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**Reader Response:** Respond to the prompt below based on ideas from Emerson’s essay “Self-Reliance” and Kipling’s poem “If.” Because it is a reader-response writing assignment, you may write in 1st person point of view. Include textual evidence from both pieces.

**Prompt**: How are the ideas in Kipling’s poem reflective of the ideas Emerson embraces in “Self Reliance”? How do both men share similar ideas?

**Response:**

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