

## CREATE A SOCIETY

*Keeping the tenets of transcendentalism in mind, choose the people in this class that you believe you would be able to with in a society (remember, you can choose to live on your own, as well!). Now, set up that society with all the elements that would help your citizens live a pure, transcendentalist existence.*

*On \_\_\_\_\_, you will be responsible for presenting your society to the rest of the class. Your goal is to create a society that will be the envy of everyone else. Your society must have:*

- A monetary system*
- A pledge--your values and allegiances*
- A flag (this can be done on poster board; however, cloth flags will gain extra credit)*
- A living environment--island? Rural? Mountain?*
- Jobs and occupations*
- A penalty procedure for those who "break the peace."*
- A form of propaganda advertising your society*

*On the day of your presentation, your group may dress appropriate to your society. Remember, everything must be school appropriate (no nudist colonies allowed!). You will be graded on how well your society adheres to the tenets of transcendentalism. After all the presentations, I will review the main ideas from each and then we will vote on the best society. The winning group will receive extra points and a prize. Let's have fun; let's be creative; let's hear about some awesome places to live!!!!*

**Go confidently  
in the direction of your dreams!  
Live the life  
you've imagined.**

—Thoreau