

Unit Two
Culminating Writing Activities
(Transcendentalism and Whitman—“The Spirit of the Individual”)

Reflective Essay

Write an essay on the theme of “The Importance of Individualism,” drawing on reading and life experience.

Resource: *Writer’s Choice*, pp. 72-94

TEKS: 1B C 2A-E 3A-E 4A B 5A B

Synthesis

Write an essay about the Transcendentalist view of the individual, drawing on reading and class discussion. Use ample textual evidence.

Resource: *Language of Literature*, p. 436

TEKS: 1A-C 2A-E 3A-E 5A B

Reflective Writing

Write an essay about an experience that taught an important lesson.

Resources: *Language of Literature*, pp. 438-442

Writer’s Choice, pp. 4-12, 36-44, 100-109

TEKS: 1A-C 2A-E 3A-E 5A B