Walt Whitman

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Historical Timeline

President Lincoln's assassination

Civil War

Darwin publishes The Origin of the Species

July revolution in Paris

Napoleon dies
3 Quotes

“Give me odorous at sunrise a garden of beautiful flowers where I can walk undisturbed”.

“The real war will never get in the books”.

“Stranger, if you passing meet me and desire to speak to me, why should you not speak to me? And why should I not speak to you?”
3 Visuals
PIONEERS! O PIONEERS! Is about marching into the lines of war and not knowing what to come. He describes young children preparing for battle and marching into the unknown. “Follow well in order, get your weapons ready, Have you your pistols? have you your sharp-edged axes? Pioneers! O pioneers!” He also describes how the old have fallen which would mean that the younger people had to take their place marching into the lines and sharpening up their axes.
Biography

Walter Whitman was born on May 31st in West Hills New York. At a young age moves to brooklyn with his family. Walt leaves his school at the age of eleven, a few years after he moves back to rhode island and left alone and helpless at the age of fourteen. Whitman publishes his first book Franklin Evans in New York City in 1842. Walt gets a job at the Brooklyn Daily Eagle for only two years until he gets into a dispute with his employer about his opposition to slavery. May 12th 1855 Walt publishes Leaves of Grass which is a collection of twelve of his poems. After suffering from multiple strokes, and the passing of both his mother and father. Walt decides to settles down and buy a house. Soon after Walt dies at the age of 72.
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