

## *Walt Whitman's "Song of Myself" Numbers 10 & 33*

1) "Song of Myself" celebrates heroism. As you read, jot down who Whitman recognized as heroes in the two parts?

*In "Song of Myself" #10, Whitman uses omniscient first-person, meaning that the speaker is able to enter each person's consciousness, but he still uses first-person "I".*

2) Why is Whitman's **free verse**, found in #10, considered **different** than Shakespearean poetry?

*In Song of Myself #33, Whitman uses anecdotes (brief stories to emphasize points) to engage the audience's emotions and intellect. He is able to subtly explore moral issues without sounding "preachy".*

3) What is cadence?

## *Comparing Walt Whitman and Emily Dickinson*

1) **Create a Venn Diagram** to illustrate the similarities and differences between Walt Whitman and Emily Dickinson's lifestyles?

2) **Create a Venn Diagram** to illustrate the similarities and differences between Whitman's and Dickinson's poetry?

3) How do Whitman and Dickinson help to promote a unique American literary style?