**14 October 2011: Transcendentalism Project**

Your task today is to use the Internet to find examples of transcendentalism in the following:

**SONGS (5):** 2 can come from the lyrics made available in class. The other 3 have to be from your own research.

* Songs. Find the lyrics to some of your favorite songs. Look for transcendental characteristics in those songs. Remember, you don’t need all the lyrics for the project; you are only required to provide text evidence for the part of the song that you are using to prove that song is transcendental.

**PIECES OF MEDIA (3):** 1 can come from those covered in class: “Here I Stand” (valedictorian’s speech), “Civil Disobedience,” “Self-Reliance,” articles about civil disobedience.

* News/magazine articles
  + Don’t Google “transcendentalism;” that won’t work! You have to actually read about things that are going on.
  + Check network/popular news sites: [www.cbsnews.com](http://www.cbsnews.com); [www.abcnews.go.com](http://www.abcnews.go.com); [www.cnn.com](http://www.cnn.com); [www.msnbc.com](http://www.msnbc.com); [www.bbc.com](http://www.bbc.com); etc.
  + You may try looking at online magazines such as <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/>
  + Find a long list of online magazines/newspapers here. Don’t spend all your time finding one to read! <http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/magazines/>
* Advertisements/commercials. Internet ads: These may be ads that “pop up” (which means that with a pop-up blocker, it may be hard to find them). You can also do a search for popular commercials.
* Comic strips. <http://www.gocomics.com> <http://www.nj.com/comics/>

**TV SHOWS/FILMS/MUSIC VIDEOS (2)**

* You cannot use *Avatar* or *Dead Poet’s Society*; nor can you use Pink Floyd’s video “Another Brick in the Wall.”