“Nature” by Ralph Waldo Emerson

Please answer all the questions in your own sentences even if a question requires research and use of other texts. Spare one paragraph to answer each question.

1. Who are Puritans and what connection do they have to the frontier America?

2. Who is Ralph Waldo Emerson?

4. In what ways does Emerson argue that poets and children are different from other men?

5. Explain one aspect of the relationship between Nature and Language according to Emerson.

6. Which ideas in the “Spirit” section might be detested by conservative/traditional Christians?

7. What is Nature according to Emerson?