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Review Sheet 2—Romanticism Test (MONDAY, 11/15)

1. There was a group of poets called “The Fireside Poets.” How did they get this name?
2. Circle the poets who we read who were part of this group.
Longfellow Lowell Holmes Bryant
3. Who wrote both “The Tide Rises, the Tide Falls” and “Psalm of Life”?
4. In “The Tide Rises, the Tide Falls,” each stanza represents a certain time of day. List these below.
1st Stanza:

2nd Stanza:

3rd Stanza:
5. What happens to the traveler in the poem?
6. What is the message of “The Tide Rises, the Tide Falls”?
7. In “Psalm of Life,” the writer refers to “footprints,” saying that we “leave behind us / Footprints on the sands of time.” What do these footprints represent?
8. What is the message of “Psalm of Life”?
9. Who wrote “Old Ironsides”?
10. What is “Old Ironsides”?
11. Who are the “harpies” that the writer is referring to? What is he afraid will happen if Old Ironsides remains as it is (or possibly turned into a museum)?
12. What does the speaker want to happen to Old Ironsides?
13. Who wrote “The First Snowfall”?
14. The snow reminds the speaker of what event?
15. How does the speaker portray the snow?
16. How the speaker portray God in this poem?
17. Who is Mabel? What question does she ask her father?

18. Who wrote "Thanatopsis"?
19. What does "Thanatopsis" mean?
20. The speaker says that when we become sad with thoughts of our own _____, we should listen to nature's teachings. What is nature going to tell us?
21. We aren't going to be lonely when we are buried because who are we going to join in the grave?
22. What does the speaker mean when he says we are going to be "a brother to the insensible rock..." and that the roots of the tree will "pierce thy mold"?
23. According to the speaker, how should we approach death?
24. Moving on to Transcendentalism...the spiritual union between God, man, and nature is called _____.
25. When Emerson says, in "Self-Reliance," that "to be great is to be misunderstood," he means what?
26. What does Thoreau say is the reason he "went to the woods"? What does he mean by this?

27. Random last question: What is an allegory? What story/stories did we read that is/are example(s) of this?