

American Literature  
Vision Quest Web Search

1. Do a web search for “Vision Quest” and/or “Vision Quests.” Follow the links until you find 5 different web pages, which describe the process of a Vision Quest. Record the web addresses for those 5 sites.
2. Read, in depth, the description and/or definition of a “vision quest” according to your web sites. Are they all describing a similar activity? In your own words, what is a Vision Quest?
3. Examine the 5 web sites again for a description of how to do a Vision Quest. (Some of these sites might be commercial sites, which give an “itinerary” that is fine. If your web sites don’t have this description, you might need to search for others.) In your own words, summarize the 3-5 “steps” of a typical Vision Quest.
4. How does this relate to Transcendentalism?