

# American Arts

## Chapter 13, Section 2

As you read Pgs 405--407, answer the following questions. Use the back side if you need more space to write.

*Page 404 - Skip if you were there and building background box. Start with Transcendentalists*

1. What is transcendentalism?
2. According to transcendentalists, who should we depend on instead of outside authorities?

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3. What would Emerson say to someone who cares a lot about what other people think?
4. What book did Thoreau write?
5. What is a utopian community?
6. What does abstract mean?
7. What did romanticism involve?
8. What kinds of paintings did Thomas Cole paint?
9. Name the title and author of one of the greatest classics of romantic literature?

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10. Name the title and author of the book many believe is one of the finest American novels ever written.
11. What was Edgar Allan Poe famous for?
12. What was unusual about when Emily Dickinson's poems were published?
13. Who said "The United States themselves are essentially the greatest poem."?