



## GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 8-4

### Reforms and Reformers

**Directions: Answering Questions** Reading the section and answering the questions below will help you learn more about how reformers worked to make life better for many Americans. Refer to your textbook to answer the questions.

1. What motivated the men and women who led the reform movements?

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2. What is the name given to communities based on a vision of a perfect society?

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3. What is the name given to the wave of religious fervor that stirred the nation in the early 1800s?

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4. Why did reformers call for temperance?

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5. What is a normal school?

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6. What are the three basic principles of public education?

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7. Why did parents often keep their daughters from school?

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8. What did Oberlin College do that was revolutionary for that time?

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9. What was Thomas Gallaudet's area of interest?

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