

- *Tim:* Whitman was more than a poet he was a cultural icon.
- *Ted:* Of what?
- *Tim:* Of individualism.
- *Kris:* Yeah man he was the Allen Ginsberg of the 19th Century.
- Terri: You could say that. Or perhaps Ginsberg was the Whitman of a century later?
- *Tim:* (shrugging his shoulders) Whatever. . . Rhetoric has no end, but human life is short.
- *Sam:* (waving good-bye) So is this conversation.

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