

# John Thomas Muir

1838-1914



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# Introduction

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Famous Quotation:

"In every walk with nature one receives more than he seeks."

Best known for:

Saving Yosemite to be a national park.

What I find interesting:

He was only 66 when he died ):

3 Key Qualities:

1. Had an impact
2. Showed empathy
3. Shared

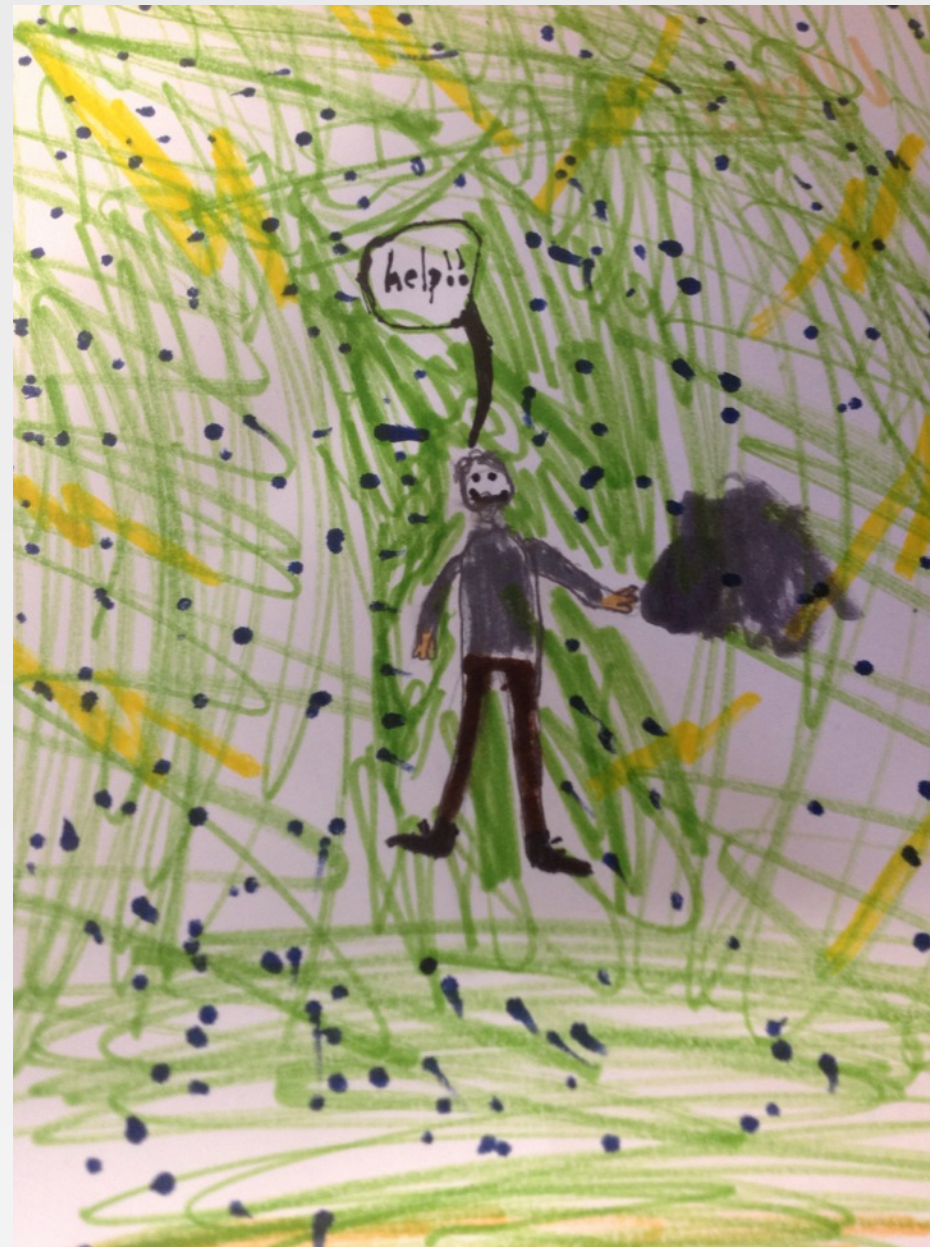
I chose this person because I wanted to learn about how he saved Yosemite.

# Overcame a Hardship/Challenge

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In 1879 he got stuck on Mount Shasta during a storm but got rescued.

He was also brave when he got stuck on Mount Shasta and became even more passionate about protecting nature.



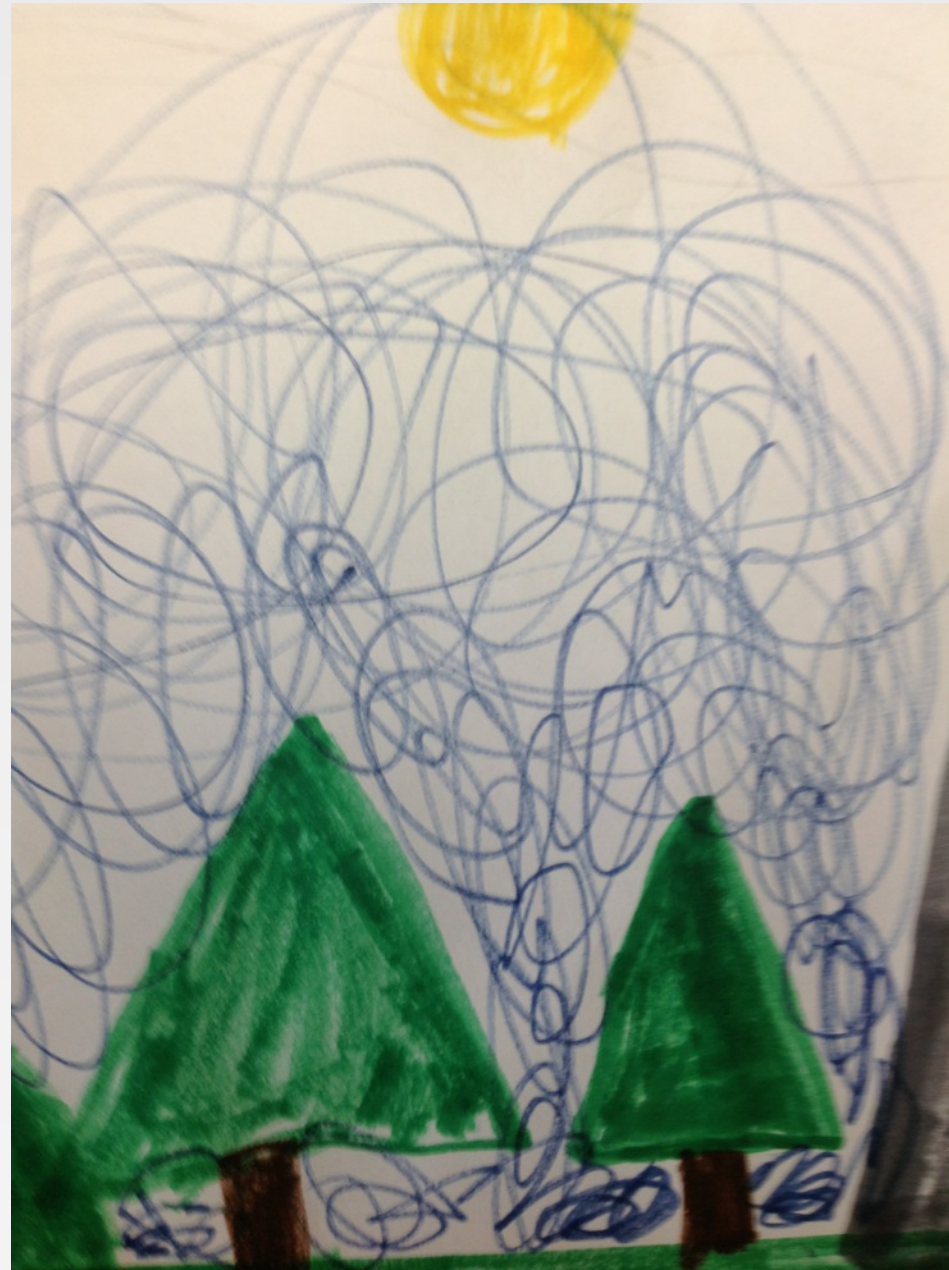


# Showed Compassion and Empathy

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John had a lot of empathy for nature. He gave speeches about the need to protect nature. He also talked to the press about protecting nature.

Jane Goodall had a lot of empathy for chimps like John and nature.



# Persevered

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In 1909 he lost a battle to save Hetch Hetchy. He failed, tried again and again and then he failed. But now 105 years later his battle is being refought. People today want Hetch Hetchy to become a national park again.

This reminds me of Rosa Parks who fought to end bus segregation and had to go to jail.





# Demonstrated Bravery/Took Action

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He saw the trees disappearing fast so he tried to stop it by having President Theodore Roosevelt come to Yosemite in 1903.

I would do the same if I was he. Also M.L.K saw segregation and tried to stop it like John Muir.

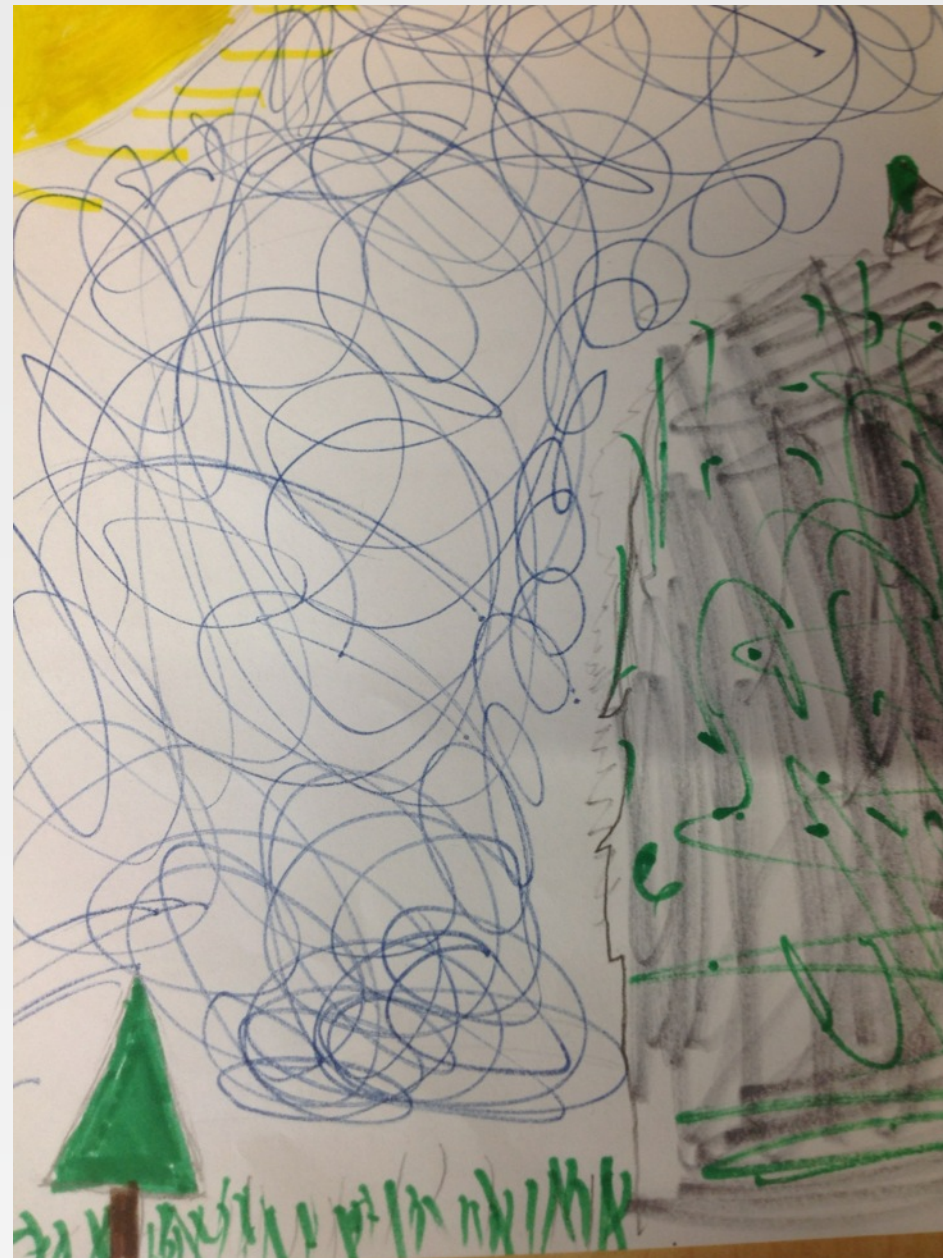


# Impact: How Things are Different Today

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In 1903 Yosemite was made a national park. In 1915 Muir Woods national monument was named in honor of him.

Rachel Carson saved animals by stopping the use of D.D.T.



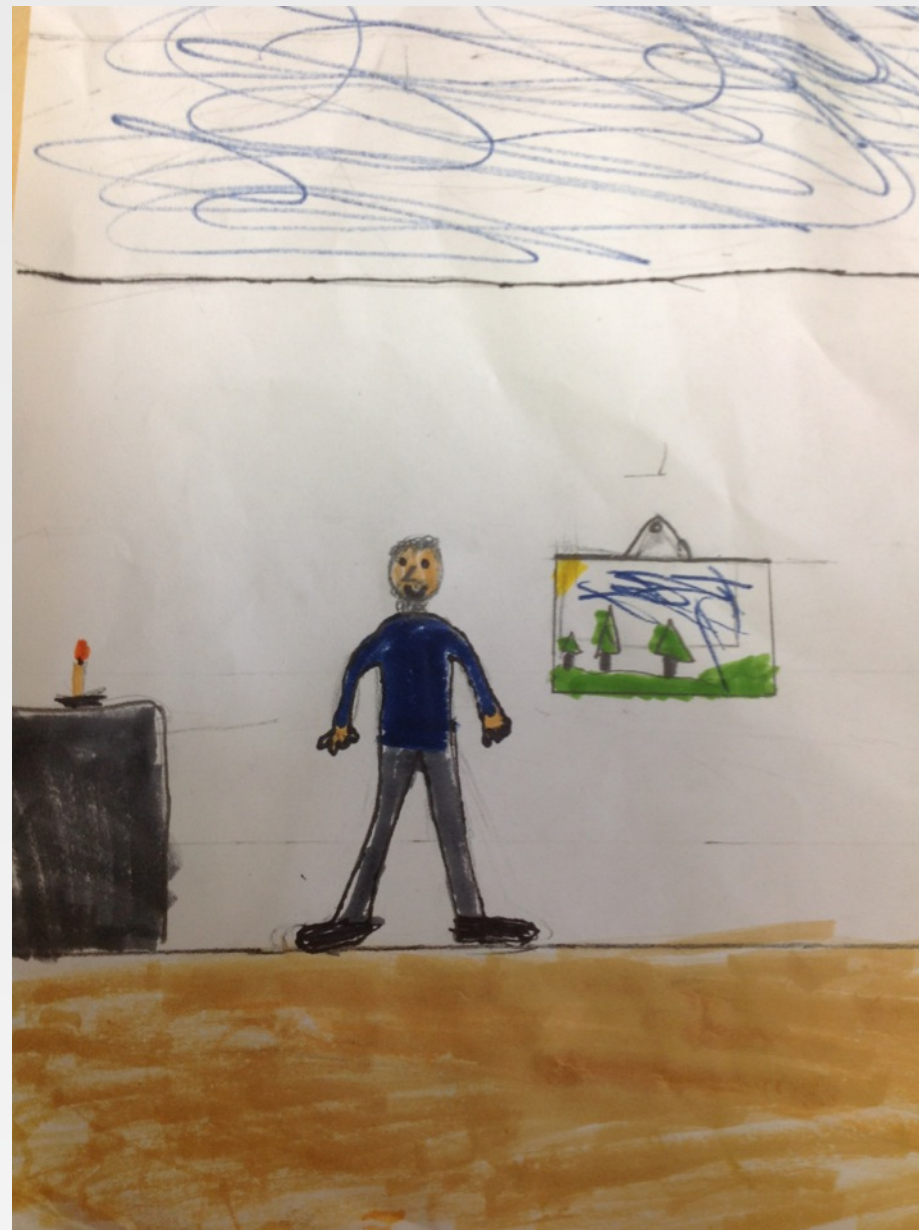


# Communicated and Shared

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In 1876 John got ready for his first speech. He was afraid. When he got on stage he forgot all about his worried feelings and gave a great speech about protecting nature.

M.L.K jr did something like that when he gave his "I Have a Dream" speech.





# Author Talk

**I'm similar to my Change Maker because I share his like for nature.**

**I'm a Change Maker when I change the life of my friends by helping them when they get hurt.**

**My Change Maker is connected to Jane Goodall because they both care about protecting nature.**



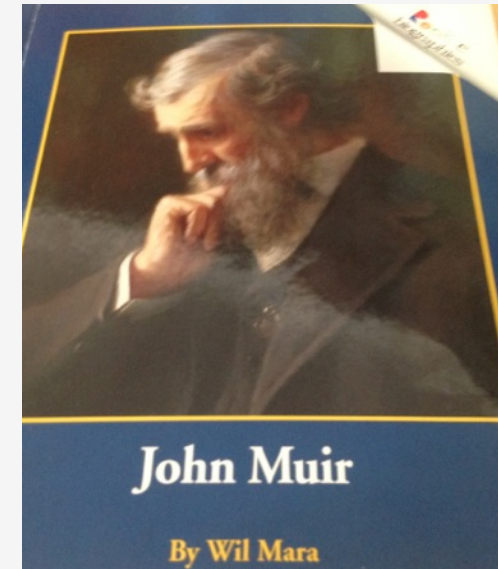
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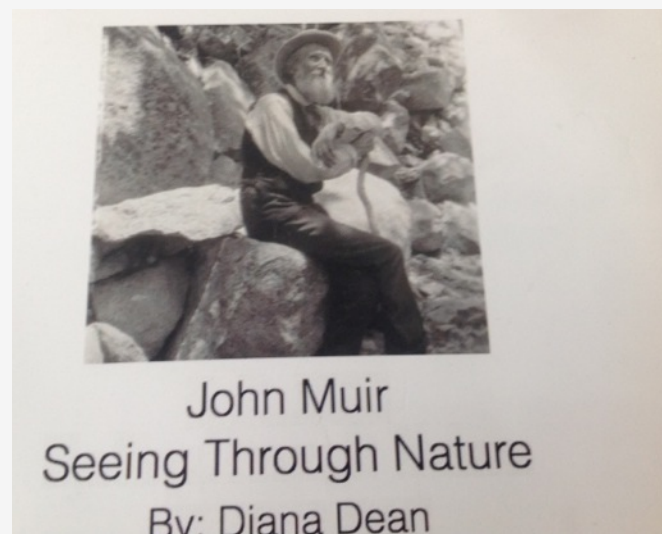
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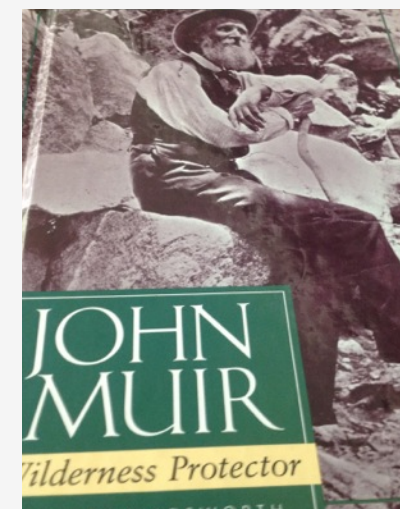
## John Muir



## John Muir Seeing Through Nature



## John Muir Wilderness Protector



# Glossary

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A Change Maker is: someone who changed the world and made it a better place for animals or people

Yosemite: A beautiful national park in California

National Park: You can't litter or destroy any of the nature. You have to leave the park how you found it.



# Author's Note

**You and 2 other Change Makers that share the same racial, ethnic and/or cultural connection.**

Oliver Henry  
Browne



Samuel Morse  
He invented the  
Morse code

