**Dorothea Dix – Memorial to the Massachusetts Legislature (1843)**

1. Using specific examples describe the conditions in which Dorothea Dix found the mentally ill of Massachusetts.
2. For what reasons was this mistreatment harmful for the mentally ill and the greater community? Why in an age of

democracy would these conditions be upsetting ? This last question is not directly answered in the document.

1. What did Dix believe could prevent the Massachusetts legislature from improving the conditions for the mentally ill?

**Ralph Waldo Emerson – *Self-Reliance* (1841)**

1. In what ways would Emerson reform education?
2. In what ways does Emerson find men lacking?
3. In a capitalist society men often measure their worth by their belongings, how would Emerson have us measure ourselves?

**William Lloyd Garrison – *The Liberator* (1831)**

1. What are Garrison’s causes? What document does he cite to defend his position?
2. What does Garrison mean when he states that he “will not retreat a single inch”? Why won’t he retreat?
3. What groups of individuals does Garrison blame for the enslavement of African slaves?

**Charles Grandison Finney – *Lectures on Revivals of Religion* (1835)**

1. What are the obstacles of religion in the United States according to Finney?
2. According to Finney what should be position of Christians be regarding slavery? To what does he equate slavery?
3. How should a Christian determine for whom to vote according to Finney?

**Horace Mann – *Report No. 12 of the Massachusetts School Board* (1848)**

1. According to Mann, what is the purpose of the education system? Be specific and summarize completely!
2. How is education more important than any other agency?
3. What other things does Mann say government should undertake?

**Massachusetts House Document – *Investigation of Labor Conditions* (1845)**

1. According to Ms. Hemingway, what were some of the worst conditions of employment in the mills? Be Specific read through all of them!
2. What specific type of woman was not found in the mill? Why do you think this was the case?
3. Looking at the chart, what conclusions can be drawn from the data and what implications could this have on the health of women?

**Elizabeth Cady Stanton – *Declaration of Sentiments* (1848)**

1. After what document was the Declaration of Sentiments patterned? Please give a specific proof to support your answer.
2. According to Stanton, name some social, political, and economic injuries man has implemented on women.
3. What type of opposition was Stanton expecting and what was her planned response to it?

**Frederick Douglass—“What to the American Slave is the Fourth of July?” July 5, 1852**

1. What reasons does Douglass give for not being comfortable in giving this speech?
2. According to Douglass, what are the blessing enjoyed by whites in the US?
3. What does the 4th of July reveal to slave? Be Specific there are several reasons given by Douglass.
4. Overall, what is Douglass trying to say about the 4th of July? (paraphrase/summarize his points)