

Henry David Thoreau: Movie Questions

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Part I

1. Why did Thoreau move to Walden Pond?
2. How did Industrialization influence the lives of American's during Thoreau's lifetime?
3. How long did Thoreau live in the cabin?
4. How much did Thoreau's cabin in the woods cost to build?
5. How far was the village of Walden from Thoreau's cabin?
6. What was Thoreau's viewpoint on slavery?
7. How much were the taxes that Thoreau refused to pay?
8. Thoreau's essay, "Civil Disobedience," was the blue print for two movements. What were they?

Part II

9. Which famous abolitionist did Thoreau support?
10. What does Paul Watson, the captain of the *Sea Shepherd*, consider himself to be?
11. Where did Thoreau go to school?
12. What did he refuse to do to his students?
13. What did Thoreau's brother die of?

Part III

14. How would Thoreau view technology?
15. Of what has Walden Pond become a symbol?
16. What is voluntary simplicity?
17. Why did Thoreau leave his cabin in the woods?
18. How old was Thoreau when he died?
19. What is part of Thoreau's legacy that we benefit from today?
20. Why is Walden still important today? (Your conclusion from watching video)