

Why did Wordsworth write 'The Prelude'?

He wants to reflect on his experiences and express his feelings through the medium of a poem.

He is in awe of nature, rather than in shock.

I think he is in awe of how nature can change the course of good and evil in people.

He wrote it to show his feelings on how nature, although it appears nice, is a force greater than we realise.

To prove that nature is much greater than man and holds more power.

To show the vastness of power and how it is underestimated.

He wrote the poem for himself to reflect on how he admires the power of nature and how events and their effects last forever.

He might have written for himself to remind himself of the power of nature and his admiration of it.

To show the experience of him viewing the power nature has over humanity.

I think he could have written it as a story of his life as each chapter was an advancement of his life.

He wrote it to show how insignificant man is to nature.

His awe of nature (and its domination/power) over the insignificance of humanity.

To contest against those at the time who thought humans had power over nature.

Wordsworth wrote the poem to express his opinion about the power of nature.

