

Transcendental vs. Romantic Think-Tac-Toe

In order to extend your learning on Transcendentalism and Romanticism in American Literature complete three activities (horizontal, vertical, or diagonal) to win tic-tac-toe.

You can choose to be “X” or “O”; mark the boxes of each item completed to win tic-tac-toe.

This assignment is worth 60 points: 20 points per item completed based on accuracy, completion, and effort/creativity.

<p>Draw / create an 8.5 x 11 colored picture inspired by either “Nature”, <i>Walden</i>, or both. Include direct lines, words, or extended quotations to identify your inspiration and connect the artwork to the text.</p>	<p>What would happen if Walt Whitman and Emily Dickinson went on a blind date? Put yourself in the role of a matchmaker who is arranging a blind date between Walt Whitman and Emily Dickinson and in either short story or interview form, record results of the date. Where did they go? What did they do? What did they say to each other? Did they make a “love connection”? You must integrate five lines of poetry from each poet seamlessly as part of the conversation between the poets. (It will help to read their bios and poetry).</p>	<p>Read another essay by either Emerson or Thoreau and create a chart diagramming the similarities and differences between “Nature” or <i>Walden</i> and the other work read. (texts lined on msbard.com)</p>
<p>Write two poems – one from the transcendentalist view and the other from the romantic perspective. Be sure to include / focus on the 5 tents of each philosophy studied this quarter in class. All poems must be a minimum of 16 lines, but you can use any form of poetry you wish ☺</p>	<p>Create your own activity to extend your learning of how authors use history to define an individual’s motivations and reactions. You must have it approved by the teacher before beginning the activity. See Ms. Bard for approval and she will sign here _____</p>	<p>Go on a virtual field trip! Visit the four websites linked on msbard.com To learn more about the four authors studied and their lives. While looking at the websites, print and complete the field trip form (available on msbard.com)</p>
<p>Read a short story (. “Rip Van Winkle”) by another famous Romantic author: Washington Irving. After reading the story, complete the RVW Worksheet – both the story and worksheet are on msbard.com</p>	<p>Research other prominent transcendentalists. Find and list a <i>minimum</i> of 25 facts about any of the eight people/places listed on msbard.com. You must cite all sources in MLA format.</p>	<p>Create a color map of where the Whitman & Dickinson lived, played, wrote, & died. Label the major landmarks or points of interest. On the back of the map, tell why each of these places are significant and why you chose the area.</p>

