

Wild Muir

Worksheet

Readings, Writing, and Discussion
(P 73-119)

Instructions:

1) Make a journal entry in which you record responses to the following:

- Literary merits: An example from each chapter of an element of Muir's style (metaphor, alliteration, imagery, sensory detail, personification, parallelism, allegory etc);
- Scientific merits: An example of his knowledge as a scientist/naturalist from two chapters;
- An example of his humor from a single chapter;
- An example of his language of the religious epiphany from a single chapter;
- An example of his critique of civilization: of its excesses, its dehumanizing effects on the individual, or its degradation of nature.

2) Record a favorite passage or quote and explain why it is a favorite.