**Honors U.S. History**

**“Unit Three – The Ferment of Reform and Culture: The Shakers”**

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Answer each of the following questions as you review the documentary by Ken Burns:

1. Who were the Shakers?
2. What did they believe?
3. In what ways did they embody the American dream?
4. Describe the Shaker’s architecture.
5. Where do the last Shakers live today – or at the time this documentary was created?
6. What did the Shakers believe concerning their work?
7. List three inventions of the Shakers.
8. What feelings are evoked by viewing the architecture of the Shakers?
9. Describe Ann Lee and the vision she experienced.
10. What was the slogan of the Shakers?
11. According to Jacob Needleman:
    1. What is the American ideal?
    2. What is the genius of Protestantism?
12. What did Mother Ann believe about carnal affections?
13. How did many in New England respond to Mother Ann as she travelled on foot?
14. Who would govern each community upon Mother Ann’s death?
15. What process was considered a sacred right by the Shakers?
16. “We are the people who turned the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
17. Describe the Shaker town
18. Describe their worship.
19. What did the Shakers believe about dancing?
20. Who were the “world’s people?”
21. What were the Shakers taught concerning discipline of the body?
22. Describe the rituals of daily life.
23. How did the Shaker’s view celibacy?
24. According to Mother Ann, where would the next revival take place?
25. Describe the “progressive” western Shakers.
26. What time did the Shaker work day begin in the summer?
27. Why were the brethren always ready for breakfast?
28. For what goal did they labor daily?
29. What tool did the Shakers invent?
30. What was Heaven’s first law?
31. What did believers do once the daily work was completed?
32. How did the Shakers respond to thieves and beggars who came into their community?