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**7.05 The Mighty Pen —Guided Notes**

Directions: Your Guided Notes are a tool to use as you read your lesson pages in the course. These important notes will help you complete your lesson assessment, as well as prepare you for Discussion-Based Assessments, unit exams, and segment exams. You do not need to submit your Guided Notes for grading.

**Key Vocabulary**

| **Word** | **Meaning (use context clues)** |
| --- | --- |
| Transcendentalism |  |
| Avidly |  |
| Literacy |  |

**Questions and Answers**

Why did Americans have greater access to reading materials starting in the 1820s?

How did Ralph Waldo Emerson help Transcendentalism gain a wide audience?

**Impact of Transcendentalism Chart**

Use this chart to record your notes on the features and impact of Transcendentalists.

| **Feature/Impact** | **Notes** |
| --- | --- |
| Feelings & Emotions | *They explored their own feelings and emotions to answer difficult questions. They believed self-reflection could give better answers than science.*  |
| Nature |  |
| Nonconformity |  |
| Civil Disobedience |  |
| Utopian Communities |  |
| Legacy |  |