

Purely Personal



Maybe if we all
looked upon one another

And began
to understand

there would be
no confusion

left in
the land.

Emmy Bitt

I need time alone whenever I have a tough decision to make or when I'm depressed. When I spend time by myself, it helps me relax and just kick back and think. I also like to day dream. Whenever I get tired of all the chaos going on around me, I just disappear into my own space and thoughts. A lot of people like to be around crowds of people all the time. I feel that these people then become what others want them to be, rather than what they themselves want to be. Sometimes tho, even when I am around people, I am still alone, that is alone in my thoughts.

Everyone needs time alone at one time or another, just to enjoy the company of themselves.

I've had a lot of hard times in my life. In one way, life is like a ball game. You have to decide whether you'll keep the ball, pass it on, or whatever. In anything that happens, you first have to decide what you need to do about it, and then, with patience and courage, work it through.

W.C.G.

Maybe, if we could correct the fault that lies within us, things would have less power to make us restless and full of discontent

Even today Black Elk speaks and his voice is as clear as his visions.....
Emmy C.B.

I hate drinking because I end up pulling stupid stunts, and it's very embarrassing.

I like to be alone sometimes. Then I can think my life over and get things straight. Sometimes I just can't stand the pressure my parents and other people put on me.

COMMENT ON THOREAU

I really liked this chapter! It seems that I have had many feelings he tells about. I think it is because I was raised in a wild country. Ever since I can remember, I've known the woods and rivers and ponds by my place.

His love for Nature moves me! What he says is that solitude is not loneliness. I know that is true.

I have been gone from home for a while and I realize I have nearly forgotten the beauty of Nature. I have lost something...

Some day I want it back.

Karen B.

I like to be outside on a really warm day, maybe take a long walk just to check everything out, walking by a river, seeing the fish and frogs, or maybe snails in some small pool near by.

by M. WhiteGrass

It really puts a dent in my air supply when I run after a joint or a smoke-out.

I do it because my friends do it.

I'm the second to the oldest and the most spoiled, but my mom says she is proud of all of us; because, since we lost our dad in 1970, we help her all we can. except for her, I wouldn't even be in school. I'd rather be home helping her, but she wants me to get an education and make something of myself, and also to make my people proud.

I'm Trying
N.S.E.