

*Engaging with Mary Mattingly's Open Ocean: Writing Prompt*

Lewis Hyde's quotation on the wall by the pocket watch display says, "Enclosure took the village sundial, hung it on the wall, and added a minute hand. Before too long it would strap the wall clock to the wrist and add a second hand. We who wear those watches, skilled in what Wordsworth called "the usury of time", are the late inheritors of enclosure."

Are we **bound** by time?