



Walt Whitman

Say What?

Learning about Walt Whitman can mean learning a lot of new vocabulary. Find five words in this book you have never seen or heard before. Look them up in a dictionary to learn what they mean. Write down their meanings in your own words. Then use each word in a new sentence.



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Another View

Chapter Four of this book discussed how Walt Whitman nursed wounded soldiers. Civil War hospitals were not like hospitals today. Some patients slept on cots in tents. With an adult's help, find pictures of Armory Square on the Internet. What was it like for Walt Whitman to work in this war hospital? How do the pictures of Armory Square differ from the way your hospital looks?



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Surprise Me

Think about what you learned about Walt Whitman from this book. Can you name two or three facts you found most surprising? Write a short paragraph about each fact, describing what you found surprising and why.



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Dig Deeper

What questions do you have about Walt Whitman after reading this book? Do you want to read more of Whitman's poems or learn more about his poetry? Write down one or two questions to guide you in your research. With an adult's help, search for two or three more poems by Walt Whitman. Then write a few sentences about each one. Can you pick out the theme for each poem?