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Antebellum Reformers

Directions: Choose one of the following topics (OR CHOOSE ONE OF YOUR OWN) and write a two-page typed response. Keep in mind the ROLE you have chosen, the AUDIENCE that you are writing for, the FORMAT in which the assignment has to be written and the TOPIC that you must cover. Utilize a minimum of three sources. If your sources are electronic (internet) make sure that they are scholarly. Use GoogleScholar instead of just Google. No "Wiki" sites. A works-cited page must accompany your two-page finished product. DO NOT plagiarize; I catch 3 or 4 students every year. The American Pageant does not count as a source.

ROLE	AUDIENCE	FORMAT	TOPIC
George Ripley	European Workers	Newspaper Article	Capitalism in America
Neal Dow	Middle-Class Housewives	Speech	Alcohol
Horace Mann	Governor of Massachusetts	Letter	Education
Elijah Lovejoy	Readers of the New York Times	Editorial	Slavery
Harriet Tubman.	Mayor of New York	Letter	Fugitive Slave law
Elizabeth C. Stanton	William Lloyd Garrison	Letter	Women's Rights
Harriet B. Stowe	Meeting of the Democratic Party	Public address to members of the Democratic Party	Slavery
Dorothea Dix	Readers of the Chicago Tribune	Editorial	Mental Health
Sarah Grimke	Readers of the Atlanta Constitution newspaper	Editorial	How slavery hurts the South
Lucretia Mott	Herself	Diary Entry	Slavery, Male domination, Drinking
Robert Owen	Himself	Diary Entry	Private property, marriage, organized religion
Father Theobald Mathew	Congregation	Sermon	Drinking
Frederick Douglass	Atlanta Constitution	Letter to the Editor	Slavery
John Humphrey Noyes	George Ripley	Letter	Sin in Society
Lyman Beecher	Society for the Reformation of Morals and the American Society for the Promotion of Temperance	Speech	Drinking
Henry David Thoreau	Ralph Waldo Emerson	Letter	Simplicity
Bronson Alcott	Governor of Mass. Asking for money to fund his Fruitlands community and Temple school.	Letter	Transcendentalist ideas