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**Transcendentalism Introduction**

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**Transcendentalism: The Seekers**

1. What did the Transcendentalists put at the center of their philosophy?

2. How does this philosophical idea differ from other religious and political philosophies?  Explain your answer.

3.  How did the Industrial Revolution impact the Transcendentalist movement?  Explain your answer.

4.  Name at least 3 experiences or ideas that influenced Ralph Waldo Emerson to start the Transcendentalist movement.

5. According to Emerson what can the human mind unlock?

6. Which of Emerson’s ideas was considered radical and why?

7.  How does Emerson tie individual human beings to God?

8.  Who was Emerson’s most famous protege?

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9.  How did Emerson’s protege put the Transcendentalist ideas into action?

10.  According to the introduction what are 3 ways that the influence of Transcendentalism can be found in today’s society?

11.  Which of the 3 Transcendentalists movements do think are the most important and why? Use specific examples to support your answer.

**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

12. The introduction states that Emerson pushed for individuality, independence, and appreciation for nature. Why would these 3 ideas inspire and be influential on young adults? Explain your answer.

13.  How do you think Emerson’s work as a pastor affected his views of Transcendentalism? Explain your answer.

14.  What type of media did Emerson choose to convey his philosophy? Do you think his chosen form is an effective way to convey ideas?  Explain your answer.

15.  What are Emerson’s feelings about conformity?  What are possible implications for Emerson’s beliefs?  Explain your answer.

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16.  What does it reveal about Emerson’s character that he felt that he was a born poet?  Explain your answer.

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17.  What does it mean to be true to yourself?  What does this idea have to do with nonconformity? Explain your answers.

18.  What are the 3 cornerstone beliefs of Transcendentalism?

19.  What are 2 ways of challenging an author’s way of thinking?

20.  Based on what you have read do you think Emerson would want you to question his works?  Explain your answer.