

Guided Reading

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The Spirit of Reform

Lesson 1 *Social Reform*

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

Why do societies change?

Religion and Reform

Finding the Main Ideas As you read the section, fill in the blanks in these main ideas.

1. Religious revivals were one part of the wave of religious feeling called the _____.
2. Communities called _____ wanted to create a perfect society.
3. The _____ movement warned of the dangers of liquor.
4. _____ schools trained high-school graduates to become teachers.
5. _____ College was an unusual institution of higher education because it admitted women and African Americans.
6. Thomas Gallaudet developed a method to educate people who were _____.
7. _____ worked to improve conditions for prisoners and the mentally ill.

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Culture Changes

Answering Questions As you read the section, answer the questions below.

1. Identifying Transcendentalist writers and artists emphasized two main ideas in their work. What were those ideas?

2. Determining Cause and Effect Why did Henry David Thoreau go to jail? What are actions like Thoreau's called?

3. Naming Name two transcendentalist writers and their contributions to the reform movement.

4. Drawing Conclusions Would you expect transcendentalists to support environmental rights today? Explain.
