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Reading Guide for:

Opening Editorial of *The Liberator* by William Lloyd Garrison

CQ#2: How did the spiritual reawakening of the 1st half of the 1800s manifest itself in a variety of reform movements?

Instructions: Read "Opening Editorial of *The Liberator*". Highlight text as appropriate. Make marginal notations of passages that are relevant to the following prompts. Provide thoughtful written responses to the following prompts.

- (1) How did Garrison's approach, tactics, and goals of abolitionism differ from traditional abolitionist efforts?

- (2) Why does Garrison believe that the North is more in need of a "revolution in public sentiment" regarding slavery than the south?

- (3) What is Garrison's perspective on gradual abolition?

- (4) How is Garrison's language "severe?" How does Garrison justify the "severity" of his language?

- (5) What objections does Garrison draw from his critics? How does he respond to these objections?