

Let's go back ...

Before we read William Wordsworth's poem *Tintern Abbey*, let's take some time to explore our own experiences.

Write two descriptive paragraphs about a childhood place you visited a few times or frequented often. Write these paragraphs from the perspective of a child and **do not interject any current thoughts or feelings about the place into your writing**. Though you are writing from the perspective of a child, you still must write with the writing skill of a senior in high school. Consider the following questions while you write:

- Where was the place?
- What did it look like?
- How did the place make you feel?
- What are some memories associated with this place?

Please be detailed and descriptive! Use images that appeal to the five senses in order to give me a sense of how the place made you feel.

Let's go back, part two ...

Now that you've read most or all of William Wordsworth's poem *Tintern Abbey*, write two descriptive paragraphs about a childhood place you visited a few times or frequented often. **Write these paragraphs from the perspective of an adult. Consult the paper you wrote about this place from a childhood perspective.** Consider the following questions while you write:

- Where was the place? How long has it been since you last visited?
- What does it look like now as compared to the vision in your memory?
- How does the place make you feel now?
- What are some memories associated with this place?

Please be detailed and descriptive! Use images that appeal to the five senses in order to give me a sense of how the place makes you feel now.