

AMERICAN SCHOLAR QUOTES

Interpret each quote. Explain what each really means; in other words, paraphrase.

1. 187: The first in time . . . most engages.
2. 187: There is never an end . . . so boundless.
3. 187: Nature hastens to . . . from one stem.
4. 187: But what is . . . of the human mind.
5. 188-89: He shall see that nature . . . at last one maxim.
6. 189: The theory of books . . . long does it sing.
7. 189: But none is quite . . . will not fit this.
8. 189: The sacredness of . . . guide is a tyrant.
9. 189: Books are written . . . have the bookworm.
10. 189: Books are the best . . . but to inspire.