

**Standard:** RL.8.3. Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story, poem, or drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision.

**Name:** Deborah

**ELA Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** 4.3.19

**HW:** 7.13

**Directions:** Read and annotate this poem for what you think is literally happening in this poem.

## A Noiseless Patient Spider

BY WALT WHITMAN

*\*imagery* A noiseless patient spider,

I mark'd where on a little promontory<sup>1</sup> it stood isolated, *image of spider*

Mark'd how to explore the vacant vast surrounding,

It launch'd forth filament<sup>2</sup>, filament, filament out of itself, *repetition to create image of web*  
*show its long*

Ever unreeling them, ever tirelessly speeding them.

And you O my soul where you stand,

Surrounded, detached, in measureless oceans of space,

Ceaselessly musings, venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres to connect them,

*The picture of the spider spinning the web*

Till the bridge you will need be form'd, till the ductile<sup>3</sup> anchor hold,

Till the gossamer<sup>4</sup> thread you fling catch somewhere, O my soul.

<sup>1</sup> Promontory- a point of high land that juts out into a large body of water; a headland.

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## A Noiseless Patient Spider

BY WALT WHITMAN

A noiseless patient spider,

First person

Mark'd where on a little promontory<sup>1</sup> it stood isolated,

Mark'd how to explore the vacant vast surrounding,

It launch'd forth filament<sup>2</sup>: filament, filament, out of itself,

repetition

Ever unreeling them, ever tirelessly speeding them.

And you O my soul where you stand,

repetition

imagery

Surrounded, detached, in measureless oceans of space,

Ceaselessly musing, venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres to connect them,

Till the bridge you will need be form'd, till the ductile<sup>3</sup> anchor hold,

Till the gossamer<sup>4</sup> thread you fling catch somewhere, O my soul.

Souls are like spiders, forever exploring the world

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Name: Isiah Hughes

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A noiseless patient spider,

I mark'd where on a little promontory<sup>1</sup> it stood isolated,

Mark'd how to explore the vacant vast surrounding,

It launch'd forth filament<sup>2</sup> filament, filament, out of itself,

Ever unreeling them, ever tirelessly speeding them.

And you O my soul where you stand,

Surrounded, detached, in measureless oceans of space,

Ceaselessly musing, venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres to connect them,

Till the bridge you will need be form'd, till the ductile<sup>3</sup> anchor hold,

Till the gossamer<sup>4</sup> thread you fling catch somewhere, O my soul.

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what's literally happening is someone is trapped and is waiting to be saved.

Soul is trapped

until saved

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## A Noiseless Patient Spider

BY WALT WHITMAN

A noiseless patient spider, represents a person.

I mark'd where on a little promontory<sup>1</sup> it stood isolated,

Mark'd how to explore the vacant vast surrounding, Making a web

It launch'd forth filament<sup>2</sup>, filament, filament, out of itself,

Ever unreeling them, ever tirelessly speeding them.

And you O my soul where you stand,

Surrounded, detached, in measureless oceans of space, A lot of space  
making it  
none

Ceaselessly musing, venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres to connect them,

Till the bridge you will need be form'd, till the ductile<sup>3</sup> anchor hold,

Till the gossamer<sup>4</sup> thread you fling catch somewhere, O my soul. - personification,

Spider represents a soul trying to fit in.

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**Name:** Kayla S.

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## A Noiseless Patient Spider

BY WALT WHITMAN

A noiseless patient spider,

→ Point of high land that juts out into large body of water

I mark'd where on a little promontory<sup>1</sup> it stood isolated,

Mark'd how to explore the vacant vast surrounding,

It launch'd forth filament<sup>2</sup>, filament, filament, out of itself,

Ever unreeling them, ever tirelessly speeding them.

↳ spider?

And you O my soul where you stand,

nowhere to be found

Surrounded, detached, in measureless oceans of space,

Ceaselessly musing, venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres to connect them,

Till the bridge you will need be form'd, till the ductile<sup>3</sup> anchor hold,

Till the gossamer<sup>4</sup> thread you fling catch somewhere, O my soul.

I think this is about a spider  
trying to find it's soul but doesn't  
know where it is

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Name: plando Demond

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# A Noiseless Patient Spider

BY WALT WHITMAN

A noiseless patient spider,

I mark'd where on a little promontory<sup>1</sup> it stood isolated,

Mark'd how to explore the vacant vast surrounding<sup>2</sup> *emphasizes*

It launch'd forth-filament<sup>2</sup>, filament, filament, out of itself,

Ever unreeling them, ever tirelessly speeding them.

*never  
shows  
true identity*

And you O my soul where you stand,

*promontories*  
Surrounded, detached, in measureless oceans of space,

Ceaselessly musing, venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres to connect them,

*metaphor*  
Till the bridge you will need be form'd, till the ductile<sup>3</sup> anchor hold,

*imagery*  
Till the gossamer<sup>4</sup> thread-you fling catch somewhere, O my soul.

*The literal meaning is showing how lonely a human life can be as if being all alone with no features or life*

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Name: Kirk

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## A Noiseless Patient Spider

BY WALT WHITMAN

A noiseless patient spider,

I mark'd where on a little promontory<sup>1</sup> it stood isolated, *stuck in the middle of water*

Mark'd how to explore the vacant vast surrounding,

It launch'd forth (filament)<sup>2</sup>, filament, filament, out of itself, *spider web*

Ever unreeling them, ever tirelessly speeding them.

And you O my soul *compared spider to soul* where you stand,

Surrounded, detached, in measureless oceans of space, *study*

Ceaselessly musing, venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres to connect them,

Till the bridge you will need be form'd, till the ductile<sup>3</sup> anchor hold,

Till the gossamer<sup>4</sup> thread you fling catch somewhere, O my soul.

*stuck until by spider web reaches shore*

*\* a spider is trying to get to shore using its spider web.*

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## A Noiseless Patient Spider

BY WALT WHITMAN

A noiseless patient spider,

← describing spider.

- away from everyone else

I mark'd where on a little promontory<sup>1</sup> it stood isolated,

Mark'd how to explore the vacant vast surrounding,

It launch'd forth filament<sup>2</sup>, filament, filament, out of itself,

Personification.

Ever unreeling them, ever tirelessly speeding them.

↳ of spiders

And you O my soul where you stand,

That her soul

↳ not tired.

Surrounded, detached, in measureless oceans of space,

↳ away from everyone

Ceaselessly musing, venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres to connect them,

Till the bridge you will need be form'd, till the ductile<sup>3</sup> anchor hold,

↳ still tough

Till the gossamer<sup>4</sup> thread you fling catch somewhere, O my soul.

The author is describing her soul as an isolated spider.

↳ spider like her soul.

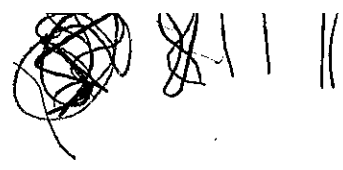
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# A Noiseless Patient Spider

BY WALT WHITMAN

A noiseless patient spider,

I mark'd where on a little promontory<sup>1</sup> it stood isolated,

Mark'd how to explore the vacant vast surrounding,

It launch'd forth filament<sup>2</sup>, filament, filament, out of itself,

Ever unreeling them, ever tirelessly speeding them.

And you O my soul where you stand,

Surrounded, detached, in measureless oceans of space,

Ceaselessly musing, venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres to connect them,

Till the bridge you will need be form'd, till the ductile<sup>3</sup> anchor hold,

Till the gossamer<sup>4</sup> thread you fling catch somewhere, O my soul.

You can go and explore even if your small and alone like a spider.

head land spider  
large alone

Spider is alone

Web out of  
Butt hole of spiders

Foot

energetic

you = soul of spider?

Her soul

The spider/soul is still tough even though small

soul will explore places w/ webs

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Name: Isaiana

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# A Noiseless Patient Spider

BY WALT WHITMAN

*Sweet*  
*take time*

*Emergency*  
*metaphor*  
*Person, focus to*

A noiseless patient spider,

I mark'd where on a little promontory<sup>1</sup> it stood isolated,

*High Land*

Mark'd how to explore the vacant vast surrounding,

*alone*  
*Approaching a place to stay*  
*by itself*

It launch'd forth filament<sup>2</sup>, filament, filament, out of itself,

*large*  
*Threads*

Ever unreeling them, ever tirelessly speeding them.

*make a cobweb*  
*not giving up*

And you O my soul where you stand,

Surrounded, detached, in measureless oceans of space,

*both*  
*alone*

Ceaselessly musing, venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres to connect them,

*make connections with other people*

Till the bridge you will need be form'd, till the ductile<sup>3</sup> anchor hold,

*strong*  
*tryin*

Till the gossamer<sup>4</sup> thread you fling catch somewhere, O my soul.

*cobweb*

*both soul and spider are trying to make connection*

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Name: Amiyah

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# A Noiseless Patient Spider

Interesting title

BY WALT WHITMAN

A noiseless patient spider, → Repetition of the title is different is sitting  
→ was written a long time ago the grammar is different is sitting  
→ The spider is sitting patiently on land

I mark'd where on a little promontory<sup>1</sup> it stood isolated,  
→ A point of high land that juts out into a large body of water

Mark'd how to explore the vacant vast surrounding, → The spider wants to explore its surroundings

It launch'd forth filament<sup>2</sup>, filament, filament, out of itself, → The spider is creating a web in the surrounding that it knew  
→ A thin threadlike object

Ever unreeling them, ever tirelessly speeding them.  
→ Continuing to make its web unbothered by anything

And you O my soul where you stand, → Is he comparing his soul to a spider?

Surrounded, detached, in measureless oceans of space, → His soul is lost somewhere in space

Ceaselessly musing, venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres to connect them, → His soul is trying to connect to other souls

Till the bridge you will need be form'd, till the ductile<sup>3</sup> anchor hold,  
→ Drawn out into thin wire  
→ His soul is trying to hold on to another soul

Till the gossamer<sup>4</sup> thread you fling catch somewhere, O my soul.  
→ light thin delicate  
→ He is going to search until the spider's web catches/captures his soul

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Name: Isaiah BBS

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# A Noiseless Patient Spider — A quiet spider that waits

BY WALT WHITMAN

A noiseless patient spider,

I mark'd where on a little promontory it stood isolated,

Mark'd how to explore the vacant vast surrounding,

It launch'd forth filament, filament, filament, out of itself,

Ever unreeling them, ever tirelessly speeding them.

Alone in a wide space

And you O my soul where you stand,

Surrounded, detached, in measureless oceans of space,

Ceaselessly musing, venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres to connect them,

Till the bridge you will need be form'd, till the ductile<sup>3</sup> anchor hold,

Till the gossamer<sup>4</sup> thread you fling catch somewhere, O my soul.

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Literal meaning: soul can't stop till it makes a connection.

Repetition making connection with soul + rhyme connect with word

Repetition

new word

high land

empty

repetition

constantly

determination

shooting

thread

metaphor

thread

soul + rhyme

connect

with

word

connection

compared

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# A Noiseless Patient Spider

BY WALT WHITMAN

↓  
TOPIC

MEANS  
that  
your  
soul is  
endless.

Don't  
green A noiseless patient spider,

I mark'd where on a little promontory<sup>1</sup> it stood isolated, spider spider on its own

Mark'd how to explore the vacant vast surrounding,

It launch'd forth repetition filament<sup>2</sup>, filament, filament, out of itself,

the spider job Ever unreeling them, ever tirelessly speeding them.

And you O my soul where you stand,

far away  
all ~~but~~

Surrounded, detached, in measureless oceans of space,

Ceaselessly musing, venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres to connect them,

Keep going Till the bridge you will need be form'd, till the ductile<sup>3</sup> anchor hold,

soul like  
cobweb

Till the gossamer<sup>4</sup> thread you fling catch somewhere, O my soul.

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## A Noiseless Patient Spider

BY WALT WHITMAN

A noiseless patient spider,

*epitaph* I mark'd where on a little promontory<sup>1</sup> it stood isolated, <sup>still</sup>

Mark'd how to explore the vacant vast surrounding,

It launch'd forth filament<sup>2</sup>, filament, filament, out of itself, <sup>spider web</sup>

Ever unreeling them, ever tirelessly speeding them.

And you O my soul where you stand, <sup>filling your life</sup>

Surrounded, detached, in measureless oceans of space, <sup>a spider soul to</sup>

Ceaselessly musing, venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres to connect them,

Till the bridge you will need be form'd, till the ductile<sup>3</sup> anchor hold,

Till the gossamer<sup>4</sup> thread you fling catch somewhere, O my soul.

*This person is quiet and patient and tries to make a community with*

*repetition*

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# A Noiseless Patient Spider

BY WALT WHITMAN

Personification

A noiseless patient spider,

I mark'd where on a little promontory<sup>1</sup> it stood isolated,

Mark'd how to explore the vacant vast surrounding,

It launch'd forth filament<sup>2</sup>, filament, filament, out of itself,

Ever unreeling them, ever tirelessly speeding them.

And you O my soul where you stand,

Surrounded, detached, in measureless oceans of space,

Ceaselessly musing, venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres to connect them,

Till the bridge you will need be form'd, till the ductile<sup>3</sup> anchor hold,

Till the gossamer<sup>4</sup> thread you fling catch somewhere, O my soul.

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Quiet patient spider

high land

alone - exploring a big empty space

wide empty

repetition

thread

-not giving up till it makes a mark

-soul is alone just like spider in a wide space

-soul is trying to make a mark on other people.

- trying to make a connection till it holds

just like the spider, its

not giving up.

★ spider like a soul is trying to make connections.

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# A Noiseless Patient Spider

BY WALT WHITMAN

A noiseless patient spider,

I mark'd where on a little promontory<sup>1</sup> it stood isolated,

Mark'd how to explore the vacant vast surrounding,

It launch'd forth filament<sup>2</sup>, filament, filament, out of itself,

Ever unreeling them, ever tirelessly speeding them.

And you O my soul where you stand,

Surrounded, detached, in measureless oceans of space,

Ceaselessly (musing) venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres to connect them,

Till the bridge you will need be form'd, till the ductile<sup>3</sup> anchor hold,

Till the gossamer<sup>4</sup> thread you fling catch somewhere. O my soul.

threadlike fiber

Literal Meaning:

The author takes the time to describe the journey of a spider spinning its web

highland

Repetition

It uses repetition and imagery in this poem

} Imagery used?

the own adventure of a spider spinning its own web

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## A Noiseless Patient Spider

BY WALT WHITMAN

A noiseless patient spider,

I mark'd where on a little promontory<sup>1</sup> it stood isolated,

Describing  
the Noiseless  
patient spider

Mark'd how to explore the vacant vast surrounding,

It launch'd forth filament<sup>2</sup>, filament<sup>2</sup>, filament<sup>2</sup>, out of itself,

Repetition  
"filament."

Ever unreeling them, ever tirelessly speeding them.

And you O my soul where you stand,

Surrounded, detached, in measureless oceans of space,

Ceaselessly musing, venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres to connect them,

Till the bridge you will need be form'd, till the ductile<sup>3</sup> anchor hold,

Till the gossamer<sup>4</sup> thread you fling catch somewhere, O my soul,

Literally meaning

This poem is showing how Walt Whitman is describing the Noiseless Patient Spider, and the things it is doing.

OR  
"O my soul"

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# A Noiseless Patient Spider

BY WALT WHITMAN

TOPIC: a patient spider that makes no sound.

A noiseless patient spider,

Amirah

mark its place

reel tire

stanga

I mark'd where on a little promontory<sup>1</sup> it stood isolated,

Mark'd how to explore the vacant vast surrounding,

It launch'd forth filament<sup>2</sup>, filament, filament, out of itself,

Ever unreeling them, ever tirelessly speeding them.

launching filaments. ↕ comparing spider to a soul  
recreation

And you O my soul where you stand,

Surrounded, detached, in measureless oceans of space,

Ceaselessly musing, venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres to connect them,

Till the bridge you will need be form'd, till the ductile<sup>3</sup> anchor hold,

Till the gossamer<sup>4</sup> thread you fling catch somewhere, O my soul.

Trying to feel comfortable around its surrounding  
A try to make connection with people

The soul will always se. looking like a spider until feel comfortable around its surrounding

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# A Noiseless Patient Spider

BY WALT WHITMAN

A noiseless patient spider,

I mark'd where on a little promontory<sup>1</sup> it stood isolated, alone

Mark'd how to explore the vacant vast surrounding,

It launch'd forth filament<sup>2</sup>, filament, filament, out of itself,

Ever unreeling them, ever tirelessly speeding them.

And you O my soul where you stand,

Surrounded, detached, in measureless oceans of space,

Ceaselessly musing, venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres to connect them,

Till the bridge you will need be form'd, till the ductile<sup>3</sup> anchor hold,

Till the gossamer<sup>4</sup> thread you fling catch somewhere, O my soul. to leave

This poem is about how a spider that wasn't even that was and waiting patiently. Soon the spider had and to work in the free like the soul.

repetition

the soul

unable to move

was at space

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Mark'd how to explore the vacant vast surrounding,

It launch'd forth filament<sup>2</sup>, filament, filament, out of itself,

Ever unreeling them, ever tirelessly speeding them.

And you O my soul where you stand,

↳ The soul is free?

Surrounded, detached, in measureless oceans of space,

Ceaselessly musing, venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres to connect them,

Till the bridge you will need be form'd, till the ductile<sup>3</sup> anchor hold,

Till the gossamer<sup>4</sup> thread you fling catch somewhere, O my soul.

↳ The soul will connect itself to ideas to feel senses of welcome

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