

CANON CLASSICS
END-OF-BOOK TEST
WALDEN

NAME: _____
SCORE: _____ / 36 pts.

THE BOOK:¹ *Answer the questions below.*

1. *What movement or school of philosophy was Thoreau a part of? (4 pts.)*

2. *How did Thoreau feel about slavery? (4 pts.)*

THE PLOT: *Answer the questions below quickly and succinctly.*

3. *How long did Thoreau live at Walden Pond? (4 pts.)*

4. *What is the structure of the book organized around? (4 pts.)*

5. *What was Thoreau's goal in living at Walden Pond? (4 pts.)*

THE WORLDVIEW: *Please complete the following essay questions on the back of this test or a separate sheet of paper. Be specific and detailed in your answers, showing original thought and creativity (e.g., don't just regurgitate the Worldview Guide.)*

6. *Essay 1: How did Thoreau's transcendentalism push him to make the experiment at Walden Pond? (8 pts.)*

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7. *Essay 2: What are some of the good things that we can take away from Walden? What should we critique? (8 pts.)*