Transcendental Project/Honors English III

Step 1: You and your partner will find **eight (8)** examples of one of the following Transcendental Ideals:

* Nonconformity
* Self-Reliance
* Freedom and Freedom of Thought
* Spirituality of Nature/Love of Nature

Step 2:

* Each student must research and find **four (4)** examples that relate to the assigned Transcendental Ideal. You will combine your findings with your partner to meet the requirement of eight examples.
* Examples must be **American** and must come from between **1950 and 2018.** Of your eight examples, there should be one example from each decade (7 decades total). The final example should be from the **Anti-Transcendental viewpoint** of your assigned ideal; it can come from any of the assigned decades.
* Each of the four examples must come from a **different type** of media/**source**. These can include, but are not limited to, the following:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Quotes | YouTube |
| Movie Television program | Comic StripMagazine |
| Song | Newspaper |
| Book | Blog |
| Photographs | Radio Broadcast |
| Advertisement | Email |
| Website |

Step 3: With your partner, create a visually appealing presentation (PPT, Google Slides, etc.) that includes the examples and an accompanying Annotated Bibliography for each. The Annotated Bibliography will include 1) an MLA citation for the source, 2) a description of the source, and 3) an explanation of how the example fits with the assigned Transcendental Ideal. You may choose to have one slide that shows your example followed by a slide that includes your annotated bibliography. The presentation will include all eight (8) examples. You and your partner will combine your information to create **one** presentation. **See the *Transcendental Project SAMPLE* on my website as a general guide.**

Step 4: Share your presentation with the class.

Project Checklist/Rubric:

\_\_\_\_\_ Each student provides four (4) examples of assigned Transcendental Ideal/eight (8) total (including 1 Anti-Transcendental response to the assigned Ideal)

\_\_\_\_\_ Each example relates to the assigned Transcendental Ideal

\_\_\_\_\_ Each example is taken from the appropriate time period (1950-2018)/each decade is represented

\_\_\_\_\_ One example clearly reflects the Anti-Transcendental viewpoint of the assigned Ideal (can be from any assigned decade)

\_\_\_\_\_ Each example includes an Annotated Bibliography using MLA format

\_\_\_\_\_ Presentation is neat, visually appealing, and engaging

\_\_\_\_\_ Project is presented in a clear and informative manner

Assigned Transcendental Ideal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Group Members: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_