

Alternative Assignment
Thoreau Project

As an alternative to the Thoreau project an individual may choose to write a research paper on one of the following topics.

Henry David Thoreau
Transcendentalist Movement
Transcendentalism's Influence on Music
Transcendentalism influence on religion
Transcendentalist influence on education
Transcendentalism and the 70's
Transcendentalist Movement in Europe

Ralph Waldo Emerson
Impressionist Art
Walt Whitman
Edgar Allan Poe
Emily Dickinson
Edward Abbey
Realism

All topics must be tied to transcendentalism.

For this paper you will be responsible for all of the following:

Exploratory paragraph on the topic
Research questions at least twenty
400 notecards from no less than four sources (at least one must be a book)
Hypothesis
Work Cited
Abstract
Outline
Rough Draft (edited)
Peer Edit Sheet
Final Draft
Power Point for paper

The paper must meet the following standards:

MLA formatting and citations
12 pt Times New Roman Font
Double Spaced
Should have at least five quotes in the paper
Should be 6 to 10 pages typed

The paper order should be:

Cover sheet
Abstract
Final Paper
Rough Draft (edited)
Outline
Peer Edit

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Due date

Step One :	Topic Selection Exploratory Paragraph	_____	100pts
Step Two:	Research (20 questions)	_____	100pts
	Progress one	_____	100pts
	Progress two	_____	100pts
	Progress three	_____	100pts
	Progress four	_____	100pts
Step Three:	Hypothesis	_____	100pts
Step Four:	Work Cited	_____	200pts
Step Five:	Abstract	_____	150pts
Step Six:	Outline	_____	100pts
Step Seven:	Rough Draft	_____	100pts
Step Eight:	Peer Edit Sheet	_____	100pts
Step Nine:	The Paper	_____	1400pts
Step Ten:	Power Point Presentation Of paper to viewed by me and Placed on class website for future use	_____	400pts