

# Examining Transcendentalism through Popular Culture Final Project Rubric

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
<b>Quotations and Examples</b>	Provides unique examples for each characteristic of transcendentalism from two or more genres of popular culture.	Provides unique examples for each characteristic of transcendentalism from one genre of popular culture.	Provides examples for each characteristic of transcendentalism from one or more genre of popular culture, but repeats information.	Provides some examples of characteristics of transcendentalism from one genre of popular culture, but information is incomplete.
<b>Description</b>	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.
<b>Explanation</b>	Accurately describes several dominant characteristics of transcendentalism and accurately relates how they are used in the example or quotation.	Accurately describes a couple of dominant characteristics of transcendentalism and accurately relates how they are used in the example or quotation.	Describes some dominant characteristics of transcendentalism, but has difficulty describing how these relate to the movement.	Has trouble picking out the dominant characteristics of transcendentalism.