

# ***Nature in Literature*** (sujet 53)

In the presence of nature, a wild delight runs through the man, in spite of real sorrows.

Ralph Waldo Emerson. *Nature* (Ch.1)

*Nature has a special place in literature. It is not simply a location or a background to a story. It is a literary device and a literary theme with a specific significance. Literature makes remarkable use of this device as it tries to depict human existence and its relation with Mother Nature.*

*The purpose of the present TM project is:*

*1° To examine the literary role played by Nature in a novel chosen by each student in agreement with the teacher.*

*2° To write an account based on personal experience of nature.*

*Students who choose this research project should have a taste for literature and for the outdoor, and be prepared to read and write in English. You will be asked to define a specific subject after reading two or three books chosen from a reading list.*

*Yvan Cruchaud*