



The Transparent Eyeball Project/ Transcendentalism Essay

“Standing on the bare ground—my head bathed by the blithe air, and uplifted into infinite space—all mean egotism vanishes. I become a transparent eyeball; I am nothing; I see all; the currents of the Universal Being circulate through me; I am part or parcel of God.”
Emerson

Due _____

Your mission: To create an expression of Transcendentalism.

⌘ The expression needs to demonstrate your understanding of Transcendentalism/or an aspect of the philosophy.

⌘ Your expression needs to be accompanied by a fully developed paragraph explaining Transcendentalism.

⌘ Your expressions will be presented/displayed on the day due.

⌘ You should include at least 2 quotes from the readings. One from Emerson and one from Thoreau.

⌘ This is a creative option that should represent 2 to 3 hours of work.

⌘ Drawing, painting, sculpture, poem, film, photograph, or original musical composition.

If you would rather write an analytical essay on Transcendentalism, you will need to clear a topic with me. All essays should be 2- 3 pages. Essays are also due on _____.

You may select a topic of your choice, or you may argue the validity or invalidity of the key ideas presented by Thoreau or Emerson. All essays must include the discussion of at least 3 quotes.