

Examples of Transcendental Thought in Ralph Waldo Emerson's "Nature"

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Self-reliance		
Free Thought		
Confidence		
Importance of Nature		

Examples of Transcendental Thought in Henry David Thoreau's "Walden"

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Examples of Transcendental Thought **in contemporary comic strips**

Title of Comic:

Date Published:

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Each student **MUST** supply copy of the comic, containing highlighted quotations/examples when submitting this packet to receive full credit!!!!

Examples of Transcendental Thought **in modern music**

Title of Chosen Song:

Artist/Group:

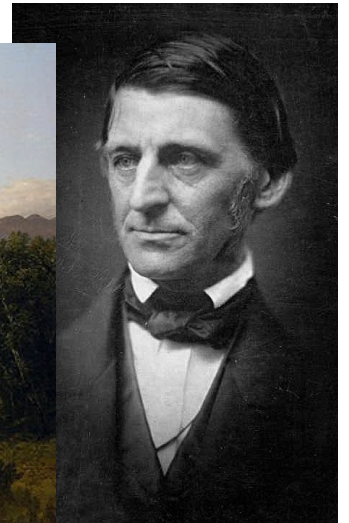
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Transcendental Thought Mini-Unit

Throughout this 100 point mini-unit, you will

- explore the fundamental ideas of transcendentalism
- be exposed to some of the prominent people of the historical movement
 - comprehend canonized texts of the 11th grade text-complexity
 - analyze author's choices concerning how to structure a text
 - (continue to) cite strong and thorough textual evidence
- (work on) determining author's p.o.v and how style & content contribute to a text
- (again) integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different formats to answer a question



Procedure & Grading:

This mini-unit will take 6 class periods (dates are on your calendar): for each of the first five days you will be given a 10 point grade based on your participation.

The final day will be your partner presentation on Transcendental Thought in Tune (assignment forthcoming) - worth 25 points.

Be sure to complete each page of this packet as we progress through the mini-unit, as the packet itself (along with the two items you choose) will amount to another 50 points (each page is worth 10 points, and the "texts" you choose to submit are each worth five.