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Work in the pencil factory was tedious and tiring, and, since his mother took in boarders, there was little quiet or privacy in the house. Thoreau was merely taking his beliefs to their unavoidable conclusions—letting an Anthropocene earth take its inevitable course. Would she mind telling me how she pronounces the name of her street? He writes of the poet Ossian, of perspective and perception, of seeing things anew, and of permanence over the lapse of time.

Thoreau's Life

Because John's death did, in fact, inspire Thoreau to write *A Week*, the book itself affirms the endurance of friendship beyond death.

Paddling After Henry David Thoreau

He writes positively of the inspiration achieved through the death as well as the life of a friend. To the Pawtucket Falls the Indians came each spring to spear the salmon as they swam upriver to spawn, and there they planted their gardens of beans and squash and corn for the summer. This was Vesper Country Club, dating from 1875, where Harry Vardon, who would win six British Open Championships, slept in a tent in 1900, got up, and set the course record.

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Under the Stonehedge portico was a lingering black Jaguar, evidently a prop.

Major Themes

Knowing this did not diminish his appreciation for the beauty or the excitement of his river life.

Paddling After Henry David Thoreau

For shelter they had a tent, also made at home, and for warmth a pair of buffalo skins. They are listed in roughly the same order he collected the

data. At the end of the second day, they pitched their tent in Tyngsborough, on the Merrimack, a short distance below the ferry there.

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Back on the river, the sight of boatmen leads Thoreau into a discussion of the value of simple occupations. But because of her father's objections to the Thoreaus' liberal religious views, Ellen rejected both proposals.

Major Themes

They built a fire and after dinner they settled down on the buffalo skins, lulled by the river sounds and conscious of the small animals—mink, muskrat, meadow mice, woodchucks, squirrels, skunks, rabbits, foxes, and weasels—that watched from the ring of darkness around their camp. Published in 1849, under its original title of *Resistance to Civil Government*, this essay advocates resistance to unjust laws and governments and was inspired by his refusing to pay his poll tax because he believed it was being used to fund the Mexican-American war, which he opposed. The wine list was only a little shorter than the Boston Area telephone directory, and might have appealed to a British banker.

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