

**US History 8
Thematic Essay 1 2007-2008**

Essay date: Wed. 19 Sept. 2007

One of the following essays will be selected. You will have one class period to write the essay without notes.

Theme: Individuals who spoke Out for Social Changes

- State the change the person tried to bring about
- Describe a specific historical circumstance in American Society that led the individual to speak out for change.
- Discuss the extent to which the individual was successful in bringing about change.

Select at least any TWO.

- a) Dorthea Dix
- b) William Lloyd Garrison
- c) Frederick Douglas
- d) Samuel Gridley Howe
- e) Prudence Hall

Theme: Reform Movements

- Describe the historical circumstances that led to the need for reform
- State ONE goal of the movement and discuss TWO actions taken by government, a group, or individual in support of this goal
- Evaluate how much impact the reform movement had on the United States.

Select ONE.

- a) Temperance Movement
- b) Abolition Movement
- c) Hospital and Prison Reform