

U.S. History: Antebellum Reformers Presentation

Step #1: Find basic Information about your topic using general topic headings.

Check out encyclopedias and the available databases (see suggestions below) to read general information and summaries besides the material on your character.

General Terms	Specific Terms
Abolition	William Lloyd Garrison Frederick Douglass Harriet Beecher Stowe John Frémont
Education	Horace Mann Willard Lyons McGuffey Reader
Mental Health & Prison Reform	Dorothea Dix
Great Awakening	Lyman Beecher Charles Finney Joseph Smith Ellen White
Temperance	Henry Beecher Mary Hunt William E. Johnson
Utopian Socialism	New Harmony – Robert Owen Oneida – John H. Noyes Brook Farm – George Ripley
Women's Rights	Seneca Falls Susan B. Anthony Elizabeth Cady Stanton Lucretia Mott

Step #2: Find in-depth information from books and materials owned by the LHS library.

Information can be found in different shelf locations by browsing the shelves. Also, use the Online Catalog to search for materials and use the ones suggested below. <http://lhswildcats.org/library>

Books and Print Materials at LHS

Titles and Authors	Call Numbers
American temperance movements : cycles of reform	178.1 Blocker
Joseph Smith	289.3 SMITH
American reformers, 1815-1860	301.24 Walters
The ladies of Seneca Falls; the birth of the woman's rights movement	301.41 Gurko
Slaves without masters; the free Negro in the antebellum South.	301.44 Berlin
Women who reformed politics	303.48 Morin
The women's movement	305.42 Schomp
In her own right : the life of Elizabeth Cady Stanton	305.42 Stanton
Harriett Tubman	305.567 Tubman Several more
Prisoners' rights	323.3 HUDSON
Pioneers in protest	323.4 Bennett
Women's suffrage	324.6 HILL
<i>Sojourner Truth, a self-made woman</i>	326 Truth
Abolitionism : a revolutionary movement	326.0973 Apt
Valiant friend : the life of Lucretia Mott	326.8 MOTT
Long struggle: Story of American labor	331.88 H27
Transcendental utopias : individual and community at Brook Farm, Fruitlands, and	335 FRANCIS

Walden	
Utopian visions	335.02 UTO
Backwoods Utopias : The sectarian origins and the Owenite phase of communitarian socialism in America, 1663-1829.	335.12 B46
Dictionary of American communal and utopian history	335.97 Fogarty
New Harmony as seen by participants and travelers	335.97 Lindley
A Yankee saint: John Humphrey Noyes and the Oneida Community.	335.97 Parker
Heart's work : Civil War heroine and champion of the mentally ill, Dorothea Lynde Dix	361.92 Dix
Doing time : a look at crime and prisons	365.973 C54
Horace Mann : educating for democracy	370.92 MANN
McGuffey and his readers : piety, morality, and education in nineteenth-century America	370.92 McGUFFEY
Seneca Falls 1848 : All women and all men are created equal	812.54 Shultis
<i>Harriet Beecher Stowe</i> by Coil, Suzanne M.	813.3 STOWE Several more
<i>Let Nobody Turn Us Around : An African American Anthology</i> (Dred Scott) editors, Manning Marable, Leith Mullings.	973.049 LET
<i>America on Trial: Inside the Legal Battles that Transformed Our Nation</i> by Dershowitz, Alan M.	349.73 DERSHOWITZ
<i>William Henry Seward</i> by Van Deusen, Glyndon	973.7 Seward
<i>Frederick Douglass</i> by John R. McKivigan,	973.8 Douglass Several more

Reference Materials Title and Author	Call Number
<i>Great Lives 18th Century</i>	Ref 909.7 Great
<i>American National Biography (24 vol. set)</i>	Ref 920.073 AME
<i>Annals of American (22 vol. set)</i>	Ref 973.08 Annals
<i>American Eras</i>	Ref 973.2 American
<i>Notable American Women</i>	Ref 973.92 NOT

*Citation information can be found via the On-Line Catalog. Add the book title to ""add to this list", then click "in this list" (right-hand side); finally, click "Go" at the bottom of the page next to the Citation tab.

Step #3: Gale Virtual Reference Library = e-books

Login ID: wildcats

Areas to Use: Located in the **Gale Resource Center**. Click on the appropriate area for your search, or simply conduct a "basic search."

Use "advanced search" if you want to restrict your Search.

Citation: Information is at the end of the article. Or click on "source citation" button to take you to the location of the citation.

Step #4: Find more current information

Use the journal articles and materials from the school's databases. If you are accessing the databases from home you will need to use the username and passwords provided. <http://lhswildcats.org/library>

ABC-CLIO:

Username:
lhslibrary28

Password:
wildcats28

Areas to Use: Click on the "American Government and American History" selections and do a basic search.

Citation: MLA citation is at the bottom of the article.

Facts on File:

Username:
wildcats

Password:
wildcats

Areas to Use: Click on the "American History Online". Be sure to use tabs for biographies and primary sources.

Citation: Information at the bottom of the article is in Chicago Style, click on "How to Cite" to see an example done as MLA. Must create your own citation.

Gale Resource Center:

Login ID:
wildcats

Areas to Use: Select the "History Resource Center-US". Do a basic search and use the tabs for primary sources.

Citation: Information is at the end of the article. Double check the style. Click on the MLA citation help button on the library webpage for an example of how to place the information in correct form.

Annals of America:

Login ID:
cats

Password:
library

Areas to Use: On the Home Page just make a general search or browse by author. All documents are primary sources.

Citation: Information is at the bottom of the article.

Step #5: Find information on the Internet

Use the Internet wisely. Set up a good internet search when you use **Google**. Websites ending in .edu, .gov, .org or .net are usually trustworthy. Remember to use the “+” and “-” symbols to narrow down the search.

For example: Antebellum Reform
“Antebellum Reform” +temperance -com +edu

If you need help narrowing your thesis, try the search engine, **Vivisimo** <http://clusty.com/>. It clusters topics on the left-hand side that could help you focus your topic.

Antebellum Reform Websites

Abolition Movement

- [Abolition and Anti-Slavery Movements](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/aahtml/exhibit/aopart3.html) ~ An exhibit from the African American Odyssey, Library of Congress. <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/aahtml/exhibit/aopart3.html>
- [The Struggle Against Slavery and Its Abolition](http://digital.nypl.org/lwf/english/site/flash.html) ~ A part of the exhibit *Lest We Forget: The Triumph Over Slavery*, The New York Public Library. <http://digital.nypl.org/lwf/english/site/flash.html>

Education Reform

- [Only a Teacher](http://www.pbs.org/onlyateacher/index.html) ~ Click Teaching Timeline or Schoolhouse Pioneers for information. From a PBS documentary. <http://www.pbs.org/onlyateacher/index.html>
- [School: the Story of American Public Education](http://www.pbs.org/kcet/publicschool/innovators/index.html) ~ Biographies of individuals such as Horace Mann, Catherine Beecher, and John Dewey. From the PBS documentary. <http://www.pbs.org/kcet/publicschool/innovators/index.html>

Mental Health Reform (mental hospitals/asylums)

- [Biography of Dorothea Dix](http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/mhddsas/DIX/dorothea.html) ~ Information from the North Carolina Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services. <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/mhddsas/DIX/dorothea.html>
- [History of Mental Health Services](http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/library/mentalhealth/chapter2/sec7.html) ~ Scroll way down to get to the History section. <http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/library/mentalhealth/chapter2/sec7.html>

Prison Reform

- [Prison Reform](http://history.sandiego.edu/gen/soc/prison.html) ~ Information from the University of San Diego
<http://history.sandiego.edu/gen/soc/prison.html>

Second Great Awakening

- [The Great Awakening and Revivalism in America](http://www.pbs.org/wnet/ihas/icon/revivalism.html) ~ An overview of the social, political, religious, and musical effects of both the first and second Great Awakening revivalist movements that took place in 18th and 19th centuries. From a PBS documentary.
<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/ihas/icon/revivalism.html>

Temperance

- [Alcohol, Temperance, and Prohibition](http://dl.lib.brown.edu/temperance/) ~ A collection of information from Brown University. <http://dl.lib.brown.edu/temperance/>
- [Temperance and Prohibition](http://prohibition.osu.edu/) ~ An exhibit of information from the History Department, The Ohio State University. <http://prohibition.osu.edu/>

Utopian Societies

- Georgetown professor discusses the 19th century utopias
<http://www9.georgetown.edu/faculty/bassr/exhibition/utopia/utopia.html>
- Collection of materials by 'utopian' thinkers
<http://www.deepleafproductions.com/utopialibrary/>
- Although done for the Amana Colonies by the National Park Service, this site discusses the other utopian communities such as Brook Farm, etc.
<http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/travel/amana/utopia.htm>
- New Harmony discussed by a professor at Michigan State.
<http://www.esoteric.msu.edu/Versluis.html>
- Links to other utopian sites
<http://www.geocities.com/solarcereal/index.html>
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Women's Rights

- [American Women](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/awhhtml/index.html) ~ A Gateway to Library of Congress Resources for the Study of Women's History and Culture in the United States.
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/awhhtml/index.html>
- [Not for Ourselves Alone: The Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony](http://www.pbs.org/stantonanthonny/index.html) ~ The companion website to the Ken Burns/PBS film.
<http://www.pbs.org/stantonanthonny/index.html>
- [A Woman's World](#) ~ Medical care, women's rights, and literary women during the time of Lincoln and the Civil War. From the PBS film The Time

of the Lincolns. <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/lincolns/wworld/index.html>

- [Women of Protest: Photographs from the Records of the National Woman's Party](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/lincolns/wworld/index.html) ~ American Memory, Library of Congress.
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/suffrage/nwp/>

Biography Websites

Internet Public Library Biographies Links

<http://www.ipl.org/div/subject/browse/ref15.00.00/>

Archiving Early America - The Lives of Famous Early Americans

<http://www.earlyamerica.com/lives/>

Biographies <http://sunsite.utk.edu/civil-war/warweb.html#bios>



National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

<http://www.archives.gov/search/index.html>

NARA Women's History

<http://www.archives.gov/research/alic/reference/women.html>

US History: <http://www.ushistory.org/index.html>