

Section 2

1. People could be saved by doing good works.
2. Possible answer: Thoreau's quotation reflects transcendentalism by urging people not to conform to others' expectations and to be true to themselves.
3. Transcendentalists added to the spirit of reform by urging people to question society's rules and institutions.

Section 3

1. Possible answers:

Conditions: Prisoners were locked in cages. Children were jailed with adults. Debtors were imprisoned for years. The mentally ill were locked away in crowded prisons.

Reforms: Massachusetts and other states created public asylums for the mentally ill. State governments stopped putting debtors in prison. Most states created special justice systems for children. Many states outlawed cruel punishments.

2. Possible answer: With my eyes, I see dirty, overcrowded jails. With my heart, I feel resolved to fight for the rights of the mentally ill. With my hands, I write detailed reports of the conditions of state prisons.

Section 4

1. Possible answers:

Conditions: Schools were often only part time and a single room. Teachers had limited education and received little pay.

Reforms: In Massachusetts, citizens voted to pay teachers higher salaries and to establish special training schools for teachers. By 1850, white boys in many states attended free public schools. In the 1860s, most public universities accepted female students.

2. Possible answer: With my eyes, I see poor children stealing and destroying property when they should be in school. With my mouth, I speak out for the need for public

schools. With my heart, I believe that women and African Americans should have more educational opportunities.

Section 5

Possible answers:

William Lloyd Garrison: With my heart, I feel outrage at the institution of slavery. With my ears, I hear proslavery groups destroying my printing press and burning my house. With my hands, I write about the abolitionist movement in my newspaper, *The Liberator*.

Frederick Douglass: With my eyes, I see slave children being treated cruelly. With my hands, I write about the injustices of slavery in my newspaper, the *North Star*. With my mouth, I speak to abolitionist groups about the conditions of slavery.

Sojourner Truth: With my eyes, I see women and African Americans being treated as inferior. With my mouth, I preach and speak out about injustices my people face. With my heart, I feel optimistic that God will end slavery peacefully.

Section 6

1. Possible answers:

Conditions: Men control their wives' money and property. Husbands can discipline wives however they want. Women cannot speak in public. Women have no representation in government.

Reforms: Massachusetts and Indiana passed more liberal divorce laws. Elizabeth Blackwell started her own hospital and medical school. Eventually, women gained the right to vote.

2. Possible answer: With my eyes, I see women not being allowed to vote and being treated like slaves by their husbands. With my heart, I feel compelled to speak out that all men and women are created equal and deserve equal rights. With my hands, I write speeches that call for women to be given the right to own property, to practice professions, and to vote.