**Transcendental thought pop culture chart** Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hr \_\_\_\_\_\_

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| characteristics of Transcendental Thought | TITLE OF SOURCE: Quotes, Actions, Images In the Example | Explanation of how the example shows the Element of Transcendental Thought |
| Importance of Nature |  |  |
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| Spiritual Growth & Self-Realization |  |  |
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| Self-Reliance & Confidence |  |  |
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| Individualism & Nonconformity (Free Thought) |  |  |
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**TRANSCENDENTALISM POP CULTURE PROJECT**

The 4 Characteristics for Transcendentalism:

* Importance of Nature
* Spiritual Growth & Self-Realization
* Self-Reliance & Confidence
* Individualism & Nonconformity (Free Thought)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Your job is to find examples that complete the Transcendentalism Pop Culture Chart. Examples can come from the following sources: songs, poems, books, television shows, movies, comic strips, commercials, and so forth. Then, you will create a Blendspace presentation about transcendentalism in popular culture. If you do not have an account, then you will need to create a Blendspace account to complete this project @ blendspace.com.

CHART:

* Provide at least 2 examples for each characteristic of transcendental thought (list above).
* Provide a quote or a description of action from the source that shows transcendental thought. You can repeat a source twice on the chart, but you will need to find a different quote or action if you repeat the source a second time.
* Look for examples from multiple genres. Try to include at least three to four different genres in your chart. (ex. Song, television show, book, movie)
* Each example (quote or action) must be accompanied by an explanation that shows how it is an example of transcendental thought.

PRESENTATION:

* Transfer your examples and explanations from the chart to a Blendspace presentation.
* Each of the 4 characteristics must be touched on in your presentation.
* Use pictures, videos, and text to create your Transcendentalism Pop Culture Presentation.
* Must include a title slide, and then 10 slides that show examples, descriptions of examples, and explanations of how these examples show the 4 characteristics of transcendental thought.
* Just like the chart, the presentation must provide a variety of sources and genres.

To submit your project, upload a word document to turnitin.com under the assignment “Transcendentalism Project” with the following information:

1. Name, Hour, and Date
2. Blendspace website address link to presentation (must be exactly typed as it appears. Copy and Paste the link into your document to be sure it is correct. Test it out as well.)
3. List of Popular Culture Sources used in Project: Titles of songs, poems, television shows, movies, books, comic strips, commercials, etc.

**TRANSCENDENTALISM POP CULTURE PROJECT**

**RUBRIC**

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**HOUR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Category** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| **Quotes and Examples** | Provides unique examples for each characteristic of transcendentalism from a plethora of genres of popular culture. | Provides unique examples for each characteristic of transcendentalism from two to three genres of popular culture | Provides examples for most of the characteristics of transcendentalism from one or more genre of popular culture, but information repeats or is incomplete. | Provides some examples of the characteristics of transcendentalism from one genre of popular culture, but information repeats or is incomplete. |
| **Description** | Makes a complete and detailed description of the examples or quotations from popular culture resources. | Makes a detailed description of most of the examples or quotations from popular culture resources. | Makes a detailed description of some of the examples or quotations from popular culture resources. | Descriptions are not detailed or complete. |
| **Explanation** | Accurately describes all characteristics of transcendentalism and accurately relates how they are used in the examples or quotations. | Accurately describes most characteristics of transcendentalism and accurately relates how they are used in the examples or descriptions. | Describes some of the characteristics of transcendentalism, but struggles to describe how the examples and quotations relate to transcendentalism. | Has extreme difficulty identifying how the examples and quotations relate to transcendentalism. |

**GRADE:**