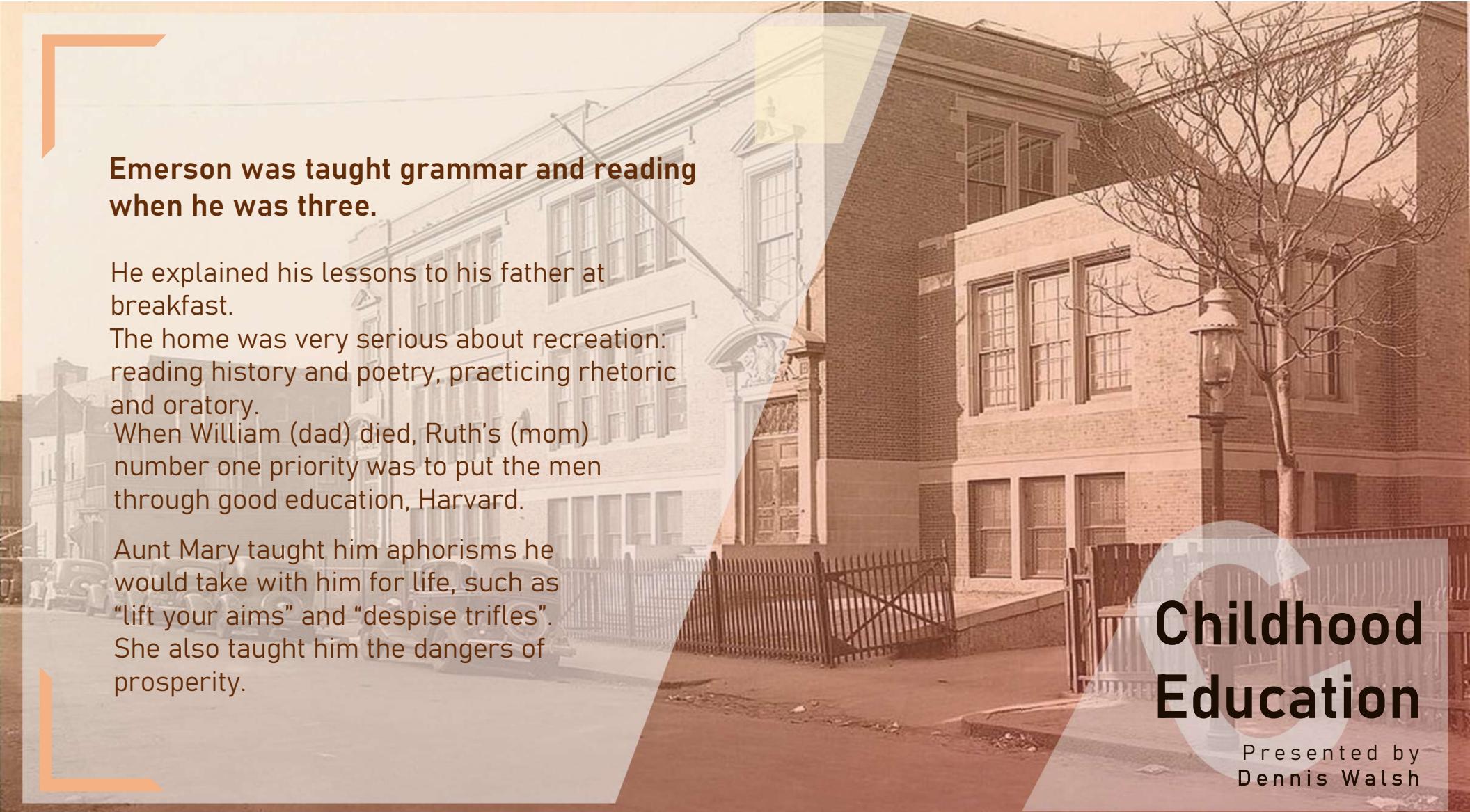
As a child, Emerson experienced selflessness and self-sacrifice through his disciplined and hardworking family.

Emerson's father suddenly died shortly before his eighth birthday.

This left Emerson's mother with a large family, and no means to support it.

In came Emerson's "eccentric" aunt, who would soon become Emerson's dominant influence.





Emerson was taught grammar and reading when he was three.

He explained his lessons to his father at breakfast.

The home was very serious about recreation: reading history and poetry, practicing rhetoric and oratory.

When William (dad) died, Ruth's (mom) number one priority was to put the men through good education, Harvard.

Aunt Mary taught him aphorisms he would take with him for life, such as "lift your aims" and "despise trifles". She also taught him the dangers of prosperity.

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Emerson's interaction with other people

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Emerson concurred with the German poet and philosopher Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.

Emerson borrowed Samuel Taylor Coleridge conception of "Reason," which consists of acts of perception, insight, recognition, and cognition.

Emerson's enduring reputation influence on Walt Whitman, Henry David Thoreau, and William James

Emerson's interaction with other people

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Emerson's contribution to American thought is his emphasis on non-conformity that had such a profound effect on Thoreau

Whitman used Emerson's private correspondence to promote his own work and reveal Emerson as a successful and generous mentor.

Emily Dickinson doesn't exactly fall into the category of the Transcendentalists



Theme of Writing

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The Snowstorm

Emerson loves to write about nature and its beauty, and The Snowstorm is no exception....



Nature

In Emerson's perspective, the society is the limitation of the individuals....



Concord Hymn

This is undeniably one of Emerson's more famous works. ...



Self-Reliance

Self-reliance on one's own powers and resources rather than those of others....

In the essay "Self-Reliance", it is not about taking care of externals of life. What Ralph Waldo Emerson wants the readers to know is that the essay is about the "State of one's soul". Emerson strongly advocates for trusting one's inner promptings.

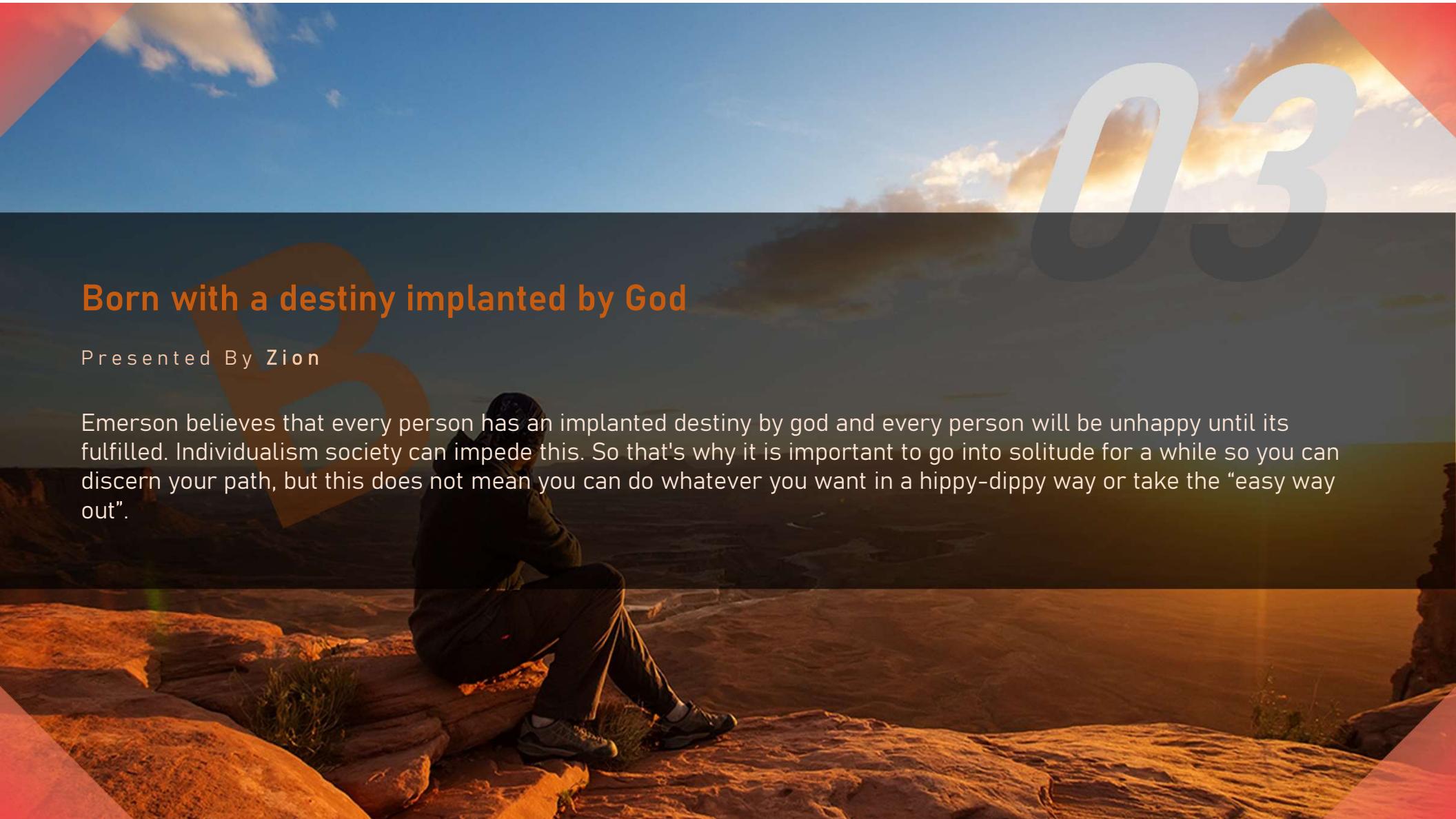
The lucid amount that Emerson states that a human should be a nonconformist as he embarks on life.

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Born with a destiny implanted by God

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Emerson believes that every person has an implanted destiny by god and every person will be unhappy until its fulfilled. Individualism society can impede this. So that's why it is important to go into solitude for a while so you can discern your path, but this does not mean you can do whatever you want in a hippy-dippy way or take the "easy way out".





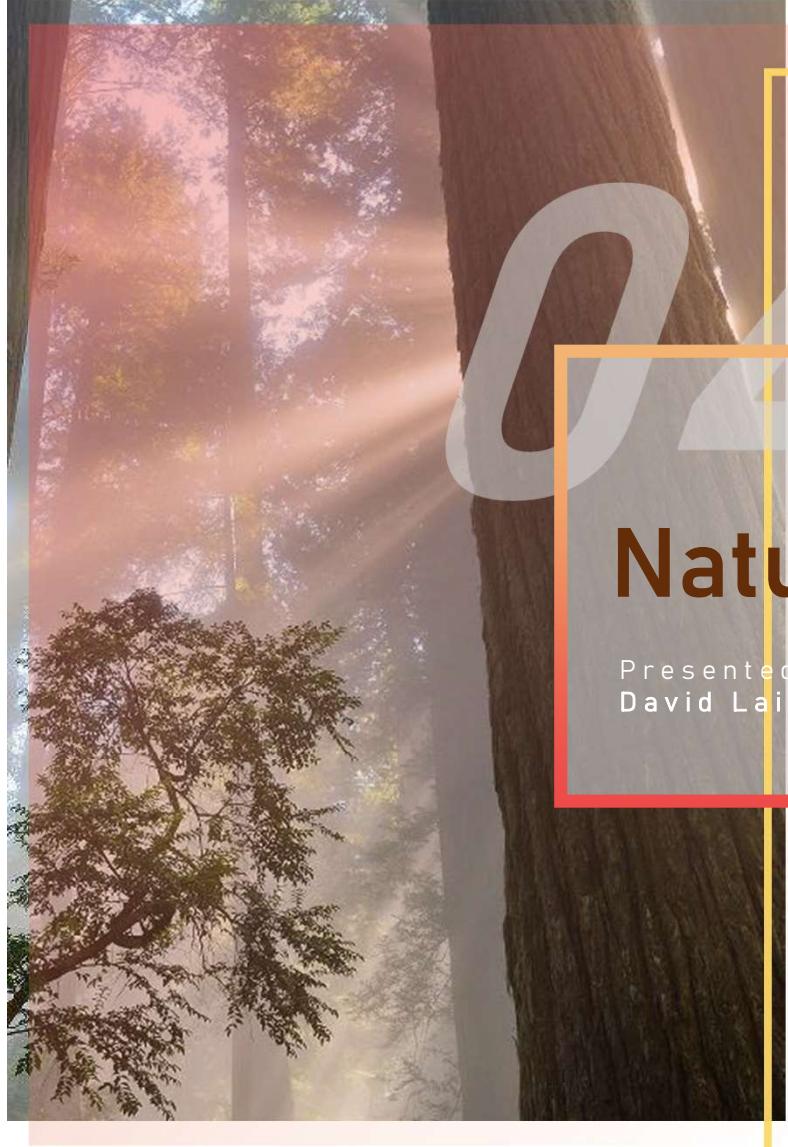
The purpose of The Snowstorm, is to explain the beauty of snowstorms. Emerson compares the snowstorm to a masonry, the snowstorm was rough and loud, like the artificer, yet when they both finished, they left behind something so beautiful and serine. Emerson thinks that the snowstorm is a positive thing; even though its rough through the storm, when its finished, there is a beautiful landscape left behind by such a violent force.

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The Snowstorm

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Jonathan

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In Emerson's perspective, the society is the limitation of the individuals.

Human beings, no matter from the time of Emerson or today, gather the knowledge from the society and the society only. In other words, people are filled with assumptions and conclusions from the culture or the community without experiencing them by themselves.

Meanwhile, people are ignoring their relationship to the nature. To fully comprehend the truth, one must derive himself/herself from the society. Reason and faith, lacked in most people, would be only guides when they separate from the society and the nature surrounds them. We don't need the help of religion; once focus on the nature, we would realize that the divine/God is everywhere.

Analysis on Nature

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Lai

Nature

I become a transparent eye-ball; I am nothing; I see all; the currents of the Universal Being circulate through me; I am part or particle of God.

Beauty

To the attentive eye, each moment of the year has its own beauty, and in the same field, it beholds, every hour, a picture which was never seen before, and which shall never be seen again.



Commodity

This (advantages of our senses owns to nature), of course, is a benefit which is temporary and mediate, not ultimate, like its service to the soul.

Discipline

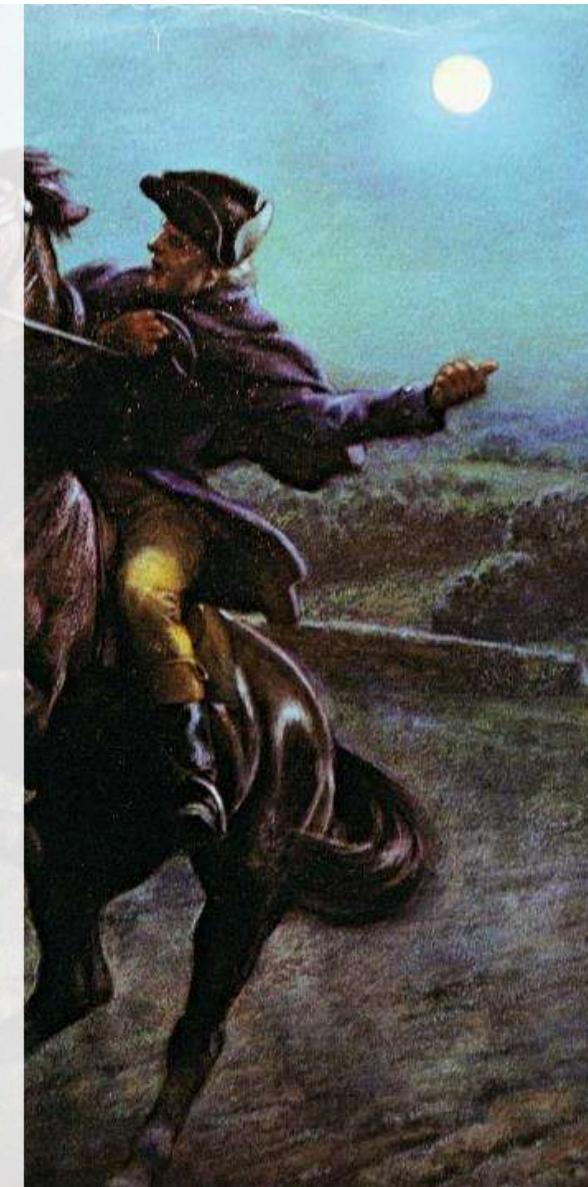
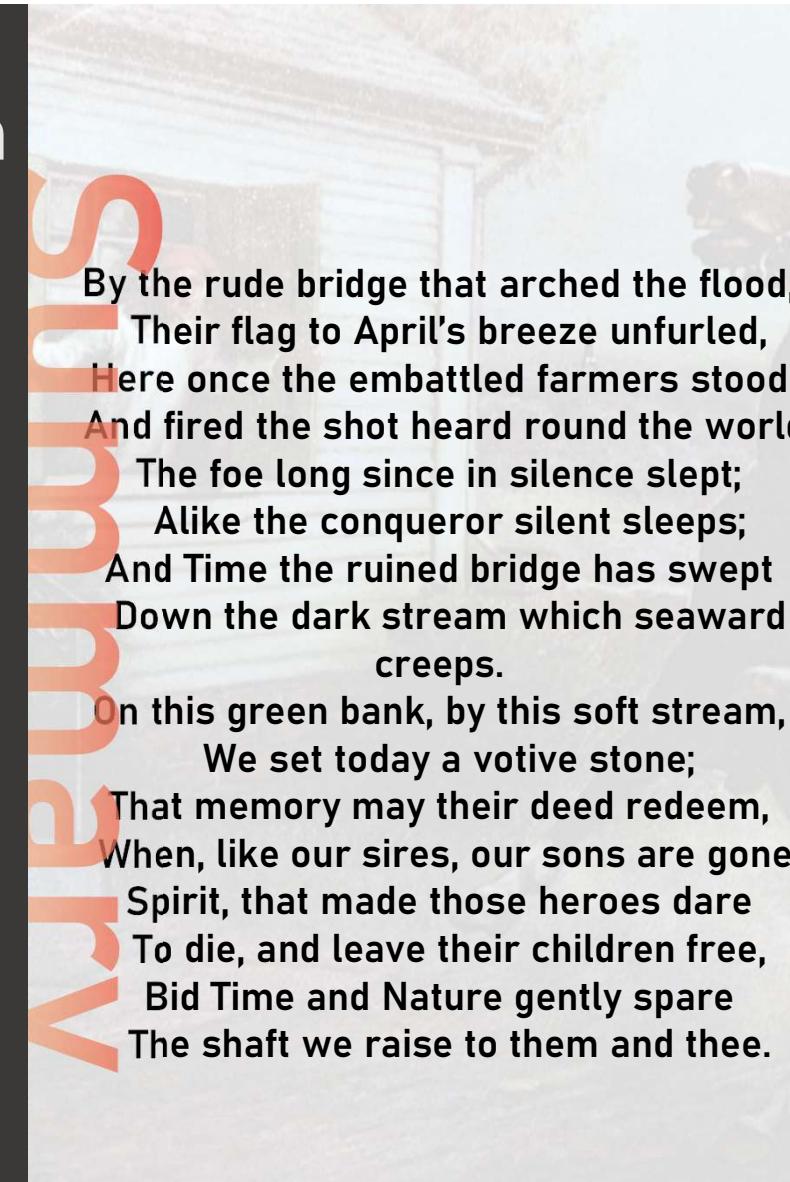
Thus the use of commodity, regarded by itself, is mean and squalid. But it is to the mind an education in the doctrine of Use, namely, that a thing is good only so far as it serves; that a conspiring of parts and efforts to the production of an end, is essential to any being.

The Concord Hymn

*Sung at the Completion of the Battle
Monument, July 4, 1837*

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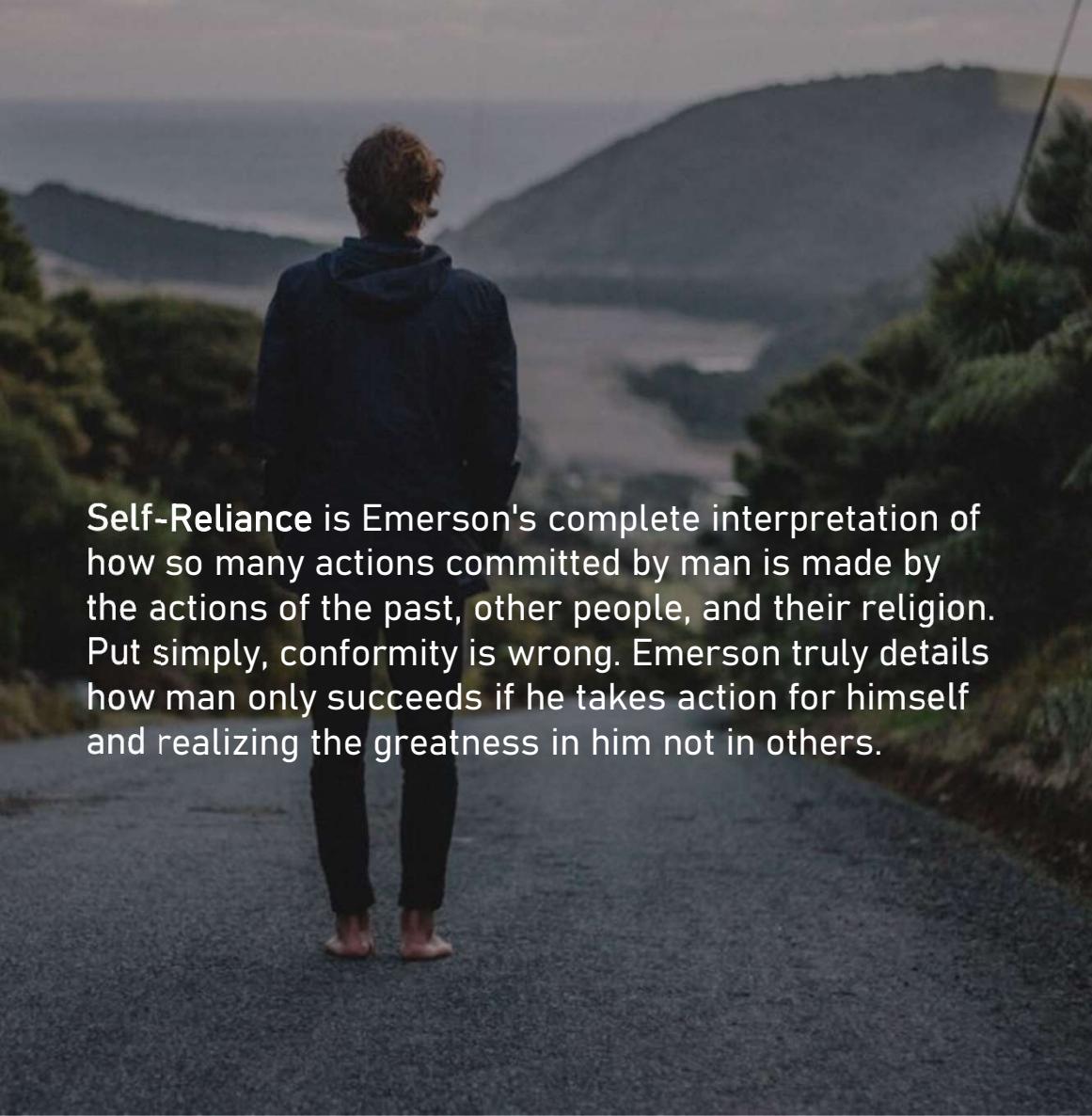
This is undeniably one of Emerson's more famous works. It was first released to the public on July 4th, 1837 to commemorate the battle of Lexington and Concord. The setting of the poem show the Soldiers on the bridge fearless to what comes. The flag to the April's breeze Unfurled represent their own bravery and fearlessness to what is to come. The shot heard around the world in inarguably what this poem is famously known for. This shot was the first shot from the British attacking American soldiers. In later times the term was brought back for the Assassination Archduke Franz Ferdinand in 1914.





Self- Reliance

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Self-Reliance is Emerson's complete interpretation of how so many actions committed by man is made by the actions of the past, other people, and their religion. Put simply, conformity is wrong. Emerson truly details how man only succeeds if he takes action for himself and realizing the greatness in him not in others.

Definition



Self-reliance on one's own powers and resources rather than those of others

Emerson's Motto:
"Trust thyself"

Emerson

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**Thank You for
Watching.**

