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*"Man's life is like a drop of dew on a leaf."*

Socrates  
Greek philosopher

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## IDEAS FOR WRITING

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- As you look at the photo, jot down all the words and phrases that come to mind. Write as quickly as possible, without judging what you are writing. After you have a long list, choose from these words and phrases to create a poem.
- Compare and/or contrast the leaf shown in the photo with something else in nature.
- The photo shows a close-up of a leaf. With words, create a close-up of something else from nature. Use as many of the five senses as you can.
- In the quotation above, what do you think Socrates means?