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| **The World is Too Much With Us** |  |
| by [William Wordsworth](http://www.poets.org/poet.php/prmPID/296) | |
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| The world is too much with us; late and soon,  Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers;  Little we see in Nature that is ours;  We have given our hearts away, a sordid boon!  This Sea that bares her bosom to the moon;  The winds that will be howling at all hours,  And are up-gathered now like sleeping flowers,  For this, for everything, we are out of tune;  It moves us not.--Great God! I'd rather be  A pagan suckled in a creed outworn;  So might I, standing on this pleasant lea,  Have glimpses that would make me less forlorn;  Have sight of Proteus rising from the sea;  Or hear old Triton blow his wreathèd horn. |  |

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| 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 leaves in glee:  A Poet could not but be 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. |  |

**Wordsworth Assignment**

1. Read and annotate the two poems “The Daffodils” and “The World is Too Much With Us.” Make notes on literary devices, author’s style, and, especially, on meaning and how the poems relate to the prompts. Look up words you don’t know (like *jocund*). Then, complete a full TPPCAST for each poem.