**NBE #2 – Vocab Ch. 18 (definitions)**

1. **Second Great Awakening** – A religious movement in the 1820’s-1830’s in which millions of people were converted to a new form of Christianity in which a place in Heaven could be earned through “good works”.
2. **Transcendentalism** – a philosophy of life that teaches that one can reach a “true understanding” by following emotion and “gut instinct”.
3. **Public schools** – Schools that are paid for by taxes and managed by local governments for the benefit of the general public.
4. **Abolitionists** – people who wanted to end slavery
5. **Declaration of Sentiments** – A formal document which listed injustices suffered by women. It was published by women who attended the Seneca Falls Convention.