



# “On the Rainy River” Quick Write

- Write for 15 minutes in response to the following question. Submit your analysis to [turnitin.com](https://www.turnitin.com) when you are finished.
- About halfway through “On the Rainy River,” the narrator begins referring to the reader as you. Consider, for example, the repeated references and questions to you on page 56. What effect does this sudden occurrence of direct address have on the reader?
  - “Even now, as I write this, I can still feel that tightness. And I want you to feel it...” (56).

