Music and Transcendentalism Poster

Your assignment is to create a poster. This is the procedure for the assignment:

1. Select a quote from any music source. (Many song lyrics

are available on the internet.)

2. The quote should represent a viewpoint on conformity or nonconformity, free will, nonviolence, or other transcendental thought.

3. The poster will include:

a. the quote

b. the quote’s author (songwriter or performer)

c. a visual representation of the meaning of the quote

4. Be prepared to share your poster and have it displayed in the room to remind all

students of the differing perspectives that we have studied.

5. The poster should be approximately 14” x 22” (the size of a small poster board).



6. You may either create components on the computer or freehand, according to

your preference.

7. Your poster will be due in class on Friday, January 27.

8. This 75 point assignment will be graded on three things:

a. Quality and relevance of chosen quote – 35 points

b. Neatness – 15 points

c. How well you visually represented the quote’s meaning – 25 points

9. In case you are totally stumped, I have some resources listed on the back of this sheet; however, you will probably enjoy the assignment more if you search through your own collection of music.

10. Happy Listening!

**Oldies/Classics**

Otis Redding:

“Sitting on the Dock

of the Bay”

Louis Armstrong:

“What a Wonderful

World”

Billy Joel: “Just the

Way You Are”

Frank Sinatra:

“My Way”

Grateful Dead:

“Liberty”

Bob Marley: “Get

Up, Stand Up”

Beatles: “Here

Comes the Sun”

Bob Dylan: “Blowin’

in the Wind”

Joni Mitchell: “Big

Yellow Taxi”

Three Dog Night:

“Joy to the World”

**Pop/Rock**

Madonna: “Rain” and

“Respect Yourself ”

Mariah Carey: “Hero”

Dave Matthews Band:

“Cry Freedom”

U2: “Beautiful Day”

Van Halen: “Dreams”

Creed: “Higher”

Dido: “My Life”

Jewel: “Hands”

Backstreet Boys:

“Shining Star”

Bon Jovi: “My Life”

Vanessa Williams:

“Colors of the Wind”

Michael Jackson:

“Earth Song”

Whitney Houston:

“One Moment

in Time”

Sting: “Fields of Gold”

**R&B/Rap**

R. Kelly: “I Believe

I Can Fly”

Tupac Shakur:

“Keep Ya Head

Up”

Destiny’s Child:

“Survivor”

Desiree; “You

Gotta Be”

Jennifer Lopez:

“I’m Real”

Janet Jackson:

“Clouds”

India Arie: “Video”

Jermaine Jackson:

“Rise to the

Occasion”

En Vogue: “Free

Your Mind”

**Country**

Dixie Chicks: “Wide

Open Spaces”

Lee Ann Womack: “I

Hope You Dance”

Billy Gilman: “Hero”

Garth Brooks:

“The River” and “We

Shall Be Free”

Norman Blake: “You

Are My Sunshine”

Martina McBride:

“Independence Day”

Trisha Yearwood:

“Real Live Woman”

Tim McGraw: “Place

in the Sun”

Jo Dee Messina:

“Burn”

Rascal Flatts: “Prayin’

for Daylight”