

Preview Brinkley – Chapter 12 – You will have a “short response” exercise on Friday, 12/2 based on the following.

1. Explain how “romanticism” manifested itself in different ways during the 1830s through 1850s.
2. Who were the Transcendentalists? What values did they embrace? What criticisms did they make of contemporary society?
3. What new religious movements developed in the United States during the first half of the 19th century? In what ways were these movements similar?
4. What was the second Great Awakening? How did the ideas promoted by New Light evangelicals promote reform activism?
5. What were Mann’s goals as an education reformer? Dorothea Dix as a Prison reformer?
6. What factors gave rise to the feminist movement of the mid-19th century? What were their goals?
7. How did resistance to slavery take many forms? How were abolitionists viewed in the North? In the South? What factors created divisions within the abolitionist movement?