**“Where I Lived, and What I Lived For” R. A. Questions**

1. Through the first paragraph, what does Thoreau declare as his higher purpose?

2. Cite and explain the antithesis in the first paragraph.

3. What is the effect of the similes in paragraph 2?

4. Explain the nature and effect of the extended metaphor in the second paragraph.

5. What effect does Thoreau create with his repetitions? Cite several examples.

6. Explain the paradox Thoreau develops concerning the railroad in paragraph 2.

7. Paragraph 3 begins with a rhetorical question. How effectively does the rest of the paragraph imply the answer?

8. In his concluding paragraph, Thoreau develops two metaphors regarding time and intellect. Cite them and discuss their effect.