

# I Wandered Lonely As A Cloud

I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, of golden daffodils;  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the milky way,  
They stretched in never-ending line  
Along the margin of a bay:  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced, but they  
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:  
A poet could not be but gay,  
In such a jocund company:  
I gazed' and gazed' but little thought  
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie  
In vacant or in pensive mood,  
They flash upon that inward eye  
Which is the bliss of solitude;  
And then my heart with pleasure fills,  
And dances with the daffodils.

- *William Wordsworth*

## Questions:

### Research and Discussion Questions

What is a pagan?

Who is Proteus and Triton?

What is materialism and consumerism?

## QUESTIONS

1. Complete the passage below.

**List:** aimlessly, beauty, disconnected, hope, inspiration, isolated, joy, rejuvenation, stumbles

"*I wandered lonely as a cloud*" is a renowned poem written by William Wordsworth. It depicts the poet's experience of wandering \_\_\_\_\_, feeling \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from the world around him. Wordsworth \_\_\_\_\_ upon a field of daffodils, their \_\_\_\_\_ and vibrancy captivating his attention. The sight of these flowers brings about a sudden shift in the poet's emotions, filling him with a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. The daffodils become a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, transforming the poet's solitary wanderings into a moment of profound connection with nature.

2. What is the theme of this poem?

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3. What is the purpose of the poem?

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4. What is the tone of this poem?

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5. What did the writer discover while wandering?

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6. How did the writer feel when he saw the flowers?

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7. What did the encounter do to the writer?

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8. How many daffodils did he see?

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9. Which figure of speech is used in the following lines?

a. I wandered lonely as a cloud – \_\_\_\_\_

b. Fluttering and dancing in the breeze - \_\_\_\_\_

c. Continuous as the stars that shine - \_\_\_\_\_

10. What did the field of daffodils outshine?

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11. What does the writer think of when he is at home?

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12. What does the phrase "*They flash upon that inward eye*" mean?

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