

Chapter 15 - The Ferment of Reform and Culture (1790-1860)

Essential Question

How did some Americans seek to change their society and institutions to match the nation's democratic ideals?

Essential Vocabulary

Deism

Second Great Awakening

Mormons

American Temperance Society

Seneca Falls

Brook Farm

Hudson River school

Romanticism

Transcendentalism

Questions from Reading

1. How was religion revived through the Second Great Awakening?
2. Why did Mormons make the trek to Utah?
3. What were the reforms directed at childhood education?
4. What were the reforms directed at higher education?
5. Describe the emergence of the temperance movement.
6. What were women's goals at the Seneca Falls Convention?
7. Describe the development of "wilderness utopias."
8. What scientific achievements developed during this time?
9. What artistic achievements developed during this time?
10. What was the influence of romanticism on American literature?
11. What was the impact of transcendentalism on American culture?
12. Describe the emergence of literary dissent during this time period.