

# Bellwork - - 12/16/16

## Take out the following:

- Transcendentalist Reading Packet
- Tenets Tree Map
- Journal
- Blank piece of paper
- Blue Text - pg 277 “Self-Reliance”



### Content Objective: 12/16

- SWD **analyze** a complex set of ideas and explain how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact by **evaluating** elements of Transcendentalism while responding to the texts read in this unit.

### Language Objective: 12/16

SW **evaluate** a complex set of ideas and explain how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact by writing and in-class essay based on one of the prompts given in the Transcendentalist reading guide.

# **Objectives/Purpose for Emerson's "Self-Reliance"**

- 1. Trust oneself**
- 2. Resist pressure to conform especially to society**
- 3. Maintain consistency**
- 4. Society is not the measure of all things - the individual is**
- 5. Know your own worth - don't have it explained to you**
- 6. Use your intuitive knowledge**
- 7. Eternally evolving for the better - never stop learning and changing**
- 8. Education -**
  - a. Religion fears creativity**
  - b. Culture devalues individualism**
  - c. Arts only teach us to imitate**
  - d. Society falsely values so-called progress**

## **Simple Definition of Transcendentalism**

**Transcendentalism is basically the idea that our spirits have deep connection with nature and that our ideas "transcend" (or go beyond) the natural world as we see it.**

## **Simple Definition of Civil Disobedience**

**Refusal to comply with certain laws; a peaceful form of protest**

## **Simple Definition of Self-Reliance**

**Reliance on one's own powers and resources rather than those of others**

## Directions - 12/16

1. **Using your packet, tree map and journal notes - Pick one of the discussion questions on page 9 of your packet** and write a complete essay that discusses and answers your selected prompt. Due at the end of class
  - a. **Summative Grade - 30 points**
  
2. **NewsELA AoW - Due Friday, 12/16** - Complete reading, minimum 4 annotations, M/C quiz and writing prompt.
  
3. **Speech - Due Monday, 12/19** - Work on drafting and finalizing your speech, including your visual(s) you will be using.
  - a. **Remember you MUST have for Monday, 12/19:**
    - i. Typed copy of the speech with Works Cited page
    - ii. Visuals to accompany your verbal presentation