I become a transparent eyeball.

Assignment for Thursday, Jan. 26

\*You will be working with your interview partner from yesterday. If he/she is absent, you will be assigned another partner.

\_\_\_\_\_On page 365 in your book, read “Nature” together (it is a mere 3 paragraphs).

\_\_\_\_\_Answer the following questions IN YOUR COMPOSITION NOTEBOOK – dated 1/26

1. Ask your PARTNER this question: “Have you ever felt the perfect exhilaration Emerson is talking about? When?” (Hint – if you need to look up exhilaration, look it up). Write down your PARTNER’S answer for this one.
2. BOTH OF YOU: What does Emerson mean by “I am a transparent eyeball.” ?
3. BOTH OF YOU: According to Emerson, how are nature, God, and people interconnected? Use examples from the text.
4. Look at the art on page 366. ASK YOUR PARTNER: What MOOD does this painting convey to you? WHY?
5. ASK YOUR PARTNER: In both of these essays (Self-Reliance and Nature) choose ONE aphorism (quote that says something profound and truthful) that you find meaningful. Why did you choose that quote?

\_\_\_\_Now, take out your 6 words page. On the back of that page is a chart listing the ideas of Transcendentalism. For each idea, list 2 quotes from either essay (Self-Reliance or Nature) and an explanation for why those quotes fit that particular idea.

\_\_\_\_ IF you finish early, you and your partner can work on your MUSIC AND TRANSCENDENTALISM poster, DUE TOMORROW at the beginning of class – NO MATTER WHAT.

\_\_\_\_ Remember – TED TALKS tomorrow – don’t forget your headphones!