

Teenage Rebellion

Define Rebellion:

What are the advantages and disadvantages to conforming to society's expectations?

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Self-Reliance By Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Conclusion of Walden by Thoreau

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"Different Drum" Linda Ronstadt

How is the "Different Drum" quote used and interpreted? Is this interpretation in agreement with Thoreau?

"Teenage Wasteland by Anne Tyler

1. Who does the author sympathize with? What is the author's tone, or attitude toward her subjects?
 - a. the parents
 - b. the son
 - c. both the parents and the son
 - d. an unbiased, neutral portrait of this family

2. Why do you think the author titled this story "Teenage Wasteland"?

3. How did you respond to this story? Are you irritated with Donny or do you understand him? Why do you think you responded the way you did? Has anything in your life made you respond this way?

4. Do you think teenagers really feel this way?

5. What life circumstances from this reading have you seen in your life (or someone close to you)?

6. How was the quote "Different Drummer adopted?"

My Generation By The Who

1. How do the lyrics represent each succeeding generation?
2. Do the lyrics apply to the present generation?
3. How does each generation view conformity and nonconformity?
4. What are some of the current fads that represent conformity and nonconformity?

The Road Not Taken Robert Frost, 1874 - 1963

1. What metaphor is being made?
2. Draft a description of the person who might have evolved had the other path been chosen.

"Who You Are" Pearl Jam

1. "Transcendental Consequence." How do you "transcend Where we are?"
2. What does Pearl Jam have to offer on the concept of conformity and nonconformity? What is their advice?

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