

## **Examining Transcendentalism through Popular Culture Final Project**

Look at all the resources in pop culture that you have access to. You can consider genres such as sitcoms, television dramas, children's cartoons, movies, commercials, newspaper editorials, and so forth. Your job is to find examples that complete the Transcendental Thought Chart.

- Provide at least one example for each characteristic of transcendental thought. You may provide more than one example if you wish.
- Choose a different quotation for each category of your chart. You can repeat the sources that you choose but should find different example quotations or actions. For instance, two of your quotations might come from the movie *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*; but the quotations from the movie must be different.
- Look for examples from multiple genres. Try to include at least two different genres in your chart.
- Be sure that you provide explanations for the quotations or examples that you've chosen that show why each is an example of transcendentalist thought.
- If possible, attach a copy of each of your examples to the chart that you submit. For instance, attach a copy of a newspaper editorial. Don't worry about providing a copy of a television show.