

Scope & Sequence

WALT WHITMAN



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Topic	"O Captain! My Captain"	President Lincoln and Walt Whitman.	The significance of poetry in American history.	Walt Whitman and President Lincoln: Leadership and Loyalty.	What insights into American history does "O Captain! My Captain!" provide?	What insights into American history does "O Captain! My Captain!" provide?
Activity	Sailing with Walt Whitman Exploring "O Captain! My Captain!"	Captain Whitman's Treasure Map Discovering Walt Whitman's "O Captain! My Captain!"	Lincoln and Whitman Time Travel Adventure Word Scramble Worksheet	Poem Puzzle Poetry Multiple Choice Quiz	Feel the Beat of the Poem Fill in the Blank Activity	Modernizing "O Captain! My Captain!" Comprehension Activity
Video	Learn More with Liberty: The Life and Times of Walt Whitman Patriot of the Week: Walt Whitman	Learn More with Liberty: Breaking Down "O Captain! My Captain!" Patriot of the Week: Walt Whitman	Learn More with Liberty: From Quill to Keyboard Patriot of the Week: Walt Whitman	Learn More with Liberty: Exploring Poetic Forms Patriot of the Week: Walt Whitman	Patriot of the Week: Walt Whitman	Patriot of the Week: Walt Whitman
Objectives	Define poetry. Identify one reason why Walt Whitman is an important figure in American history.	Define poetry. Identify one reason why Walt Whitman is an important figure in American history. Explain the meaning and explore the symbolism of "O Captain! My Captain!"	Define stanza. Identify Walt Whitman as the author of "O Captain! My Captain!" and explain the historical context in which it was written, particularly its connection to the American Civil War and President Abraham Lincoln. Explore the themes of leadership, loss, and mourning presented in the poem and discuss how these themes might relate to personal ...	Define stanza. Identify Walt Whitman as the author of "O Captain! My Captain!" and explain the historical context in which it was written, particularly its connection to the American Civil War and President Abraham Lincoln. Analyze and interpret the symbolism of the ship and the captain in the poem, understanding ...	Define stanza. Identify Walt Whitman as the author of "O Captain! My Captain!" and explain the historical context in which it was written, particularly its connection to the American Civil War and President Abraham Lincoln. Analyze and interpret the symbolism of the ship and the captain in the poem, understanding ...	Define stanza. Identify Walt Whitman as the author of "O Captain! My Captain!" and explain the historical context in which it was written, particularly its connection to the American Civil War and President Abraham Lincoln. Analyze and interpret the symbolism of the ship and the captain in the poem, understanding ...

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Faith Supplement (Optional)	<p style="text-align: center;">Joshua 1:9 Proverbs 11:14 James 1:12 Isaiah 41:10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be able to analyze the themes and symbolism present in Walt Whitman’s poem “O Captain! My Captain!” • Students will develop critical thinking skills by reflecting on the relevance of the poem’s themes to their own lives. • Students will explore the spiritual implications of the poem’s themes by connecting them to relevant biblical passages. • Students will enhance their communication skills by engaging in discussions and expressing their thoughts and insights about the poem. • Students will gain a deeper understanding of Walt Whitman’s poem “O Captain! My Captain!” while also developing critical thinking skills, making personal connections, and exploring spiritual themes. 					