

wil·der·ness

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noun

1. a tract or region uncultivated and uninhabited by human beings
2. an area essentially undisturbed by human activity together with its naturally developed life community
3. an empty or pathless area or region
4. a bewildering situation

Scripture Reference for the week: James 5:13-20

“The Prayer of Faith”

“Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crop.

My brothers, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring him back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover a multitude of sins.”

Excerpt from *Walden* by Henry David Thoreau

“I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived. I did not wish to live what was not life, living is so dear; not did I wish to practice resignation, unless it was quite necessary. I wanted to live deep and suck all the marrow out of life, to live so sturdily and Spartan-like as to put to rout all that was not life, to cut a broad swath and shave close, to drive life into a corner, and reduce it to its lowest terms, ...” (Thoreau, p. 74)

	Qualitative Thinking	Quantitative Reasoning	Application
Reading Comprehension and Fluency	Read the scriptures, or have them read out loud to you, at least 3 times. What are your first impressions and feelings? Did you find any unfamiliar words?	Are wilderness areas shrinking or growing? Which states have the most wilderness set aside? Include the numbers.	Read the scriptures out loud to someone and include your thoughts and feelings about it. Take the time to explain your thoughts.
Written Expression	Write down your thoughts about the scripture. What sticks out to you? How did you connect?	How much area do Gopher Tortoises need for shelter and food?	Write a letter to someone encouraging them with your thoughts about the scripture.
Oral Communication	Reread the scriptures. Write down 3 questions you have about them. Ask your questions to a family member and get their thoughts.	Choose 1 of Georgia's endangered species. Find 5 important numbers and share them with a family member.	Call someone from the group and talk about the scripture and how it has applied to each of your lives at different times.
Researching Methods	Which definition of wilderness means the most to you? Which definition do you connect with the most? Is there a definition that you feel is better than any of those?	Choose 1 of Georgia's endangered species and continue your research about them. Include numbers and other data. Use at least 3 reliable sources.	Choose one of the locations we have visited this semester that you think is the best example of wilderness. Create something that highlights this place and your experience.

Wilderness Questions for the week:

26. Do you respect your parents?
27. What environment makes you feel the most unsettled, nervous?
28. Is drinking coffee a necessary addiction?
29. What TV show from your youth is the best? Defend your position.
30. What was your first experience with death?

Spanish Vocabulary

1. Lavar
2. Limpiar
3. Viajar
4. Cuidar
5. Pedir

“Live the life that unfolds before you.”