## from Nature (p. 190) - Ralph Waldo Emerson

**VOCABULARY IN CONTEXT**: Using context clues, explain what the bold word most likely means and explain how you came up with that conclusion – i.e. which word(s) in the sentence led you to that conclusion. This information is to come from your brain, NOT FROM YOUR PHONE OR THE TEXTBOOK!!! Pay attention to part of speech and read your answers back to yourself substituting the word you chose for the bold word. DOES IT MAKE SENSE???

- 1. The stars awaken a certain **reverence**, because though always present, they are inaccessible; but all natural objects make a kindred impression, when the mind is open to their influence.
- 2. The stars awaken a certain reverence, because though always present, they are **inaccessible**; but all natural objects make a kindred impression, when the mind is open to their influence.
  - What does the word mean? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  - How do you know? \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. The charming landscape which I saw this morning is **indubitably** made up of some twenty or thirty farms. Miller owns the field, Locke that, and Manning the woodland beyond.
  - What does the word mean? \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - How do you know? \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Most persons do not see the sun. At least they have a very **superficial** seeing. The sun illuminates only the eye of the man, but shines into the eye and the heart of a child.

  - How do you know? \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 5. I have enjoyed a perfect **exhilaration**. I am glad to the brink of fear.
  - What does the word mean? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
- 6. In the woods, too, a man casts off his years, as the snake his **slough**, and at what period so ever of life is always a child. In the woods in perpetual youth.
  - What does the word mean? \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - How do you know? \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 7. In the woods, too, a man casts off his years, as the snake his slough, and at what period so ever of life is always a child. In the woods in **perpetual** youth.
  - What does the word mean? \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - How do you know? \_\_\_\_\_