You have been invited to a dinner party at the president’s house to take part in a discussion of reforms that need to take place. Take the role of a reformer and answer the following questions. Answers should be written in 1st person and be written in paragraph form. You should also include an introduction for yourself so that everyone knows who you are.

-What criticism of American society do you have?

-What methods have you use to improve American life?

-What successes have you had in promoting reform?

-What detail/ details of your work make you an interesting historical figure?

-To what extent are you obsessed with achieving an impractical goal through fanatical or impractical means?

-What lasting impact have your reforms had on American society?

Lyman Beecher

Neal Dow

Dorothea Dix

William Lloyd Garrison

Elizabeth Cady Stanton

Lucretia Mott

John Humphrey Noyes

Sylvester Graham

Sarah and Angelina Grimke (split personality)

Henry David Thoreau

Horace Mann

Joseph Smith

Elijah Lovejoy

Harriet Beecher Stowe