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American Literature: Transcendentalism

**Transcendentalism Take-Home Quiz**

Mid-Point Culminating Assessment

This take-home quiz will allow you to demonstrate your knowledge and understanding of Transcendentalism and its tenets in your own words.

*Directions:* At home, please complete the quiz below. After you define transcendentalism, identify the 5 main tenets, or values, of Transcendentalism on the lines. Below each tenet, write a brief, but **thoughtful explanation** of what that the tenet means. **Give specific examples** as often as possible in your answers.

You may use Google, your class notes, and any other resources to help you answer the questions. Make sure that all answers are written in your own words. Your job is to show me that you understand Transcendentalism—not that you can memorize definitions. You should type your answer right into this document.

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**Transcendentalism is**

**The 5 main tenets of Transcendentalism are:**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_