

***Into the Wild* / Transcendentalism Project Rubric:**

Please attach this to the front of your portfolio, in the order it's listed below

Transcendental Journal (Individual): 20 points

1. Did you turn in 7 separate journals of 7 days worth of journaling? 10 points
2. Is there clear evidence of your understanding of Transcendentalism in your journal? 5 points
3. Is it thoughtful, detailed, and carefully done? 5 points

Graphic Organizer and Reading Reviews(Individual): 40 points

1. Are all parts of the graphic organizer filled out and complete? 10 points
2. Is there sufficient accuracy, detail, and thoroughness? 10 points
3. Was it clear you had read and understood *Into the Wild* on a daily basis? 20 points

Historical Fair(Group): 40 points

1. Did you create an interactive fair booth? 10 points
2. While presenting were you professional, enthusiastic, and knowledgeable? 20 points
3. Do you sufficiently work well with your team? (Teacher Observation) 5 points
4. Does your team think you work well with them? (Peer Observation Survey) 5 points

Extra Credit:

Did you dress up in costume and/or make awesome props for our class Historical Fair? 3 points

Category	Comments	Points
Journals		
Graphic Organizer and Reading Reviews		
Historical Fair		
Extra Credit		

Final Grade : _____

Common Feedback (See numbers on the rubric)

Continue:

1. The journals are excellent. They are very detailed and you put a lot of work into them. I also love how organized they are. I can tell you really engaged in the material and were thinking about Transcendentalism this past week.
2. I can tell you learned a lot from the graphic organizer, it is full of accurate information that proves you were paying attention all along. Very well done.
3. Every single day, I could tell you read because you easily and accurately completed any reading review and were always engaged in our discussions about *Into the Wild*.
4. Your Historical Fair booth was awesome. Very informative and interactive. Loved it.
5. Your group also worked very well together, I could tell you all shared the load together and no one did more than their fair share. Proud of you.
6. Thanks for dressing up and getting into this project! Your costume/props were awesome!

Revise:

7. You were missing some journal entries. There was supposed to be 7 separate journals.
8. Some of the journals were incomplete or lacked enough detail. I wanted at least half a page for each day minimum and you simply didn't engage in the material quite enough.
9. I wanted you to engage in the material--doesn't mean you have to be a Transcendentalist, but this journal wasn't just what you were doing it was about thinking about the philosophy of Transcendentalism even if it was to argue against it. This was just a regular journal.
10. The graphic organizer was missing some areas--not every part was filled out.
11. The graphic organizer needed more detail. I couldn't tell you read or were paying attention during lectures and reading. I know that you know it, you have to prove it.
12. During the reading reviews, I couldn't always tell you had read. You didn't have enough detail in your reviews, relied on the book too much, or didn't know easy answers to questions that were asked. Please try to make time to read these important books.
13. Your booth was not interactive enough. Try next time to make it more engaging by having your audience participate with you. Or you could run your idea by Mr. Chilton or your peers to see if it would be engaging enough.
14. Your group dynamics need some work. I would recommend dividing up the roles so that everyone is responsible for a specific part, elect a leader to make decisions, and work together to get your work done next time.