Transcendentalism Unit – discussing Transcendentalism and Today Socratic Seminar

* 1. What additional examples of transcendentalist thought in today’s world can you identify/explain?
  2. What aspects of transcendentalism do you not see much of in today’s world? Why do you think this is?
  3. What personal beliefs/core ideas do you have in common with the transcendentalists?
  4. Is our society full of self-reliant free thinkers or conformists?  What gives you this impression?
  5. If Emerson, Thoreau, etc. ran the US today, what would world be like?  How do you know this?